



## Environment, Safety and Health Management System

# ES&H Compliance Guideline

## ESH-121

# Waste Disposal

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## 1. Scope

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This Guideline covers the requirements associated with the disposal of wastes generated by the Company's operation. It includes handling of wastes and transport of wastes (including by contractors).

For general issues related to waste management, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-063](#).  
For issues related to waste treatment, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-066](#).

## 2. Objectives

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To ensure that waste disposal is carried out so as to minimise impact on the environment and the safety and health of personnel and others who may be exposed to hazardous waste.

## 3. Definitions

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### PIW

Prescribed Industrial Waste – i.e. hazardous wastes, and wastes that can affect amenity (e.g. odour), generated by industry and listed in relevant legislation (e.g. Prescribed Waste Regulations).

## 4. Issues to be Addressed

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### Please Note

This section of the ES&H Guideline needs to be expanded and further developed by users into a full operational procedure. This is done by incorporating details to reflect your company's structure, work process and local circumstances; legislative and other requirements; and technical details from publications and guidance notes. Assistance with developing procedures is available from Management Systems Australia.

The major issues addressed in this guideline are as follows:

### 4.1. Handling of Wastes

The handling of wastes which are hazardous substances, shall be in accordance with ES&H Guideline [ESH-024](#).

Material Safety Data Sheets shall be available to all personnel dealing with, or exposed to, waste. Refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-023](#).

### 4.2. Transport of Wastes

Transport of waste for off-site disposal shall be in accordance with ES&H Guideline [ESH-055](#).

Contractors used for the transport or disposal of waste shall be qualified and, where applicable, licensed. Refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-022](#).

To ensure waste taken by contractors is properly disposed of, and to avoid liability for negligent discharge which may harm the environment, arrangements shall be put in place to ensure that the written agreement with the contractor includes at least the following:

- Specific instructions that the waste must be transported, treated and disposed of in a way that complies with all applicable legislation and does not harm the environment.
- Transfer of ownership of the waste from the Company to the contractor.
- Evidence by the contractor that it possesses all the necessary licences and that the persons who carry out the work are qualified and experienced.
- Requirement for the immediate notification of spills, leaks or any other uncontrolled discharges or accidents.

In addition, the Carrier shall be fully informed about the waste handed over and in all such instances, a receipt for the waste shall be obtained from the driver and kept for at least three years.

In Queensland Regulated Waste shall only be transported in suitably designed vehicles, tanks, containers or secondary containers that are appropriate for containing the waste being transported. The design shall take into account at least the following matters:

- the relevant design requirements prescribed in Schedule 8 of the Queensland Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000;
- the corrosive nature of the waste being transported (e.g. acid waste must be transported in acid resistant containers);
- the physical state of the waste (e.g. liquids should only be transported in drums, tanks or tankers);
- the requirements outlined in the ADG Code; and
- any relevant Australian Standards.

In addition, all such vehicles, tanks, containers and secondary containers shall be maintained in a good condition at all times to prevent any spillage or leakage of regulated waste or other contaminants, and shall be kept free of regulated waste residues when not in use. A solid impervious partition shall be provided to separate the load compartment or area of the regulated waste transport vehicle from the driver's compartment.

### 4.3. Incidents and Emergencies

All transport incidents shall be immediately reported and be the subject of an investigation and corrective action (refer ES&H Guidelines [ESH-006](#) and [ESH-005](#)).

For transport emergencies, involving waste shipped from site, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-015](#).

For prevention and control of transport spills, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-110](#).

## 4.4. Used Packaging Materials

For requirements related to the disposal of used packaging materials of the Company's own products, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-020](#). For other used packaging materials, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-054](#).

## 4.5. Waste Discharges to the Environment

Where wastes may be discharged to the environment under conditions stipulated in a licence from an authority (e.g. EPA), any departure from these conditions (e.g. larger quantities, higher frequency of discharge, substances not stipulated, etc) shall be treated as an incident (refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-006](#)) and the appropriate corrective action shall be applied (refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-005](#)). Where required, such instances shall also be reported to the relevant authority.

For requirements related to instruments used for the measurement of discharge of wastes to the environment, refer ES&H Guideline [ESH-060](#).

Where required by the relevant authority (e.g. EPA Victoria), an Annual Return report of PIW shall be submitted to the authority. This shall apply if:

- more than five consignments of PIW were transported off-site in the 12-month reporting period; or
- the Company has been granted an exemption from the use of waste transport certificates, regardless of how many consignments of PIW were sent annually; or
- PIW was disposed of, other than to sewer, at the site.

In jurisdictions where this is applicable (e.g. New Zealand), all or part of discharge permits may be transferred, provided that:

- the transfer is for the site for which the permit is granted;
- a regional plan allows the transfer;
- the transfer does not worsen the actual or potential effect of any discharges on the environment;
- the transfer does not result in any discharges that contravene a national environmental standard;
- the discharge is to water and both sites are in the same catchment;

Managers shall be advised that the dumping of waste (particularly hazardous wastes) in public places or in the stormwater drain, constitutes an offence; that the company may be liable to pay for the clean-up costs and that this amount may be recovered by the authority as a debt.

## 5. Responsibilities of Personnel

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The following personnel shall assume the primary responsibility for the activities covered by this guideline:

- ES&H Manager
- Operations Manager
- Line Managers

- ES&H Specialists
- Personnel involved in waste treatment and disposal

## 6. Supporting Documents

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### Work Instructions

Specific work instructions for the disposal of each waste (including Personal Protective Equipment, where applicable).

### Forms

Waste Disposal Record Sheets

## 7. Related ES&H Guidelines

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<a href="#">ESH-005</a>	Corrective and Preventative Action
<a href="#">ESH-006</a>	Incident Investigation and Reporting
<a href="#">ESH-015</a>	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<a href="#">ESH-020</a>	Product Stewardship and Safety
<a href="#">ESH-022</a>	Contractors' Management
<a href="#">ESH-023</a>	Material Safety Data Sheets
<a href="#">ESH-024</a>	Hazardous Substances and Dangerous Goods
<a href="#">ESH-054</a>	Storage and Warehousing
<a href="#">ESH-055</a>	Transport of Materials and Goods
<a href="#">ESH-060</a>	Instrumentation and Control Systems
<a href="#">ESH-063</a>	Management of Wastes
<a href="#">ESH-064</a>	Waste Minimisation
<a href="#">ESH-065</a>	Re-use and Recycling
<a href="#">ESH-066</a>	Waste Treatment
<a href="#">ESH-110</a>	Transport Spills Prevention and Control

## 8. External References

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This section includes references to external (i.e. not controlled by the company or the organisation) references specifically related to the issues covered by this Guideline. These include acts, regulations, codes of practice, management system standards, Australian standards, guidance notes and publications.

### Please Note

Click on any of the links below to access the relevant web site and gain access to the required documentation, as referenced below.

