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State  
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Western Australia

## Town planning law – past, present and future Conference to mark 80 years of town planning law in Western Australia

Date: Monday 16 November 2009

Venue: Government House Ballroom, St George's Terrace, Perth

By registration ([info@sat.justice.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@sat.justice.wa.gov.au)) but at no cost

[Map of conference location](#)

8.30am – 9.00am	Registration	CPD*
9am – 9.05am	Opening of conference by His Excellency Dr Kenneth Michael AC, Governor of Western Australia	
9.05am – 9.20am	Welcome and overview by Hon Justice John Chaney, President of the State Administrative Tribunal of Western Australia	
9.20am – 10.00am	Keynote address – Hon Justice Wayne Martin, Chief Justice of Western Australia “The importance of town planning law”	0.5 point CA3*
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30am – 11.30am	Panel discussion on “The advantages and disadvantages of the ministerial planning appeal system” with Hon Graham Kierath, Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA and Member Jim Jordan – chaired by Senior Member David Parry	1 point CA3*
11.30am – 12.30pm	Panel discussion on “The development of Western Australian town planning law in the Town Planning Appeal Tribunal” with Mr Les Stein, Mr Peter McGowan and Mr Denis McLeod – chaired by Member Marie Connor	1 point CA3*
12.30pm – 2pm	Lunch (not provided)	
2pm – 2.30pm	Hon Justice Michael Barker “The establishment of the State Administrative Tribunal of Western Australia”	0.5 point CA3*
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Senior Member David Parry “The rise of facilitative dispute resolution in planning review proceedings”	0.5 point CA1*
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Professor Richard Weller, University of Western Australia “Planning Perth’s future” – chaired by Member Peter McNab	
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Hon Judge Christine Trenorden, Senior Judge, Environment, Resources and Development Court of South Australia “Third party appeal rights” – chaired by Member Maurice Spillane	0.5 point CA3*
5.00pm – 5.15pm	Close and summation by Hon Justice John Chaney	

\* Compulsory Professional Development (CPD) points approved by the Legal Practice Board for legal practitioners attending these sessions – CA1 - Legal Skills and Practice; CA3 - Legal Knowledge