



# The Legal Responsibility for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Coal Mined in Queensland

A seminar organised by Queensland Conservation and the Environmental Defenders Office

**The Eagle Street Conference Centre 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane 4000**

**Thursday 3rd May 1–5 pm**

**Cost of Seminar \$350 inc GST**

Litigation has begun in Australia against major sources of greenhouse gas emissions. This is expected to increase as public concern over human induced climate change grows. The recent Queensland Conservation action against Xstrata called for Queensland coal mines to be held responsible for the greenhouse gas emissions from the downstream use of their coal.

The purpose of this seminar is to inform coal industry professionals and their lawyers of the basis for climate litigation in Queensland and the legal concepts relevant to attributing liability for emissions from coal mined in Queensland. An overview of the science of climate change and the perspective of the conservation movement will also be presented.

## Draft Programme

*Overview of Climate Change science, Speaker TBC*

*Legal concepts relevant to attributing liability for greenhouse gas emissions from coal mined in Queensland*

Professor Douglas Fisher, Queensland University of Technology

*Litigation for greenhouse gas emissions under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 and Environmental Protection Act 1994*

Chris McGrath, Barrister

*Emissions trading, offsets and mitigation options for the coal industry*

Nicola Durrant, Queensland University of Technology

*The conservation movement's perspective*

Toby Hutcheon, Coordinator  
Queensland Conservation



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