

EC News

Electronic Conveyancing

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SRO subscription

We are pleased to announce that the State Revenue Office of Victoria (SRO) has recently become an active subscriber to the EC system.

An opportunity was identified for the SRO to be able to lodge their Land Tax Charge and Land Tax Discharge transactions online. The volume of transactions lodged through EC will provide a time and productivity saving of up to two hours per business day, save on populating and printing internal forms and provide the convenience of online lodgements.

Debt Management Services Team Leader Paul Kovacevic said he was very satisfied with the initiative and pleased with the time saving, ease of use and convenience that the EC system has brought to the business.

We look forward to continuing to work with the SRO to identify other ways of enhancing EC for their continued benefit.

The SRO's decision to become an active subscriber shows great confidence in the EC system's benefits by a State Government business partner.

Upcoming release

EC System release 6.0 will be deployed late July, providing further benefits for EC users.

In the main, this release focuses on reducing the time and data input required to complete your transactions, as well as introducing filtering and sorting capabilities to deal with Electronic Lodgement Files that you create.

Fewer screens to navigate and the ability to create your own user profiles for each available transaction type will provide streamlined functionality. You will therefore be able to complete transactions more rapidly.

Animated demonstrations of these new features will be on our website at the time of the release. Go to www.ec.land.vic.gov.au and look under the 'About EC' tab.



State Revenue Office staff at an EC training session

We will also be making it easier to create valid new passwords and change existing ones by removing current password convention rules.

Release notes are available on our website at www.ec.land.vic.gov.au/ec/s_updates.html.

Internet browser upgrades

Calls to the Service Desk from subscribers highlight issues in relation to the use of older (and in some cases less secure) versions of internet browsing software.

In the ever-changing world of technology and software, we encourage all users of EC to upgrade to the more recent versions of internet browser software, if possible. Listed below are the most recent versions of the various internet browsers that will be used for testing future system releases, together with the relevant links to complete the download of software.

Internet Explorer: windows.microsoft.com/en-AU/internet-explorer/downloads/ie

V8.0

V9.0

Firefox: www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all-older.html

V3.6

V4.0

Safari: www.apple.com/safari/download/

V4.0

V5.0

We thank you for your ongoing support of EC and look forward to providing you continued value and benefits.

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