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- Vacant Land Rules -2.5 Hour Online Seminar

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The interaction of income tax and Vacant Land Rules contains several nuances that have made dealing with property-related tax obligations more complex, particularly for clients with:

- vacant land holdings; and
- residential rental property investments deemed to be vacant land.

Since the inception of the rules, the tax landscape has dramatically evolved turning the most seasoned professional's certainty into uncertainty.

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Are you Ready to Navigate the Vacant Land Rules and the NEW ATO Ruling?

- Identify the practical intricacies that apply to your clients whether they're individuals, partnerships, trusts, or SMSFs
- Determine which expenses are impacted by the Vacant Land Rules
- Delve into the ATO's finalised ruling TR 2023/3 to understand how its interpretative stance will influence your advice
- Confidently navigate your clients through the Vacant Land Rules to determine if you need to capitalise non-deductible holding costs or claim immediate deductions
- Dissect the ATO's recently finalised compliance approaches so you know when the rules can be ignored
- Engage with complex scenarios made simple through concise tools including flowcharts and real-world examples

Identify Impacted Clients

- Do the Vacant Land Rules apply to land acquired prior to 1 July 2019?
- Determine which entities can ignore the Vacant Land Rules so they can claim all relevant holding costs
- Develop an awareness of how the 'carrying on a business' exceptions apply to your different client structures
- Advise lessor clients how to retain their deductions in reliance on the ATO compliance approach
- Advise your primary production clients with confidence.
- Ensure you understand what property developers utilising Special Purpose Vehicles need to be wary of

Understand Impacted Expenses

- Understand exactly what is vacant land for the purpose of the Vacant Land Rules - it's not always obvious!
- ▶ Why are certain residential premises still treated as vacant land and what does this mean for landlord clients?
- Navigate the different rules for primary production and non-primary production properties
- Understand what condition a property must be in to avoid the denial of holding cost deductions
- Are you aware of the new ATO carve-out for construction costs and associated interest and borrowing expenses?

The Starting Point - Refresh your **Knowledge on the Deductibility Rules**

- Claiming holding costs BEFORE a property is available for rent under S.8-1
- Claiming holding costs AFTER the sale of a rental property and advising on post-cessation interest deductions

Navigating the Impact of the Vacant Land **Rules on Common Investments**

- Manage discussions with a client not clear of their future intentions for a vacant block of land
- How do you manage holding cost expenses for established residential rental properties?
- Advise on the implications where a client has constructed (or substantially renovated) residential premises
- When can a client constructing and renting commercial premises start to claim holding cost expenses?

Common Q&As

- Is a client running a rental property business subject to the deduction restrictions under the Vacant Land Rules?
- Do the Vacant Land Rules apply to a taxpayer building and selling property as an isolated profit-making transaction?
- Can SMSFs rely on the carrying on business exceptions?

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