### 8.1. Acts and Regulations

#### Commonwealth

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au>

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act 2005 (amended December 2006)

Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 (amended January 2007)

Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1983 (amended April 2009)

- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989 - Parts 2, 3 and 4 (amended October 2001)  
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996 (amended December 2008)  
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations 1996 (amended April 2004)
- National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Act 1998 (amended October 2002)  
National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Regulations 1999 (commenced July 2001)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991 – Part 2 Div 1 (amended November 2009) (amended January 2010)  
Occupational Health and Safety (Safety Standards) Regulations 1994 – Part 5, and Part 8 Div 8.3 (amended December 2008)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Storage Act 2006 – Chapter 4 Part 4.3 (amended October 2009) (amended January 2010)
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 (repealed)  
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of the Environment) Regulations 1999 (amended December 2009)  
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) (commenced December 2009)
- Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983 (amended October 2009)  
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) (Orders) Regulations 1994 (amended February 2009)
- Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981 (amended July 2008)  
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Regulations 1983 (amended August 2009)  
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Amendment Regulations 2009 (commenced August 2009)
- Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) Act 2008 (commenced July 2008)  
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) Regulations 2009 (commenced June 2009)
- Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Funds) Act 1993 (amended October 2009)  
Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Regulations 1994 (amended September 2009)  
Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Amendment Regulations 2009 (commenced September 2009)  
Protection of the Sea (Supplementary Fund) Regulations 2009 (commenced September 2009)
- Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981 (amended October 2008)  
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Regulations 1982 (amended July 2009)
- New South Wales**  
<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au>
- Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985 - Part 3, Divisions 3 and 4 (amended July 2009)  
Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Regulation 2008 (commenced September 2008)
- Explosives Act 2003 (amended July 2009)  
Explosives Regulation 2005 - Part 5, Division 1 (amended November 2007)
- Googong Dam Catchment Area Act 1975 (amended June 2000)
- Marine Pollution Act 1987 (amended July 2009)

- Marine Pollution Regulation 2006 – Parts 4 and 7 (commenced September 2006)
- Marine Safety Act 1998 (amended July 2009)
- Marine Safety Regulation 2008 (repealed March 2009)
- National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (amended September 2009) **(amended November 2009) (amended - amendment provisions to commence March 2010)**
- National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2002 (repealed September 2009)
- National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009 (commenced September 2009)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 - Part 2, Division 1 (amended October 2009)
- Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, 2001 - Chapter 5 Part 5.4 (amended September 2009) **(amended February 2010)**
- Offshore Minerals Act 1999 (amended July 2009)
- Offshore Minerals Regulation 2006 – Part 4 (commenced September 2006)
- Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 – Part 6 (amended July 2009)
- Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2007 – Part 8 (amended April 2009)
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 - Chapter 3, Part 3.5, and Chapter 5, Parts 5.2 and 5.6 **(amended December 2009)**
- Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 - Chapter 3 Parts 1 and 2, and Chapter 7 Part 1 **(amended November 2009)**
- Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005 - Parts 3, 4 and 5 **(amended December 2009)**
- Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Amendment Regulation 2009 (commenced December 2009)**
- Rail Safety Act 2008 **(amended November 2009) (amended January 2010)**
- Rail Safety (General) Regulation 2008 – Schedule 1 (amended September 2009)
- Rail Safety (General) Amendment (Exemption) Regulation 2009 (commenced September 2009)
- Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998 (amended July 2009)
- Sydney Water Catchment Management Regulation 2008 – Part 3 (commenced September 2008)

**Victoria**

[www.legislation.vic.gov.au](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au)

- Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 **(amended December 2009) (amended January 2010)**
- Catchment and Land Protection Regulations 2002 (amended July 2008)
- Dangerous Goods Act 1985 **(amended January 2010)**
- Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations 2000 – Part 9 (amended January 2009)
- Environment Protection Act 1970 - Part III Divisions 3 and 5, Part V and Part VII (amended July 2008)
- Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009 (commenced July 2009)
- Environment Protection (Landfill Levy) Regulations 1992
- Environment Protection (Organotin Antifouling Paint) Regulations 1989
- Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998 (repealed July 2009)
- Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) Regulations 2007 **(amended December 2009)**
- Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) Amendment Regulations 2009 (commenced December 2009)**
- Environment Protection (Ships' Ballast Water) Regulations 2006 (commenced May 2006)

Marine Act 1988 (amended October 2009) (amended December 2009) (amended January 2010)

Marine Regulations 1999 (repealed December 2009)

Marine Regulations 12009 (commenced December 2009)

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (amended January 2010)

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 – Parts 4.1 and 4.3 (amended December 2007)

Pipelines Act 2005 (amended June 2008)

Pipelines Regulations 2007 – Part 7 (commenced April 2007)

Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1986 (amended June 1996)

Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Regulations 2002

### **Queensland**

<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Legislation.htm>

Environmental Protection Act 1994 - Chapter 7 Parts 1, 3 (amended November 2009) (amended January 2010)

Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2008 (commenced January 2009)

Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy 2000 - Part 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Schedules 1 to 8 (amended January 2009)

Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000 - Part 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Schedules 1 to 8 (amended July 2009)

Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997 (repealed September 2009)

Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009 (commenced September 2009) (amended December 2009)

Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 – Chapter 3 Part 1, Chapter 4 Part 3, Chapter 5 Part 1, Chapter 7, and Schedules 2 and 9 (amended December 2009) (amended January 2010)

Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009 (commenced January 2010)

Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999 (amended September 2009) (amended November 2009)

Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulation 2001 - Chapter 2 Part 7 (amended July 2009)

Pest Management Act 2001

Pest Management Regulation 2003 – Part 3 (amended January 2010)

Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 (amended September 2009) (amended October 2009 and November 2009)

Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Regulation 2008 – Parts 2 to 7, and Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (amended July 2009)

Water Act, 2000 - Chapter 3, Part 5 (amended September 2009)

Water Regulation 2002 (amended July 2009) (amended October 2009) (amended December 2009)

Water Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2009 (commenced October 2009)

Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 – Chapter 2 Part 5 (amended September 2009)

### **Western Australia**

<http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/statutes/swans.nsf>

Contaminated Sites Act 2003 (amended December 2005)

Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006 (remaining provisions commenced December 2006)

Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 (remaining provisions commenced March 2008)

Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007 – Part 14 (amended November 2009)

Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009 (commenced November 2009)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Part V (amended December 2009)

- Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 – Parts 3, 6, 7 and 9 (amended July 2008)
- Environment Protection (Rural Landfill) Regulations 2002
- Environmental Protection (Abattoirs) Regulations 2001 – Parts 3, 4 and 5
- Environmental Protection (Concrete Batching and Cement Product Manufacturing) Regulations 1998
- Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 (amended July 2008)
- Environmental Protection (Fibre Reinforced Plastic) Regulations 1998 (commenced March 1998)
- Environmental Protection (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2004 (commenced March 2004)
- Health Act 1911 – Part IV (amended October 2009)
  - Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992 – Part 4 (amended December 2006)
  - Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974 (amended July 2009)
- Litter Act 1979 (amended February 2007)
  - Litter Regulations, 1981 (amended July 2005)
- Nuclear Activities Regulation Act 1978 (amended April 2004)
- Nuclear Waste Storage and Transportation (Prohibition) Act 1999 (amended February 2007)
- Pollution of Water by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987
  - Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Regulations 1993 (amended October 2006)
- Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (remaining provisions commenced June 2008)
  - Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008 (commenced July 2008)
- Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Act 2007 (remaining provisions commenced July 2008)
  - Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008 (commenced July 2008)
- Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 (amended July 2006)
  - Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982 (amended November 2005)
- South Australia**  
<http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au>
- Environment Protection Act 1993 – Part 8 (amended July 2009)
  - Environment Protection Regulations 2009 - Part 6 (commenced September 2009)
  - Environment Protection (Site Contamination) Regulations 2008 (revoked September 2009)
  - Environment Protection (Waste Management) Policy 1994
  - Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2003 (commenced October 2003)
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1984
- Explosives Act 1936 (amended December 2001)
  - Explosives Regulations 1996 (amended August 2009)
  - Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations 2001 (amended July 2009)
  - Explosives (Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate) Proclamation 2006 (amended July 2009)
  - Explosives (Security Sensitive Substances) Regulations 2006 (amended July 2009)
- Harbors and Navigation Act 1993 (amended October 2009) (amended February 2010)

Harbors and Navigation Regulations 1994 (repealed September 2009)

Harbors and Navigation Regulations 2009 - Parts 7, 12 and 16 (commenced September 2009)

Protection of Marine Waters (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1987 (amended November 2003)

Protection of Marine Waters (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2001

Public and Environmental Health Act 1987 (amended June 2009)

Statutes Amendment (Public Health Incidents and Emergencies) Act 2009 (commenced June 2006)

Public and Environmental Health (Waste Control) Regulations 1995 (amended August 2009)

South Australian Ports (Disposal of Maritime Assets) Act 2000 (amended October 2007)

South Australian Ports (Disposal of Maritime Assets) Regulations 2007 (commenced October 2007)

Zero Waste SA Act, 2004 (commenced May 2004)

Zero Waste SA Regulations 2006 (commenced May 2006)

### **Tasmania**

<http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au/>

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 – Part 2A and Part 4, Division 4 (amended September 2009)

**Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulations 2010 (will commence March 2010)**

Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Environmental Infringement Notices) Regulations 2006 (commenced August 2006) (amended April 2008)

Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Waste Management) Regulations 2000 - Parts 2 and 3 (amended May 2005)

Litter Act 2007 (amended April 2008)

Litter (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2007 (commenced December 2007)

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 (amended June 2008)

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 2002 (commenced September 2002)

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulations 2008 – Part 2 (commenced June 2008)

Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987 (amended December 2007)

Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Regulations 2007 (amended July 2008)

Radiation Protection Act 2005 (commenced June 2006)

Radiation Protection Regulations 2006 – Part 7 (amended December 2009)

Radiation Protection Amendment Regulations 2009 (commenced July 2009)

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 - Part 3 (amended December 2009)

**Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Act 2009 (assented December 2009)**

Workplace Health and Safety Regulations, 1998 - Part 4 Division 3 and Part 4 Division 9 (repeal postponed in November 2009 till January 2011)

### **Northern Territory**

<http://notes.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislat/legislat.nsf/341afd77c15dc4692565a6000e3509?OpenView>

Marine Pollution Act 1999 (amended October 2004)

Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Act 2004 (commenced November 2004)

Petroleum Act 1984 (amended September 2009)

Petroleum (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulation 2001 – Part 7  
(amended September 2009)

Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil Act 1980

Summary Offences Act 1987

Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998 (amended March 2007)

Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations 1998  
(amended December 2001)

Water Act 1992

Workplace Health and Safety Act 2007 – Part 5 Division 1 (amended September 2009)

### **Australian Capital Territory**

<http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/>

Clinical Waste Act 1990 (amended September 2009)

Dangerous Substances Act 2004 (amended September 2009) (amended October 2009) (amended December 2009)

Dangerous Substances (General) Regulations 2004 (amended September 2009) (amended October 2009) (amended December 2009)

Environment Protection Act 1997 (amended September 2009) (amended December 2009)

Environment Protection Regulations 2005 Part 4, Part 7 and Schedule 3  
(amended September 2009) (amended December 2009)

Environment Protection Amendment Regulation 2009 (No 2) (commenced December 2009)

Environment Protection Amendment Regulation 2009 (No 3) (commenced December 2009)

Litter Act 1977 (amended August 2009)

Magistrates Court Act 1930 (amended September 2009) (amended December 2009)

Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Regulation 2004 (amended August 2009)

Waste Minimisation Act 2001 (amended September 2009)

Waste Minimisation Regulations 2001 (amended September 2009)

### **New Zealand**

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (amended December 2005)

Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001 (amended August 2004)

Health and Safety in Employment Act, 1992 (amended December 2004)

Health and Safety in Employment (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction)  
Regulations 1999 – Part 1

Maritime Transport Act 1994 (amended December 2005)

Marine Protection (Offences) Regulations 1998 – Schedule 1 (amended March 2007)

Radiation Protection Act 1965

Radiation Protection Regulations 1982

Resource Management Act 1991 (amended October 2009) (amended December 2009)

Resource Management (Simplifying and Streamlining) Amendment Act 2009  
(commenced October 2009) (remaining provisions commenced December 2009)

Resource Management (Infringement Offences) Regulations 1999 (amended August 2006)

Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998 (amended July 2002)

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Sources of Human Drinking Water) Regulations 2007 (assented December 2007)

- Resource Management (National Environmental Standards Relating to Certain Air Pollutants, Dioxins and other Toxics) Regulations 2004 (remaining provisions commenced October 2006)
- Resource Management (Waitaki Catchment) Order 2005 (commenced August 2005)
- Waste Minimisation Act 2008 – Part 3 (additional provisions commenced July 2009)
- Waste Minimisation Calculation and Payment of Waste Disposal Levy Regulations 2009 (commenced July 2009)

## 8.2. Statutory Codes of Practice

### Commonwealth

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au>

- Movement of Controlled Wastes between States and Territories 1998 - Part 3 and Schedule A Lists 1 and 2 (commenced July 1998)
- National Pollutant Inventory, 1998 - Part 3 and Schedule A (commenced July 1998)
- Used Packaging Materials, 1999 (commenced July 1999) - Parts 3 and 4

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

- National Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces 2005
- National Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos 2nd Edition 2005 - Section 7.2

[www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au)

- Marine Orders Part 91 - Marine Pollution Prevention-Oil (issue 4 registered March 2005) (effective January 2007)
- Marine Orders Part 93 - Marine Pollution Prevention-Noxious Liquid Substances, (issue 4 registered March 2005) (effective January 2007)
- Marine Orders - Part 98: Marine Pollution - Anti-fouling Systems, Issue 1 (Order No. 8 of 2008) (registered September 2008)

