



Representative Legal Matters

Guy Dwyer

- Regularly advising a multinational commodity trading and mining company on various aspects of climate law applicable to its coal mining assets and operations in Australia, including international law developments under the Paris Agreement, carbon capture and storage, carbon offset schemes, climate litigation, sources of carbon liability and the just transition movement.
- Regularly advising a SOM contractor on environmental and planning issues associated with a major light rail project being developed in Western Sydney.
- Regularly advising a major supermarket retail chain on environmental and planning law matters relating to its stores in NSW.
- Advising a US manufacturer of home office equipment on product stewardship and waste recycling requirements and initiatives in Australia.
- Advising an Australian energy company on a carbon capture and storage project proposed to be undertaken in South Australia.
- Advising a renewable energy company on planning approval pathways for the proposed development of a large scale battery storage facility in western New South Wales.
- Advising a Local Aboriginal Land Council on various matters relating to environmental, planning and Aboriginal cultural heritage law.
- Advising an alliance of Victorian local councils on legal obligations and policy initiatives relating to the assessment of vulnerabilities to climate change impacts, including from sea level rise and coastal erosion.

- Acting for a public research university located in Sydney in relation to proposed campus redevelopments, providing advice on land and regulatory requirements concerning the proposed redevelopment.
- Advised a Swiss-American manufacturer of computer peripherals and software in its negotiation of an emission reduction purchase agreement relating to the generation of carbon credits from an afforestation project for the purpose of meeting voluntary carbon targets.
- Advised an international think tank in relation to assessing the legal frameworks of different jurisdictions throughout the world in terms of readiness for regulating carbon capture and storage activities and projects.
- Advised a leading mineral sands mining company on environmental, planning and mining law obligations associated with its operation of projects in NSW.
- Advised a major provider of online marketplace services for arranging or offering short-term holiday rentals on the town planning laws regulating such activities in various Australian jurisdictions.
- Advised the United Wambo joint venture on the environmental assessment and approvals process for the now approved United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project in the NSW Hunter Valley, including being the primary author of a detailed submission to the NSW Independent Planning Commission on legal issues concerning climate change and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Acted for Blackstone and certain management shareholders on the sale of 100% of the shares in the Ixom Group (which is amongst the leading industrial infrastructure businesses in Australia and New Zealand, supplying and distributing water treatment, industrial and specialty chemicals), advising on all environmental due diligence and liability matters.
- Regularly advised two of Australia's largest gold mining companies on various environmental and planning law matters, including approval pathways for development proposals, compliance and environmental regulator interactions, and voluntary planning agreements.
- Acted for MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd in successfully defending civil enforcement proceedings brought against it concerning "physical commencement" of its Mt Pleasant Coal Project in the NSW Hunter Valley (the proceedings were brought by a non-government organisation opposed to the development of the coal mine).

- Acted for one of Australia's largest gaming and entertainment groups in successfully defending a judicial review challenge brought by a non-government organisation to a large State significant hotel development located at Barangaroo in Sydney's CBD.
- Advised Crystalbrook Collection on planning law matters associated with its AUD 41 million acquisition of the Byron at Byron Resort and Spa.