**Application for Assistance**

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| *We do our best to review requests for assistance and prioritise urgent matters. However, we have limited resources and cannot always guarantee an immediate response. If you need to take urgent action, you may need to seek independent legal advice.*  *Our limited resources mean we have assessment criteria to determine what legal services we can provide you. Please keep in mind that contacting EDO and providing an Intake Application will not establish a client relationship or "client legal privilege".*  *These details will allow us to determine whether we can provide you with assistance. Other information is collected for our records and statistical purposes. Your personal information is never disclosed to a third party without your express permission.*  Please return the completed form to [inquiries@edo.org.au](mailto:inquiries@edo.org.au) | |
| 1. **The issue** | |
| **What is the location of the development, project, or the issue you’re concerned about?** | Address |
| **Opposing persons or entities, i.e. Owner of land – name of owner or developer**  (Enter all that are relevant) | Name  Address  Name  Address  Name  Address |
| **Related parties – are you working with other people or groups on this issue?** |  |
| **Relevant Government Department or Council** | Name  Address |
| **Development/Permit Application No**  (if relevant) |  |
| **Is there a particular deadline relevant to this issue?**  **Is there a court proceeding relevant to this matter?** | Development application Submission Yes  No  Date  Court/ Tribunal appeal or other date Yes  No  Date  Other deadline Yes  No  Date |
| 1. **What help do you want from EDO** | |
| **Briefly outline the environmental problem or concern for which you are seeking assistance: (200 words)** |  |
| **What is/are your specific legal question(s) for EDO?** |  |
| **What are you hoping to achieve?** |  |

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| 1. **Required Questions about you/your group** | |
| **Who is making the inquiry?**  **(select from the following options)** | Myself  Someone else  Group/Organisation  Company  Law Firm  Government |
| **Your name** |  |
| **Date of Birth (if individual)**  (Required) |  |
| **Address**  (Registered address of group, residential or postal address of individual) |  |
| **Best contact person & number/s** |  |
| **Best email address** |  |
| **Name of your group or organisation**  (If relevant) | Name  Is your group incorporated? Yes  No |
| **Spokesperson for group/ organisation** | Me  Someone else |
| **What is your group’s main purpose?** |  |
| **Number of members in group** |  |

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| 1. **Optional Information about you (This information will help our assessment)** | |
| * 1. **Do you identify as:** | |
| **An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person?** | Yes  No |
| **A person with a disability or mental illness?** | Yes  No |
| **LGBTQI+?** | Yes  No |
| **Do you speak a language other than English at home?** | Yes  No |

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| * 1. **Your Financial circumstances:** | |
| **Are you in receipt of Centrelink benefits, welfare agency support, a pension, or are otherwise financially supported?** | Yes  No |
| **Where does your/your group income fit in the following bracket:** | Nil or negative income;  $1 - $199 weekly ($1-10,399 yearly)  $200 - $299 weekly ($10,400 - $15,599 yearly)  $300 - $399 weekly ($15,600 - $20,799 yearly)  $400 - $599 weekly ($20,800 - $31,199 yearly)  $600 - $799 weekly ($31,200 - $41,599 yearly)  $800 - $999 weekly ($41,600 - $51,999 yearly)  $1,000 - $1,249 weekly ($52,000 - $64,999 yearly)  $1,250 - $1,499 weekly ($65,000 - $77,999 yearly)  $1,500 - $1,999 weekly ($78,000 - $103,999 yearly)  $2,000 or more weekly ($104,000 or more yearly) |
| **Are you or your group otherwise financially unable to seek private legal assistance?** | Yes  No |

*EDO cannot assist you until we know that there would not be a conflict of interest. Accordingly, please do not send information or documents to us that you feel should be treated as a confidence, secret or protected information, until you have received confirmation from EDO that we are able to assist.*