<http://www.nmsc.gov.au/index.html>

- National Standard for Commercial Vessels – Part C (amended October 2008) (referenced by the Commonwealth Navigation Act 1912)

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au>

- Approved Code of Practice for the Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods 2006 (revoked)
- Occupational Health and Safety Code of Practice 2008 – Parts 6, 11, 13 and 16 (commenced June 2008)

<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/index.htm>

- Code of Practice for the Disposal of Radioactive Wastes by the User 1985
- Code of practice for the near-surface disposal of radioactive waste in Australia 1992
- Waste Management in Mining and Mineral Processing (2005) (referenced in the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999)

### New South Wales

<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au>

- Chemical Control Order in Relation to Aluminium Smelter Wastes Containing Fluoride and/or Cyanide 1986
- Chemical Control Order in Relation to Dioxin-Contaminated Waste Materials, 1986

- Organotin Waste Materials Chemical Control Order 1989
- Scheduled Chemical Wastes Chemical Control Order 2004 (commenced June 2004)

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

- Code of Environmental Practice-Onshore (referenced in the Petroleum (onshore) Regulation 2002)
- Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Safety Requirements (referenced in the Petroleum (onshore) Regulation 2002)
- Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods: Code of Practice, 2005 – Chapter 10 (adopted by the NSW DPI)

<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/>

- Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods Code of Practice 2005 – Chapter 10

#### Victoria

<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/>

- Industrial Waste Management Policy - National Pollutant Inventory - Part II and Schedule A (commenced October 1998)
- Used Packaging Material 2006 (commenced March 2006)
- State Environment Protection Policy - Waters of Victoria - 27 to 32, and 36 to 38 (amended October 2004)
- Waste Management Policy (Ships' Ballast Water) 2004

<http://www.workcover.vic.gov.au/>

- Removing Asbestos in Workplaces Compliance Code 2008 (commenced September 2008)

<http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/>

- Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration 2008 – Part 11

<http://www.nmsc.gov.au/index.html>

- National Standard for Commercial Vessels – Part C (amended October 2008) (referenced by the Victorian Marine Regulations 2009)

#### Queensland

[http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/ecoaccess/codes\\_of\\_environmental\\_compliance/](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/ecoaccess/codes_of_environmental_compliance/)

- Code of environmental compliance for certain aspects of extractive and screening activities (ERA 16) - Version 2 (commenced December 2008) - Section 8, Condition 22
- Code of environmental compliance for certain aspects of mobile and temporary abrasive blasting (ERA 17) - Version 2 (commenced December 2008)
- Code of environmental compliance for certain aspects of mobile and temporary motor vehicle workshops (ERA 28)—Version 1
- Code of environmental compliance for certain aspects of regulated waste transport—Version 2 (incorporated in the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008, November 2008) - Section 8, Condition 7
- Code of Environmental Compliance for Environmental Authorities for High Hazard Dams Containing Hazardous Waste 2003
- Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (incorporated in the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008, November 2008)
- Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Claims and Prospecting Permits (incorporated in the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008, November 2008)

- Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects (incorporated in the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008, November 2008) - Section 3, Conditions 12, 21, 22, 24

<http://www.nmsc.gov.au/index.html>

- National Standard for Commercial Vessels – Part C (amended October 2008) (referenced by the Queensland Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2004 and Transport Operations (Marine Safety -Designing and Building Commercial Ships and Fishing Ships) Standard 2006)

#### **Western Australia**

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/>

- Code of Practice for Safety and Health within the Waste Management and Recycling Industries, December 2000

<http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/index.aspx>

- Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods Code of Practice 2008 – Part 7 (issued June 2008, not yet in force)

#### **South Australia**

<http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/>

- Code of Practice for vessel and facility management (marine and inland waters), September 2008
- EPA Policy for Calculation of civil penalties, January 2007

#### **Tasmania**

<http://www.nmsc.gov.au/index.html>

- National Standard for Commercial Vessels – Part C (amended October 2008) (referenced by the Tasmanian Marine and Safety (Safe Operation) Regulations 2003)

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

- National Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos 2nd Edition 2005 - Section 7.2 (referenced by the Tasmanian Dangerous Substances (Safe Handling) Regulations 2009)

#### **Northern Territory**

[http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Environmental\\_Health](http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Environmental_Health)

- Code of Practice for Small On-Site Sewage and Sullage Treatment Systems and the Disposal or Reuse of Sewage Effluent

#### **Australian Capital Territory**

<http://www.workcover.act.gov.au>

- National Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos 2nd Edition, April 2005 (adopted by the ACT, May 2006)

<http://www.act.gov.au/environ/>

- Commercial Waste Industry Code of Practice, 1998 (commenced May 1999)

<http://www.environment.act.gov.au/>

- Hazardous Materials - Environment Protection Policy
- Water - Environment Protection Policy

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au>

- Movement of Controlled Wastes between States and Territories 1998 - Part 3 and Schedule A Lists 1 and 2 (commenced July 1998) (adopted in the ACT)
- National Pollutant Inventory, 1998 - Part 3 and Schedule A (commenced July 1998) (adopted in the ACT)

#### **New Zealand**

<http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz/>

- Code of Practice for the Transportation and Disposal of Petroleum Storage Tanks and Related Wastes

### 8.3. Management System Standards

<http://www.saiglobal.com/shop/Script/search.asp>

AS/NZS ISO 9001-2008 Quality Management Systems - Requirements (Sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.5)

ISO 14001-2004 Environmental Management Systems - Requirements with Guidance for Use (Sections 4.3.1 and 4.4.6)

AS 4581-1999 Management System Integration – Guidance to Business, Government and Community Organizations (Section 7)

AS 4292.1-2006 Rail Safety Management - Part 1: General Requirements (Sections 2 and 6)

<http://www.workcover.vic.gov.au/>

SafetyMAP Auditing Health and Safety Management Systems, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition – Element 3.10

<http://www.comcare.gov.au>

Comcare National Self Insurer OHS Audit Tool, 2007 – Element 3.10

### 8.4. Australian and New Zealand Standards

<http://www.saiglobal.com/shop/Script/search.asp> (for Australian standards)

<http://www.standards.co.nz> (for New Zealand standards)

Please Note Standards which are referenced in legislation (i.e. acts and regulations) are shown in underlined text. In addition, it should be noted that many acts and regulations, in various jurisdictions, contain provisions that certain matters are to be in accordance with the “appropriate Australian Standard” or “relevant Australian standard” without specifically nominating a standard by number or title.

