



**National
Environmental
Law
Association**

20 years of the EPBC Act

looking back, looking forward

**A symposium to canvass key priorities for the
review of our national environmental laws**

8.30	<i>Registration, tea and coffee</i>
9.00	WELCOME & OVERVIEW Professor Jan McDonald, University of Tasmania
9.10	REFLECTIONS ON THE HAWKE REVIEW Peter Burnett, ANU College of Law / former Head of Regulatory Reform Taskforce, Commonwealth Department of Environment
9.30	PROJECT-BASED ASSESSMENTS James Tresize, Australian Conservation Foundation Dr Rebecca Nelson, Melbourne Law School Jess Feehely, National Environmental Law Association
10.40	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00	CONSERVATION, BIOREGIONAL PLANNING & OFFSETS Professor Phil Gibbons, ANU Climate Change Institute Professor Helene Marsh, Chair, Threatened Species Scientific Committee Rachel Walmsley, Director of Policy and Law Reform, EDO NSW Dr April Reside, UQ Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Science Professor Andrew MacIntosh, ANU College of Law
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00	STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS Carolyn Cameron, Principal, Cameron Strategies / EIANZ Peter Hemphill, Open Lines Consulting
2.45	COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT & INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS Lou Dargan, Head of Strategic Litigation, Grata Fund Dr Hanna Jaireth, Australian Panel of Experts on Environmental Law
3.30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.50	OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS Plenary discussion chaired by Professor Jan McDonald & Professor Andrew MacIntosh
4:30	CLOSING COMMENTS