



Appendix F: State and territory environmental regulation

State/territory	Principal legislative instrument	Additional or supporting legislation and regulation
Australian Capital Territory	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1997</i>	Environment Protection Regulation 2005; Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005; Environment Protection (Fees) Determination; Environment Protection (Noise Measurement Manual).
New South Wales	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000; State Environmental Planning Policies; and Local Environmental Plans.
Northern Territory	<i>Environmental Assessment Act 1982</i>	Environmental Assessment Administrative Procedures; Environmental Offences and Penalties Act; Environment Protection (National Pollutant Inventory) Objective; Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act; Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Regulations; Litter Act; Marine Pollution Act; National Environment Protection Council (Northern Territory) Act; Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act; Nuclear Waste, Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Act; Waste Management and Pollution Control Act; Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations; Water Act; Water Regulations; Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act
Queensland	<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (Qld)</i>	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld), Biodiscovery Act 2004 (Qld), Biological Control Act 1987 (Qld), Clean Energy Act 2008 (Qld), Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995 (Qld), Electricity Act 1994 (Qld), Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld), Fisheries Act 1994 (Qld), Forestry Act 1959 (Qld), Gene Technology Act 2001 (Qld), Geothermal Energy Act 2010 (Qld), Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009 (Qld), Iconic Queensland Places Act 2008 (Qld), Integrated Resort Development Act 1987 (Qld), Land Act 1994 (Qld), Land Protection (Pest & Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (Qld), Local Government Act 1993 (Qld), Marine Parks Act 2004 (Qld), Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld), Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993 (Qld), Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld), Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2007 (Qld), Offshore

		Minerals Act 1998 (Qld), Offshore Minerals Act 1998 (Qld), Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld), Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 (Qld), Plant Protection Act 1989 (Qld), Public Health Act 2005 (Qld), Queensland Heritage Act 1992 (Qld), Recreation Areas Management Act 2006 (Qld), Soil Conservation Act 1986 (Qld), State Development and Public Works Organisations Act 1971 (Qld), Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (Qld), Vegetation Management Act 1999 (Qld), Water Act 2000 (Qld), Wild Rivers Act 2005 (Qld). ¹
South Australia	<i>Environment Protection Act 1993</i>	Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary Act 2005; Coast Protection Act 1972; Development Act 1993; Groundwater (Border Agreement) Act 1985; National Environment Protection Council (SA) Act 1995; Natural Resources Management Act 2004 (replaces the repealed Water Resources Act 1997); Nuclear Waste Storage Facility (Prohibition) Act 2000; Plastic Shopping Bag (Waste Avoidance) Act 2008; Protection of Marine Waters (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1987; River Murray Act 2003; Wingfield Waste Depot Closure Act 1999; Whyalla Steel Works Act 1958; Zero Waste SA Act 2004.
Tasmania	<i>Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994</i>	Land Use Planning and Approvals Act; Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987; National Environment Protection Council (Tasmania) Act 1995; State Policies and Projects Act; State Policies and Projects Act Online; Resource Management and Planning Appeals Tribunal Act 1993.
Victoria	<i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i>	Environmental Effects Act 1978, Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006, Climate Change and Environment Protection Amendment Act 2012; Pollution of Waters by Oils and Noxious Substances Act 1986; National Environment Protection Council (Victoria) Act 1995.
Western Australia	<i>Environment Protection Act 1986</i>	Environment Protection Regulations; Clean Air (Determination of Air Impurities in Gases Discharged to the Atmosphere) Regulations 1983; Noise Abatement (Noise Labelling of Equipment) Regulations (No. 2) 1985.

¹ A synopsis of the Queensland Environmental Legal System, and all of these Acts has been completed by Dr Chris McGrath, *Synopsis of the Queensland Environmental Legal System* (5th edition), 2011 < <http://www.envlaw.com.au/sqels5.pdf> > viewed 18 November 2014.