AS 1547-2000 On-site Domestic Wastewater Management (issued July 2000)

AS 1792-1976 Method for determining the biodegradability of surfactants (superseded); referenced in:

SA Code of Practice for vessel and facility management (marine and inland waters)

AS 3542-1996 Pleasure boats - Toilet waste collection, holding and transfer systems; referenced in:

SA Code of Practice for vessel and facility management (marine and inland waters)

AS 4123.1-2008 Mobile waste containers - Containers with two wheels and a capacity up to 400 L for lifting devices - Dimensions and design (issued June 2008)

AS 4123.2-2008 Mobile waste containers - Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 500 L to 1200 L with flat lid(s), for trunnion and/or lifting devices - Dimensions and design (issued June 2008)

AS 4123.3-2008 Mobile waste containers - Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 770 L to 1300 L with dome lid(s), for trunnion and/or lifting devices - Dimensions and design (issued June 2008)

AS 4123.4-2008	Mobile waste containers - Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 750 L to 1700 L with flat lid(s), for wide trunnion or BG and/or wide comb lifting devices - Dimensions and design (issued June 2008)
AS 4123.5-2008	Mobile waste containers - Performance requirements and test methods (issued June 2008)
AS 4123.6-2006	Mobile waste containers - Health, safety and environment (issued August 2006)
AS 4123.7-2006	Mobile waste containers - Colours, markings, and designation requirements (issued August 2006) (amendment 1 issued August 2008)
AS/NZS 4401:2006	Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) inside buildings - Polyethylene (PE) (issued March 2006)
AS 4494-1998	Discharge of Commercial and Industrial Liquid Waste to Sewer – General Performance Requirements (issued January 1998)
<u>AS 4736-2006</u>	<u>Biodegradable plastics - Biodegradable plastics suitable for composting and other microbial treatment (amendment 1 issued October 2009); referenced in:</u>
<u>AS 4976-2008</u>	<u>SA Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Act 2008</u> <u>The removal and disposal of underground petroleum storage tanks (issued February 2008) ; referenced in:</u> <u>WA Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods Code of Practice 2008</u>
HB 203-2006	Environmental Risk Management - Principles and Process (issued February 2006)

## 8.5. International Standards

<http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/ISOOnline.frontpage>

<http://www.saiqlobal.com/shop/Script/search.asp>

ISO 5667-1:1980	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 1: Guidance on the Design of Sampling Programmes (Corrigendum 1 Issued 1996)
ISO 5667-2:1991	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 2: Guidance on Sampling Techniques
ISO 5667-3:1994	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 3: Guidance on the Preservation And Handling of Samples
ISO 5667-4:1987	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 4: Guidance on Sampling from Lakes, Natural and Man-Made
ISO 5667-5:1991	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 5: Guidance on Sampling of Drinking Water and Water Used for Food and Beverage Processing
ISO 5667-6:1990	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 6: Guidance on Sampling of Rivers And Streams
ISO 5667-7:1993	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 7: Guidance on Sampling of Water And Steam In Boiler Plants
ISO 5667-8:1993	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 8: Guidance on the Sampling of Wet Deposition
ISO 5667-9:1992	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 9: Guidance on Sampling from Marine Waters

ISO 5667-10:1992	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 10: Guidance on Sampling of Waste Waters
ISO 5667-11:1993	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 11: Guidance on Sampling of Groundwaters
ISO 5667-12:1995	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 12: Guidance on Sampling of Bottom Sediments
ISO 5667-13:1997	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 13: Guidance on Sampling of Sludges from Sewage and Water- Treatment Works
ISO 5667-14:1998	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 14: Guidance on Quality Assurance of Environmental Water Sampling And Handling
ISO 5667-15:1999	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 15: Guidance on Preservation And Handling of Sludge And Sediment Samples
ISO 5667-16:1998	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 16: Guidance on Biotesting of Samples
ISO 5667-17:2000	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 17: Guidance on Sampling of Suspended Sediments
ISO 5667-18:2001	Water Quality - Sampling - Part 18: Guidance on Sampling of Groundwater at Contaminated Sites
ISO 6961:1982	Long-Term Leach Testing of Solidified Radioactive Waste Forms
ISO 6962:1982	Standard Method for Testing the Long Term Alpha Irradiation Stability of Solidified High-Level Radioactive Waste Forms
ISO 7675:2003	Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) inside buildings - Chlorinated poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-C)
ISO 11932:1996	Activity Measurements of Solid Materials Considered for Recycling, Re-Use or Disposal as Non-Radioactive Waste
ISO 17088:2008	Specifications for compostable plastics
ISO 20079:2005	Water quality - Determination of the toxic effect of water constituents and waste water on duckweed (Lemna minor) - Duckweed growth inhibition test

## 8.6. Guidance Notes and Publications

### Commonwealth Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

<http://www.environment.gov.au/>

- A National Approach To Waste Tyres
- Application form to Dispose of Vessels at Sea
- Assessment of Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Waste
- Australian Guide to Exporting and Importing Hazardous Waste: Applying for a Permit
- Best Practice Environmental Management of Mining – Hazardous Materials Management, Storage and Disposal
- Best Practice Environmental Management of Mining – Managing Sulphidic Mine Wastes and Acid Drainage
- Checklist for Sustainable Minerals - Hazardous Materials Management, Storage and Disposal
- Checklist for Sustainable Minerals - Water Management
- Code of Practice for Antifouling and In-water Hull Cleaning and Maintenance - ANZECC 1997

- Concentration Cut-off Levels for Metal-Bearing Wastes under Australia's Hazardous Waste Act
- Dumping Wastes at Sea
- Electronic Scrap - A Hazardous Waste - 2004
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 - Application form to Dispose of Dredge or Excavation Material at Sea
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 - Application form to Dispose of a Fish Waste or Material Resulting from Industrial Fish Processing Operation at Sea
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 - Application form to Dispose Bulky Items from Small Islands into the Sea
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 - Harmful Marine Debris - August 2003
- Guidance on the Hazard Status of Waste Electrical or Electronic Assemblies or Scrap, under the Hazardous Waste Act, October 1999
- Keep the Sea Plastic Free - Bin It - 2004
- National Assessment Guidelines for Dredging
- Safe disposal of mercury containing lamps
- Scheduled waste - Discussion Paper: Collection and Destruction of Unwanted Farm and Household Chemicals - June 1997
- The Impacts of Degradable Plastic Bags in Australia - 2003
- Used Lead Acid Batteries - August 2005
- Used Oil - Health & Environmental Impacts - January 2006

**Department of Environment and Heritage – National Pollutant Inventory**

<http://www.npi.gov.au/index.html>

- NPI Food Manufacturing EET - Food Snacks and Prepared Meals EET

**Environment Protection and Heritage Council (EPHC)**

<http://www.ephc.gov.au/>

- **Decision Regulatory Impact Statement: Televisions and Computers - November 2009**

- National Dioxins Program: National Plan for Addressing Dioxins in Australia

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPNSA)**

<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/index.htm>

- Code of practice for the disposal of radioactive wastes by the user (1985)
- Code of practice for the near-surface disposal of radioactive waste in Australia (1992)
- Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management
- Managing radioactive materials and waste
- Regulatory Guidance for Radioactive Waste Management Facilities: Near Surface Disposal Facilities; and Storage Facilities
- Safety Guide for the Predisposal Management of Radioactive Waste
- Safety Guide for the Use of Radiation in Schools - Part 1: Ionizing Radiation

