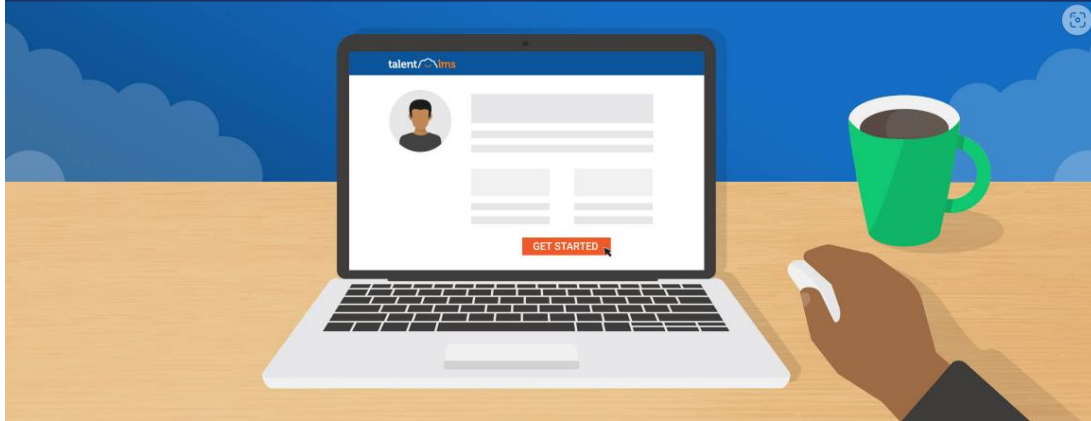


Crown Lands

Department of Planning and Environment



New self-paced online courses for Crown land managers

Crown Lands has released [5 self-paced online compact courses](#) for Crown land managers in partnership with the Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA). The courses are designed to help build skills and knowledge in Crown land management and can be completed in as little as 45 minutes.

If you haven't already, you will need to register with ICDA to [access these courses](#). It's quick, easy and free.



[Finance basics for Crown land managers](#)

Improve your capability in financial management of Crown reserves by taking part in this course, which covers:

- Financial roles and responsibilities of Crown land managers
- Working within the structure and legislation of Crown Lands
- Cash-flow statements
- Financial oversight and monitoring
- Understanding financial statements



[Better meetings, decision-making and conflict resolution](#)

Learn more about the legal and regulatory context that you operate in as a Crown land manager. This course will provide insight into the specific board member roles of a statutory land manager including the functions of the Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and general board members. You'll also gain skills for running better meetings, decision-making, managing conflicts of interest and resolving conflict.



[Creating a funding framework for Crown land managers](#)

Find out how to secure funding for Crown reserves and get the maximum return on your fundraising efforts. The course will take you through the '7 pillars of funding,' which provide a good foundation for your funding strategy. You'll also receive resources to ensure you're well-prepared to develop a funding framework.



Licences and leases on Crown land

Licences and leases are essential tools for managing activities on Crown land and raising revenue to support the maintenance and management of reserve assets. Once you have completed this module you will understand:

- Definitions and key terms
- Principles of granting tenure on Crown reserves
- Licence and lease types
- Benefits of licences and leases
- Stakeholders and their roles
- How to select the most appropriate tenants
- Determining market rent and rental subsidies



Sustainable Crown reserves

As Crown land managers, you can help to enhance the public value of Crown land for the community and safeguard reserves for generations to come. Throughout this module you will develop a draft Environmental Sustainability Plan, to demonstrate your commitment to delivering positive environmental outcomes on your reserve. The course will cover:

- What environmental challenges do we face?
- How is the government responding?
- How can Crown land managers respond?
- Creating a culture of change

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and we show our respect for elders past, present and emerging through thoughtful and collaborative approaches to our work, seeking to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to providing places in which Aboriginal people are included socially, culturally and economically.

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