



REQUEST FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Environmental Defender's Office WA (Inc) is a community legal centre specialising in environmental law. We offer legal services to those who can't otherwise afford them. Your request for legal assistance must meet some basic requirements. Questions we will ask:

1. Is it a legal matter concerned with environmental protection?
2. Is the matter in the public interest?
3. Is private legal assistance beyond the applicant's means?

If the answer to all these questions is 'yes', we will consider providing legal advice, if appropriate and achievable within our resource capacity. We have very limited capacity to provide legal representation in court. If your matter concerns legal liability for contaminated sites, generally we will not assist you.

Name	.....	Phone (W)	.....
Organisation	.....	Phone (H)	.....
Position	.....	Mobile:	.....
Address:	.....	Fax:	.....
Postcode:	.....WA 6.....	Email:@.....

1. **Specify in point form the particular issues on which you want legal assistance:**

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2. **State the urgency of the legal assistance you seek. If there are any deadlines, set them out:**

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3. **Please tick the box that best describes the person/organisation seeking legal assistance:**

- an incorporated association ie. associations incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*.
(An incorporated association has a legal identity separate from the identity of its members)
- an unincorporated association/informal group
- private individual(s)

4. If you are an association or a group please state your main objects:

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5. If you ticked the 'private individual' box above, one of our funding bodies requires the following information:

Year of birth : _____ Female Male
Is your income scale : High Medium Low

6. Please describe briefly the nature of the environmental issue for which you are seeking legal assistance. (If necessary, provide further information about the issue in a separate document and attach it to this form).

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7. Explain briefly why you think it is in the public interest to give you legal assistance:

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8. Where did you hear about the EDO?

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9. If you would like to receive email news bulletins from the EDO, please tick the box.

Email address: _____

ADMINISTRATION ONLY

Conflict Check YES No

File open date: _____

File close Date: _____

Principal Solicitor _____