

Environment Climate Change & Planning

Getting the right advice on environmental issues is critical for modern business.

Whether it's environmental compliance, regulatory approvals, impact assessments, management of liability or preparing for a carbon-constrained future, our team has the experience and expertise you need.

We recognised the importance of these emerging issues many years ago and our Environment, Climate Change and Planning team has long been a market-leader in South Australia.

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“Our industry experience and technical know-how have made us the go-to team for practical legal advice about managing environmental issues.”

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Our specialist team is headed by a dedicated environmental lawyer with engineering qualifications who will work in partnership with you to identify, negotiate and implement practical solutions that meet your business objectives as well as regulatory requirements.

We have extensive experience and proven expertise in dealing with environmental issues relevant to a range of industries including mining, petroleum, wine, manufacturing, property and urban development, environmental consultancy, financial services, agribusiness and energy, including the renewable energy sector.

We regularly advise clients about site contamination risks and liabilities, including investigation and management obligations, site contamination audit requirements and transfer of liability.

We regularly assist with environmental compliance and Environment Protection Authority (EPA) licensing, incident response, environmental and planning approvals, planning appeals, project development and environmental impact assessment. We also advise clients on access to water resources, management of environmental risk in the sale and purchase of land and businesses, sustainable development, climate change, emissions reporting and management of carbon costs.

Our specialist industry knowledge means that we're able to quickly understand our clients' commercial needs and operating environment. We help our clients communicate with regulators and help regulators understand the practical constraints faced by industry. This enables us to find and negotiate solutions that work in the real-world – on the ground and in the plant.

Our expertise includes:

Environment

- site contamination
- environmental compliance
- EPA licensing
- environmental approvals
- environmental compliance training
- incident response and notification
- air quality
- noise emissions
- water pollution
- waste management and resource recovery
- vendor and purchaser due diligence
- water access and water rights
- native vegetation clearance

Climate change

- greenhouse gas emissions reporting, including NGRS
- carbon pricing scheme compliance
- carbon clauses and pass-through of carbon costs
- carbon risk management
- sustainable development requirements

Planning

- planning and development, including approval processes
- development applications
- planning appeals
- project development and project approvals
- major developments, crown developments and preparation of environmental impact assessments
- wind farm development
- property and urban development
- submissions and representations
- site contamination audit requirements for planning consents

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We work in partnership with you to develop a long-term and productive working relationship that is built on mutual trust and respect. Clients come to us because of our reputation; they stay because of the experience.

Finlaysons' Practice Areas

Industry Areas

- Agribusiness
- Banking and Finance
- Defence
- Education and Research
- Energy
- Family Business & Private Wealth Management
- Health
- Insurance
- Property and Development
- Resources
- Wine

Specialty Areas

- China
- Corporate
- Environment, Climate Change and Planning
- Intellectual Property
- Planning
- Risk and Dispute Management
- Tax and Revenue
- Wills, Estates and Succession Planning
- Workplace Relations, Management and Safety

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