



**CAPRICORN  
CONSERVATION  
COUNCIL**

*A voice for the environment*



**EDO** Qld.

*Using the law to protect  
our environment.*

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## Legally Green

### *Are our laws strong enough to protect our environment?*

From brigalow woodlands, native grasslands, rivers and wetlands to the Great Barrier Reef, Queensland's Capricorn region is blessed with a rich diversity of plants, wildlife and ecosystems. It is also besieged by proposed and actual coal and CSG wells as well as port, mega tourism, urban expansion and industrial developments.

Many of these threaten the natural environments that underpin the long-term health and prosperity of the region. At the same time, our state and federal governments are pushing through critical changes to alter environmental laws and planning policies.

Are our laws strong enough to protect our environment? How can we use them to benefit our long-term health and biodiversity? Can we be legally green?

At the invitation of the Capricorn Conservation Council, **Jo-Anne Bragg** of the Environmental Defenders Office of Queensland will be exploring these issues at two workshops:

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### Legally Green in Yeppoon

**Thursday, 20 February**

6:00 for 6:30PM-09:00PM    Community Development Centre, John Street, Yeppoon

### Legally Green in Rockhampton

**Saturday, 22 February**

9:00 for 9:30AM-12:00PM    Environment Centre, Haigh Park off Livermore Street, Rockhampton

**The workshops are free.**

**Please book through CCC: (07) 4927 8644 or [ccc@cqnet.com.au](mailto:ccc@cqnet.com.au)**

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Environmental Defenders Office (Qld) Inc (**EDO Qld**) is a non-profit, non-government community legal centre which helps people understand and access their legal rights to protect the environment in the public interest.

EDO lawyers provide access to environmental justice for those who can't afford commercial legal assistance by offering legal advice and education and using their experience to help improve the operation of government laws and policies.

On 17 December 2013, the Federal Government withdrew all funding to Environmental Defenders' Offices around Australia. EDO Qld now relies solely on community donations to carry out public interest legal work. Find out more at [www.givenow.com.au/edo](http://www.givenow.com.au/edo)