

Council Crown Land Management Newsletter

Release of Classification and Initial Categorisation guidelines and upcoming Plans of Management webcast

Two guidelines have recently been published on the OLG Crown lands webpage:

- Classification of Crown land managed by council Crown land managers
- Initial Categorisation of Crown land managed by council Crown land managers

The guidelines provide an overview of the requirements for councils when classifying their Crown reserves and when allocating a category to those Crown reserves classified as “Community land”. The guidelines also include relevant forms and reference material in separate annexures.

The guidelines can be downloaded from: <http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/content/council-crown-land-managers-resources>

Council Crown Land Managers are encouraged to revisit the [Classification and Categorisation webcast of 29 May 2018](#) for further information on the application of the guidelines.

Plans of Management for Crown reserves webcast

A third and final webcast in this series will be held on Wednesday 28 June 2018, from 10.30am – 11.30am, to provide information about:

- Initial guidance on the development by councils of Plans of Management for Crown reserves classified as “community land” under the Local Government Act,
- An overview of forthcoming Plans of Management funding for councils,
- A recap on key issues for councils to consider prior to the Act commencing on 1 July 2018, and
- Upcoming support materials, including guidance and training.

The webcast is primarily aimed at council staff with Crown land management responsibilities. It will include a live, interactive Q&A component.

To register please visit: <http://www.webcasts.com.au/olg280618/>

Where to go for further information

For further information about the impending legislation, including the abovementioned support materials and details of upcoming training and events visit the OLG Crown Land webpage www.olg.nsw.gov.au/crownland.

General enquiries about OLG's Crown Land support project should be directed to 1300 117 784 or by email to councilcrownland@olg.nsw.gov.au.

Further information on the CLM Act generally, including Native title issues and the Land Negotiation Program can be found on the Department of Industry – Lands & Water [website](#).