**Australia and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC)**

<http://www.erin.gov.au/cooperation/anzecc>

- Best Practice Guidelines for the Provision of Waste Reception Facilities at Ports, Marinas and Boat Harbours

- Code of Practice for Antifouling and In-water Hull Cleaning and Maintenance
- Code of Practice for the Use of Antifouling Products in Australia and New Zealand
- Development and Implementation of a Management / Auditing Strategy for Waste Reception Facilities at Ports, Marinas and Boat Harbours
- Draft Code of Practice for Radiation Protection and Radioactive Waste Management in Mining and Mineral Processing, December 2004
- Radioactive Waste Management - Disposal vs. Storage
- Regulatory Impact Statement Consultation Draft for the Draft Code of Practice for Radiation Protection and Radioactive Waste Management in Mining and Mineral Processing, December 2004

#### **Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

[www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au)

- Marine Notice 9/2005 - Reporting Inadequate Waste Reception Facilities in Ports
- Marine Notice 11/2006 - National refrigeration and air-conditioning licensing laws and the maritime sector
- Marine Notice 19/2006 - Discharge Requirements for Liquid Substances Mixed with Oil
- Marine Notice 22/2006 - Record Books Required by MARPOL 73/78
- Marine Notice 21/2007 Entry into Force of Anti-Fouling Systems Convention
- Marine Notice 24/2007 - Ship Safety and Marine Pollution in the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic Waters (supersedes 4/2006)
- Marine Notice 4/2008 - Record Books Required By MARPOL
- Marine Notice 15/2008 - Disposal of Dry Bulk Cargo Residues in Australian Waters
- Marine Notice 17/2008 - Annex IV of MARPOL - commencement of regulations for existing ships
- **Marine Notice 18/2009 - Ensuring Adequate Waste Reception Facilities**
  - Prevention of Pollution from Ships - Garbage Record Book
  - Prevention of Pollution from Ships - Stow it Don't Throw it
  - Prevention of Pollution from Ships - Waste Reception Facilities in Australian and New Zealand Ports
  - Reporting Inadequate Waste Reception Facilities in Ports
  - Reporting under MARPOL
  - Ship Safety and Marine Pollution in the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic Waters Marine Notice

#### **APPEA (Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association)**

<http://www.appea.com.au>

- Code of Environmental Practice

#### **WorkCover Authority – NSW**

<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/>

- A handbook for workplaces - Safe collection of hard waste
- Cytotoxic Drugs and Related Waste Risk Management Guide
- Guidelines for Handling Cytotoxic Drugs and Related Waste in Healthcare Establishments
- LP Gas Cylinders - Safe Handling, Storage and Disposal: Fact Sheet

### **Environment Protection Authority – NSW**

<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/>

- Approved Methods For Sampling And Analysis Of Water Pollutants (Revised Version, March 2004)
- Draft Environmental Guidelines - Industrial Waste Landfilling
- Environment Matters #12: Water Quality
- Environmental Guidelines - Solid Waste Landfills
- Environmental Guidelines: Use & Disposal of Biosolids Products (Nov 1997)
- Illegal Waste Dumping, March 2000
- Industrial Waste Landfilling (April 1998)
- Is that fill legal? (January 2003)
- NSW Waste Tracking Requirements - An Update (2001)
- Plastics in the Sea
- Septic Systems - Looking after your Septic System (1997)
- Solid Waste Landfills (1996)
- Stormwater Pollution from Building Sites, 1993
- The Drain is Just for Rain: Stormwater Pollution - the difference is you
- Use & Disposal of Biosolids Products (Nov 1997)
- Washing the Car (1994)
- Waste Dumping Fact Sheet for Community Enforcement Officers, Environmental Health Officers and Rangers
- Waste Dumping Fact Sheet for Engineering and Works Officers
- Waste Dumping Fact Sheet for Planners and Development Control Officers

### **NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change**

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/index.htm>

- Crackdown on Illegal Dumping – A Handbook for Local Government
- Environmental risk assessment and mitigation package (E-RAMP) for small waste facilities
- E-RAMP assessment tool
- E-RAMP manual
- Guidance for Licensing of Mineral-sand Mining that Generates Radioactive Residues
- Illegal dumping prevention and clean-up: handbook for Aboriginal communities
- Landfill guidelines - Environmental guidelines: Solid waste landfills
- Landfill guidelines - revised table of environmentally sensitive areas
- Legal requirements for managing asbestos waste, May 2008
- Managing Dry Cleaning Waste
- Requirements for managing clinical waste, May 2008
- Waste classification guidelines - Part 3: Waste containing radioactive material
- **Waste and Environment Levy - Operational Guidance Notes**

### **NSW Department of Primary Industries – Minerals and Petroleum**

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals>

- Hazardous Materials Management, Storage and Disposal - 1997

### **NSW Maritime**

<http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/>

- Safe Vessels
- Vessel Sewage Disposal

**Department of Primary Industries Victoria**

<http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/dpi/index.htm>

- Exploration and rehabilitation of mineral exploration sites
- Rehabilitation and environmental aspects of mining and extractive work plans
- Use of mercury in the gold mining industry

**Environment Protection Authority – Vic**

<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/>

- Accelerating Reductions in Hazardous Wastes going to Landfill
- Annual Returns of Prescribed Industrial Waste
- Assessment of the potential for methane gas movement from Victorian landfills
- Best practice guidelines for landfills receiving Category C prescribed industrial waste
- Calculating the landfill levy and recycling rebates, May 2008
- Carbon Management Principles
- Classification for large containers contaminated with prescribed industrial waste
- Cleaner Marinas: EPA guidelines for protecting Victoria's marinas
- Clinical and related waste – operational guidance
- Control of Arsenic in Mine Tailings, Sand and Rock, February 2005
- Controlling Industrial Wastewater Discharges
- Controlling Onsite Wastewater Systems
- Correct Disposal and Reuse Options for Used Tyres
- Determination of Financial Assurance for Landfills
- Determination of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Waste Oils by Gas Chromatography with Electron Capture Detector, October 2003
- Domestic Ballast Water Management In Victorian State Waters
- Domestic wastewater management series Development approvals in sewered and unsewered areas
- Domestic Wastewater Management Series: EPA's Certificate of Approval System
- Domestic Wastewater Management Series: Land Capability Assessment for Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management
- Electronic Lodgement of Waste Transport Certificates (re-issued)
- Enhanced Management of Greenhouse-Significant Solid Waste - Commercial and Industrial and Building and Demolition Sectors
- Environment Protection (Distribution of Landfill Levy) Regulations - Regulatory Impact Statement
- Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998 Management of Waste Contaminated Soil and Low Level Contaminated Soil
- Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998; Outline of Regulations, October 1998
- Environment Protection (Ships' Ballast Water) Regulations - A regulatory impact statement

