

PLN Conference: Take-Home Resources & Calls to Action

I. Sustainable Futures Panel

- Watch: [‘Water is Life’ Documentary](#) by SEED Indigenous Youth Climate Network Mob; read more about this project and the harms of fracking to communities and the ecosystems they belong to in the Northern Territory [here](#). You can sign petitions to stop fracking in the NT by Origin Energy [here](#) and [here](#).
- Read more about the [ongoing class action of the Laramba community](#) in the Northern Territory, who are challenging the NT Government, as landlord, to uphold their right to safe, clean drinking water, after reports have shown the tap water contains uranium levels more than 3 times higher than what is safe.
- Closer to home, you can learn more about the state of waterways connected to the Murray-Darling Basin, including in what is now known as Victoria, in this short video and information about the [Margooya Lagoon](#). In it you can learn about systems of water management developed by First Nations communities dubbed ‘Cultural Flows’.
- Read: works by Professor Anne Poelina, a Nyikina Warrwa Traditional Custodian of the Mardoowarra/Fitzroy River in what is now known as Western Australia: [Yoongoorrookoo](#); [What the Uluru Statement from the Heart might mean for Water](#)
- Listen to the [Forest 404 Podcast](#), which touches on many of the topics raised in our Panel, which we mentioned during our intro to the Panel: Set in the 24th Century in a world where forests and nature have been erased from history, Forest 404 is an immersive sci-fi thriller. Each narrative episode is interspersed with pristine sounds of nature as well as expert talks on the themes arising from the story: AI governance, climate change, the effects of nature on human health, the environmental impacts of data and ‘digital cemeteries’, and other implications of our ever-growing digital world.

II. Public Sector Panel

- Read: the [Final Report](#) of the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute into Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Conversion Practices, which our panellist Associate Professor Brendan Gogarty authored.
- Read: [Article from Lawyers Weekly](#) about ‘Lawyer X’/Nicola Gobbo, touching on some of the ethical breaches and conflicts of interest at play in criminal law and the public sector, which our panellist Amelia Liapis made note of.

III. Class actions Workshop

- Read: [Research Article](#) by Brooke Delavedova reviewing environmental class actions in Australia; or a more [succinct article](#) by lawyers from Slater and Gordon.
- Read: [Academic review](#) by Vince Morabito and Jarrah Ekstein concerning human rights-related class actions in Australia, discussing their unique challenges (including reference to some of the class actions our guest presenter Gemma Leigh-Dodds discussed: the Fairbridge School class action and Manus Island class action).
- Apply: [Junior Legal Assistant position](#) available at Slater and Gordon working with the class actions team.