

2026 Land Court Annual Conference Program

Thursday 20 August 2026

12:30 - 1:15	Arrival and Lunch
1:15 - 1:30	Welcome - Jan Moy, Principal Registrar
1:30 - 2:00	Land Court Update - Member JR McNamara
2:00 - 2:30	Address by Mayor Kathy Duff South Burnett Regional Council
2:30 - 3:50	Expert Panel Q&A Rebecca Hoare (Partner) Lauren Caldwell Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth Justin Watson Ecologist, Gondwana Ecology Group Moderator: Member ND Loos Short Break
4:00 - 4:45	Quickfire Round - Latest developments affecting the Land Court jurisdiction Amy Rosanowski DDG, DNRMMRRD-Lands Andrew Grabski DDG, DNRMMRRD-Georesources Warwick Squire CEO, Coexistence Qld Moderator : Judicial Registrar GJ Smith
6:00	Dinner at Kingaroy RSL

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8:30	Arrival
9:00 - 10:00	View from the Bar Damien O'Brien KC Barrister-at-law, North Quarter Lane Chambers Patrick Nevard Barrister-at-law, Level Eleven Inns of Court
10:00 - 10:30	Address from The Honorable Deborah (Deb) Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 11:30	The Honorable Justice N.H.M. Pain Land and Environment Court of NSW Evidence in climate change cases – are all relevant impacts being considered in Australian courts?
11:30 - 12:00	Professor Anthony Cassimatis School of Law University of Queensland The ICJ's Climate Change Advisory Opinion – Judicial consensus at a time of international political chaos.
12:00 - 12:30	Closing remarks from Land Court Librarian Helen Bannerman and President PG Stilgoe OAM



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