

**Curtin University of Technology**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING LAW 413/512**

**TUTORIAL TOPIC NO. 1**

Tutorial topics are to be prepared at least in note form to the point where the group preparing it is able to discuss it at the next tutorial. It should be prepared as a paper for assessment to be submitted at the same session. Papers will be given a mark as part of the overall tutorial assessment, but a high professional standard of finish is not necessary. These papers will not be handed back after the assessment.

**TUTORIAL TOPIC NO 1 - HISTORY OF PLANNING LAW**

1. Outline briefly by reference to the principal statutory innovations and changes the history of town planning legislation in the UK and Western Australia from its beginning to 1928.
2. Identify the principal influences that led to the formulation of the early town planning legislation in the UK.
3. Do those influences have any direct relationship to the origin of planning legislation in WA? Give reasons for your view, and explain briefly the relationship if you think there was one.
4. Do you think influences (and if so, which) from any other country (and if so which) had any significant (and if so what) effect on the formation of planning legislation in WA prior to 1960?
5. How relevant are the UK influences to town planning in WA in the 2000s?
6. What do you consider are the principal influences on the formation of planning legislation (and subordinate legislation) in WA in the 2000s?
7. Do you think planners are relevant to the planning process in WA in the 2000s and if you think they are, explain at what level or levels (e.g. Government policy formulation; administrative policy formulation; framing planning laws; administering planning laws; development control; enforcing planning laws), reviewing decisions of planning decision-makers).
8. How do the planning related statutes in WA today relate to the earliest WA planning legislation in 1928 and the UK legislation that preceded the TP&D Act 1928?