

Councils learn about planning reform

LOCAL councils explored the state government's proposed new planning reforms and what they mean for local communities at a seminar on Friday in Port Lincoln.

Facilitated by KelliedyJones Lawyers together with Adelaide planning firm Development Answers, participants included council chief executives, officers and elected members from the City of Port Lincoln, Wudinna, Elliston, Streaky Bay, Franklin Harbour, Lower Eyre Peninsula, Tumby Bay, Ceduna and Kimba district councils.

Victoria Shute from KelliedyJones Lawyers said the government's proposed Bill to create a new planning system

had "opportunities and challenges for councils and their communities."

"Our planning system affects every one of us in our everyday lives," she said.

"From the places we live, work and play, the roads we use and the special areas and spaces that we love and cherish, our planning system is responsible for their creation, their evolution and their protection," she said.

"As councils are at the coal face of development in their community and administer a large part of the planning system, it is vital they are up-to-date with the proposed new system."



PLANNING WORKSHOP: Tracy Riddle and Victoria Shute from KelliedyJones Lawyers with Eyre Peninsula council representatives Phil Cameron (Elliston), Laurie Collins (Kimba/Tumby Bay) and Eddie Elleway (Franklin Harbour).