- Environmental Guidelines for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Landfills and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
- EPA Victoria litter enforcement toolkit
- Farm waste disposal after bushfires
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Landfills and Wastewater Treatment Facilities - EPA Tools and Resources
- Guidelines for the Management of PCB's, May 2000
- Guidelines for the Monitoring and Assessment of Coastal Point Source Discharges
- Hazard Classification of Waste
- Industrial Waste Management Policy (Movement of Controlled Waste Between States and Territories)
- Industrial Waste Management Policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste)
- Industrial waste resource guidelines - Arsenic in mine tailings, sand and rock
- Industrial waste resource guidelines - Asbestos transport and disposal
- Industrial Waste Strategy - Instruction for Completion of Waste Transport Certificates
- Industrial Waste Strategy: Waste Management Guide - List of Accredited Agents (updated February 2005)
- Information Bulletin - Guidelines for risk assessment of wastewater discharges to waterways
- Instruction for Completion - Application for a Permit to Transport Prescribed Waste (re-issued)
- Instruction for Completion - Application for Transfer of Permit to Transport Prescribed Waste
- Instructions for Completion of Waste Transport Certificates
- Instructions for Completion: Application for Exemption - Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulation 1998
- Interim Guidelines for disposal of Waste Fungicide produced by Apple and Pear Growers
- IWMP (Prescribed Industrial Waste) Request for Comment Development of Technical Parameters for Long-Term Containment Facility Performance Requirements
- Keeping Our Waterways Clean
- Landfill assessment
- Landfills policy explanatory notes
- List of Treatment and Disposal Facilities for Prescribed Waste
- Littering - That's Rubbish
- Long-term containment facilities – the role of EPA Victoria
- Management of Waste Contaminated Soil and Low Level Contaminated Soil
- Management Policy (Ships' Ballast Water and Hull Cleaning) and Draft Policy Impact Assessment
- Managing Prescribed Industrial Waste Industrial Waste Management Policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste) and Policy Impact Assessment
- Managing Sewage Discharges to Inland Waters

- Methane Generation from Victorian Landfills
- Performance Requirements for Long-Term Containment
- Point source discharges to streams: protocol for in-stream monitoring and assessment
- Policy Impact Assessment - Waste Management Policy (Siting, Design and Management of Landfills)
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) management
- Procedure for the Interstate Movement of Controlled Wastes
- Procedure for the transport of wastes across state borders
- Protecting the Environmental Health of Yarra Catchment Waterways
- Protecting the environmental quality of Victorian waters review of State environment protection policy (Waters of Victoria)
- Protecting the Waters of Western Port and Catchment
- Protecting Victoria's Waters
- Protocol for Environmental Management (PEM): Domestic Ballast Water Management in Victorian State Waters, April 2008)
- Rehabilitation of Landfills Exempt from Licensing
- Reporting litterers
- Reporting pollution
- Septic tanks code of practice
- Septic Tanks: Installing, Operating and Maintaining Septic Tanks
- Siting, Design, Operation and Rehabilitation of Landfills
- Soil sampling guideline (off-site management and acceptance to landfill)
- State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) - Policy Impact Assessment
- Storage and transport of clinical or related waste. Information sheet: Waste management
- Testing of waste compaction density in landfills
- The Transport and Disposal of Waste Asbestos
- Transport and Management of Used Containers
- Variation of State environment protection policy (Groundwaters of Victoria)
- Variation of the State environment protection policy (Siting and Management of Landfills)
- Waste Management Policy (Ship's Ballast Water) Domestic Ballast Water Accreditation Agreements - Guidelines for Applicants
- Water SEPP Objectives and Environmental Quality Assessment
- What Solid Wastes Can I Dispose Of On My Farm?
- What to do with farm wastes 2006

**WorkCover Authority - Victoria**

<http://www.workcover.vic.gov.au/>

- Health and Safety at Work - Waste management and recycling industry
- The Transport and Disposal of Waste Asbestos
- Waste collection - Reducing risks of people being struck by reversing vehicles

**Eco-recycle Victoria**

<http://www.ecorecycle.vic.gov.au/>

- What causes pollution in rivers such as the Yarra?

**Building Commission Victoria**

<http://www.buildingcommission.com.au>

- Hazards on your property after a bushfire

**Marine Safety Victoria**

<http://www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au/>

- Victorian Commercial Vessel Safety Handbook

**Environmental Protection Agency – Queensland**

<http://www.env.qld.gov.au/>

- Clean Site Fact Sheet - Litter & Building Waste
- Clean Site Fact Sheet - More Ways to Keep Your Building Site a Clean Site
- Clinical or related waste treatment and disposal information sheet
- Contaminated soil disposal permit
- Disposal and Storage of Scrap Tyres at Mine Sites
- EPA best practice urban stormwater management: erosion and sediment control: Guideline
- Management of water produced in association with petroleum activities (associated water). Operational policy: Petroleum
- Procedural information for the operational policy Waste water discharge to Queensland waters
- Recording, interpretation & analysis of monitoring results: Waste disposal - ERA 75.
- Water Quality Sampling Manual, January 2002

**Workplace Health and Safety - Queensland**

<http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/index.htm/>

- Rural Fact Sheet - Chemicals - storage and disposal

**Queensland Department of Mines and Energy**

<http://www.dme.qld.gov.au>

- Safety alert - Decommissioning and disposal of explosives equipment

**Maritime Safety Queensland**

<http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/>

- Flare disposal locations
- Garbage pollution
- Queensland Commercial and Fishing Ships Operational Handbook
- Ship-sourced sewage management

**WorkSafe - WA**

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/>

- Waste bin truck fatality ( 34/2000 )

**Department of Environmental Protection – WA**

<http://www.environ.wa.gov.au/>

- Disposal of Material Containing Asbestos
- Environmental Code of Practice - Medical Waste Management Hazardous Wastes
- Rural Landfill Management

**Environment Protection Authority - WA**

<http://www.epa.wa.gov.au/index.asp>

- Deep And Shallow Well Injection Of Liquid Industrial Waste

- Environmental Guidance for Planning and Development
- Guidance Statement No. 33 Environmental Guidance for Planning and Development
- Management Of Air Emissions From Biomedical Waste Incinerators

**WA Department of Mines and Petroleum**

<http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/index.aspx>

- Dangerous Goods Safety information sheet - Overview of Explosives Regulations
- Environmental Notes on Mining - Waste Rock Dumps
- Disposal of unwanted and abandoned explosives - Guidance Note X12/08
- Disposal of unwanted and abandoned explosives - Dangerous goods safety guidance note X04/08
- Explosives - Disposal of Unwanted Marine Distress Flares

