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NOISE MANAGEMENT COURSE

Facilitated by Frank Henry B.App.Sc (Environ Hlth)
EHA Members - CPD Point Allocation - 5 per day

7 and 8 September 2011 — 8.30am – 4.30pm

Townsville - Venue TBA

Environmental Health Australia (Queensland) Incorporated is pleased to again provide a comprehensive noise management course which has been requested by our environmental management focussed members.

The course covers many of the needs and issues encountered by government noise regulators and development assessment people and other agencies in relation to noise understanding, mitigation and regulatory management by a facilitator (not a consultant) who provides a real working day focus.

The Facilitator:

Frank Henry B.App.Sc (Environ Hlth)

Frank is a member of EHA (QLD) INC and has 21 years practical experience in noise and pollution management in local government including noise complaint investigation, planning assessment and policy development. Frank was a member of the steering committee overseeing the development of the "Health Effects of Environmental Noise" report published by the Commonwealth Health Department in May 2004 and his latest paper on noise and health was published in the Public Health Bulletin of South Australia in November 2008. He has presented a number of noise papers at EHA and at Australian Acoustical Society National Conferences and at the 2003 International Health Effects of Noise Conference. Frank has also lectured in noise management at QUT and Griffith University Environmental Health courses since 1996 and presented noise courses for EHA (Qld Branch) in 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Course Outline:

The two day noise training course will provide a refresher on the basics of noise theory and measurement and will progress to more advanced aspects of noise complaint investigation, noise report assessment and planning application assessment.

The course will focus specifically on the regulatory and planning roles of government and development assessment officers in regard to assessing noise impacts. A number of case studies will be used to demonstrate the application of Queensland noise laws for assessing complaints, licensing industry and assessing planning applications. Participants will gain an understanding of noise theory, measurement, legislation, consultant reports and investigation techniques. The course will further cover the health effects of and human response to noise, relevant national and international standards and latest research and policy directions.

Who should attend:

Officers involved in

- noise measurement, complaint investigation and enforcement
- licensing
- planning assessment
- assessing HIAs and EISs policy development

Participants will require a basic understanding of noise theory, measurement and management.

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