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# **AHCLPW401 Process applications for changes in land use**

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### Modification History

| Release Number | TP Version | Comments        |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1              | AHCv1.0    | Initial release |

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to process applications from landowners to make changes in land use.

This unit applies to those whose job role includes assessing the impact of changes in land use, and processing applications.

These individuals have limited responsibility for others and apply judgement in known and sometimes changing contexts.

All work is carried out according to agency guidelines and best practice procedures and based on program guidelines.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

### Unit Sector

Lands, Parks And Wildlife (LPW)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

| Element                                   | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.                                                                                                                           |
| 1. Establish client requirements          | 1.1 Discuss and confirm the proposed changes with the landholder<br>1.2 Review the catchment characteristics in view of the proposed land use<br>1.3 Explain current impacting legislation and policies to the landholder |

| Element                           | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                   | 1.4 Discuss possible strategies with the landholder and confirm the best option                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2. Determine scope of the request | 2.1 Determine profile of site from survey and aerial photographs<br>2.2 Undertake initial inspection checks against legislative or agency procedures<br>2.3 Check native vegetation types against maps and local guidelines<br>2.4 Check threats to local species against local resources<br>2.5 Check catchment characteristics of the land<br>2.6 Determine the impact on soil and water of proposed land use and industry principles<br>2.7 Note cultural heritage issues according to agency guidelines<br>2.8 Consider the application against eligibility criteria, and relevant policies and legislation |
| 3. Present finding                | 3.1 Provide applicant with technical data following program guidelines<br>3.2 Report findings relating to the formal application<br>3.3 Inform applicant of specific requirements relating to submitting a formal application<br>3.4 Communicate and confirm assessment process<br>3.5 Communicate potential risks associated with proceeding with the application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Range of Conditions

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCLPW401A Process applications for changes in land use.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>