**Environment Protection Authority – SA**

<http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/>

- Air conditioning and pipework systems—wastewater removal
- Alternatives to Landfill — Cost Structures and Related Issues, October 2003
- Capping systems for domestic, commercial and industrial waste landfills
- Closure and post-closure plans for domestic, commercial and industrial waste landfills
- Closure and Post-closure Plans for Major Landfills, January 2000
- Determination of Classification of Waste as a Liquid, March 2000
- Disposal Criteria for Contaminated Soil, 1999
- Disposal of domestic smoke alarms that contain radioactive material
- Disposal of Swimming Pool Backwash Water
- Disposal Of Used Hydrocarbon Absorbent Materials, 2002
- Diversion of Putrescible Waste from Landfill
- Draft EPA Guideline: Regulatory monitoring and testing – groundwater sampling
- Draft EPA Guideline: Regulatory monitoring and testing – water and wastewater sampling
- Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy and Explanatory Report 2003
- Environmental management of foundries
- EPA Board Landfill Subcommittee Report—EPA Landfill Guidelines
- EPA Guideline - Accredited licence applications
- EPA Information - Wastewater requirements for vessels on inland waters
- EPA Information: Undercover storage requirements for waste/recycling depots
- Explanatory notes for landfill sites closing before July 2010 (March 2008)
- Greywater requirements for vessels on inland waters - frequently asked questions
- Guidelines for Major Solid Waste Landfill Depots, 1998
- Guidelines for Used Foundry Sand – Classification and Disposal, March 2003
- Landfill environment management plans
- Landfill facilities for domestic, commercial and industrial solid waste

- Licence fee structure - How to calculate licence fees for sewage treatment works and septic tank effluent disposal schemes
- Licence fee structure - How to calculate licence fees for waste depots
- Management strategies for landfill gas and air quality for domestic, commercial and industrial landfills
- On-farm disposal of fire- and drought-affected carcasses
- Regulatory monitoring and testing - Independent verification requirements
- Regulatory monitoring and testing - Monitoring plan requirements
- Regulatory monitoring and testing Reporting requirements
- Requirements for the Safe Handling, Transport, Storage and Disposal of Waste containing Asbestos, March 2000
- Riverboat Waste Disposal Options
- Screening and siting of landfill facilities
- Site layout for landfill facilities for domestic, commercial and industrial waste
- Storage, Transport and Disposal of Medical Wastes, 1999
- Stormwater Management for Auto Dismantlers, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Auto Servicing and Mechanical Repair Workshops, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Car Yards, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Concrete Cutters, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Crash Repairers, October 2003.
- Stormwater Management for Garden Shops , October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Landscape Gardening and Garden Maintenance, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Mechanics, April 2004
- Stormwater Management for Metal Fabricators, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Mobile Car Detailers, April 2004
- Stormwater Management for Mobile Waste Bin Cleaners, April 2004
- Stormwater Management for Painters, April 2004
- Stormwater Management for Printers, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Radiator Repair Premises, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Retail Food Businesses, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Roof Restorers, April 2004
- Stormwater Management for Shopping Centres, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Small Business and Industry, October 2003
- Stormwater Management for Transport Companies, October 2003
- Stormwater Pollution, October 2003
- The Disposal of Refrigeration and Airconditioning Equipment Containing Prescribed CFCs and HFCs (re-issued, January 2000)
- Use of geosynthetic materials in base liner systems for domestic, commercial and industrial waste landfills
- Use of geosynthetic materials in capping systems for domestic, commercial and industrial waste landfills
- Waste definitions (updated September 2009)

- Waste Derived Fill – Standard for the production and use of waste derived fill

- Waste Derived Fill brochure

- Waste levy regulations
- Waste Levy Regulations Guideline (updated)
- Waste Transport Certificate – Technical Bulletin
- Waste Tyre Disposal – Information Sheet
- Wastes containing asbestos - removal, transport and disposal

**Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure SA**

<http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/index.asp>

- Protecting Waterways Manual

**Zero Waste SA**

<http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/zerowaste/index.html>

- Free drop off of mercury-containing light bulbs and tubes
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program - Frequently Asked Questions
- Management of Household Hazardous Waste

**Workplace Standards Authority - Tasmania**

<http://www.wsa.tas.gov.au/>

- Drainage: trade waste - Grease arrestor/ interceptor traps - Their function and operation
- Drainage: trade waste - New dischargers
- Maintenance of the Essential Safety and Health Features and Measures in all existing commercial, industrial and public buildings (revised April 2008)
- On-site disposal systems
- Play it safe with chemicals

**WorkCover Tasmania**

<http://www.workcover.tas.gov.au>

- Maintenance of Essential Safety and Health Features and Measures (updated November 2006)
- Maintenance - Essential safety and health features in existing commercial buildings

**Department of Primary Industries, Water and the Environment - Tasmania**

<http://www.dpiwe.tas.gov.au/>

- Guidelines For Fruit & Vegetable Processing Activities
- Industrial Waste Management

**NT Department of Health and Families**

[http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Environmental\\_Health](http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Environmental_Health)

- Administrative Procedures for the Installation of Septic Tanks
- Solid Waste Management - Landfills
- Solid Waste Management - Medical Waste

**Northern Territory Transport Group - Marine Safety**

<http://www.nt.gov.au/transport/safety/marine/index.shtml>

- Marine Safety Guidance Note 100/03 NT Pollution Act and Regulations (Rev 1)

**NT Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport**

<http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/index.html>

- Aquatic Health (Water Quality Monitoring)
- Copping Landfill - Disposal of Medical Waste

- Disposal of Lead Acid Batteries
- Illegal Dumping
- Landfill Gas Management and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Management of Plastic Bag Litter at Landfill Sites
- Management of Plastic Bag Litter in Public Places
- Marine Debris
- Safe Disposal of Paint
- Siting, Design and Management of Solid Waste Disposal Sites in the Northern Territory
- Storm Water and Wash Down Water Pollution from Building Sites and Commercial/Industrial Premises
- Storm Water Safe Car-Washing
- Vehicle/Plant or Equipment Wash Down Facilities
- Waste Discharge Licences Under the Water Act
- What Slick is That?

**ACT Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water**

<http://www.environment.act.gov.au/home>

- Contaminated Commercial Waste – Household Chemicals
- Guidelines for the Acceptance of Fill in the ACT—Information Sheet
- Washing Down Exposed Aggregate Concrete—Information Sheet

**Department of Labour - New Zealand**

<http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz/>

- **First Aid for Workplaces - A good Practice Guide**
- Handling and Disposal of PCP Sludges at Timber Treatment Plants

**New Zealand Ministry for the Environment**

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/>

- A Guide to the Management of Cleanfills
- A Literature Review on the Environmental and Health Impacts of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- A4 levy information poster
- A5 levy information flyers
- ANZECC Water Quality Guidelines
- Calculation and payment of the waste disposal levy – guidance for waste disposal facility operators
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- Degradable Plastics Guide
- Enforcement Action under the Resource Management Act 1991 to Deal with Unauthorised Storage, Dumping and Disposal of End-of-Life Tyres (July 2004)
- E-Waste, April 2004
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- Frequently asked questions for disposal facility operators
- Hazardous Waste Guidelines: Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria and Landfill Classification

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- New Zealand's National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Regulatory impact statement: Towards a Sustainable New Zealand – Measures to Minimise Solid Waste
- Selecting and disposing of household lamps: minimising the environmental impact
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- The safe use and disposal of computer equipment
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**Environmental Risk Management Authority – New Zealand**

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