

State Policies, Position Statements, Guidelines and Strategies

Policies

- EPA – DRAFT State Environmental (Ambient Air) Policy (2009b)
- Department of Water (DoW) state-wide Policy No. 5 – Environmental Water Provisions Policy for WA (2000)
- DoW – Western Australian Water in Mining Guideline. Draft for Public Comment. June 2012.

Position statements

- EPA position statement No. 2 – environmental protection of native vegetation in Western Australia (2000a)
- EPA position statement No. 3 – terrestrial biological surveys as an element of biodiversity protection in Western Australia (2003a)
- EPA position statement No. 7 – principles of environmental protection (2004c)
- EPA position statement No. 8 – environmental protection in natural resource management (2005)
- EPA position statement No. 9 – environmental offsets (2006a)

Guidance statements

- Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) water quality protection guidelines No. 10 – mining and mineral processing, above-ground fuel and chemical storage (2000)
- DEC – landfill waste classification and waste definitions 1996 (as amended 2009)

- DEC – contaminated sites management series bioremediation of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils in Western Australia (2004a)
- Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) – land development sites and impacts on air quality: a guideline for the prevention of dust and smoke pollution from land development sites in Western Australia (1996)
- EPA guidance statement No. 18: prevention of air quality impacts from land development sites (2000)
- Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (DoCEP) –managing naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) in mining and mineral processing – guideline
- Department of Health (DoH) – Health risk assessment in Western Australia (2006)
- DoH – Environmental health risk assessment guidelines for assessing human health risks from environmental hazards (June 2004)
- DoH – Health risk assessment (scoping) guidelines (2010)
- Department of Industry and Resources: – guidelines for the safe design and operating standards for tailings storage (1999)
- Department of Mines and Petroleum – Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans (June 2011)
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet citizens and civics unit – Consulting citizens: a deposit guide (2002)
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet citizens and civics unit – Consulting citizens: planning for success (2003)

- Department of Water – Water quality protection guideline No. 1, water quality management in mining and mineral processing, an overview (2000)
 - Environment Protection and Heritage Council national environmental protection measure (NEPM) for ambient air quality (2003)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 3 – separation distances between industrial and sensitive land uses – guidance for the assessment of environmental factors (in accordance with the EP Act 1986) (2005)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 6 – rehabilitation of terrestrial ecosystems (2006b)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 8 (draft) – environmental noise (2007)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 12 – minimising greenhouse gases (2002)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 18 – prevention of air quality impacts from land development sites (2000c)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 19 – environmental offsets – biodiversity (2008)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 20 – sampling of short-range endemic invertebrate fauna for environmental impact assessment in Western Australia (2009a)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 33 – environmental guidance for planning and development – guidance for the assessment of environmental factors (in accordance with the EP Act 1986) (2008)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 41 – assessment of Aboriginal heritage(2004c)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 51 – terrestrial flora and vegetation surveys for environmental impact assessment (2004d)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 54 – sampling of subterranean fauna in groundwater and caves (2003b)
 - Draft EPA guidance statement No. 54a – sampling methods and survey considerations for subterranean fauna in Western Australia (2007b)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 55 – implementing best practice in proposals submitted to the environmental impact assessment process – guidance for the assessment of environmental factors (2003)
 - EPA guidance statement No. 56 – terrestrial fauna surveys for environmental impact assessment (2004e)
- Guidelines
- EPA – A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminants from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities. (2011)
 - EPA guidelines for preparing a public environmental review/environmental review and management programme (2009)
 - Transport assessment guidelines for developments – Department of Planning and Infrastructure (2006)
 - State planning Policy 5.4, road and rail transport and freight considerations in land use planning (September 2009)
 - EPA's Environmental impact assessment administrative procedures (2010)
- Strategies

- DEC state greenhouse strategy – Western Australia greenhouse task force (2004b)
- State water quality management strategy No. 6, implementation framework for Western Australia for the Australia and New Zealand guidelines for fresh and marine water quality monitoring and reporting (guidelines Nos 4 & 7: national water quality management strategy)
- State sustainability strategy 2003
- State planning strategy
- Pilbara Development Commission Strategic Plan 2010-2013
(www.pdc.wa.gov.au/index.php/download_file/view/215/)

National Policies and Guidelines

- Australian Dangerous Goods Code Edition 7
- ANZMEC and Minerals Council of Australia Strategic Framework for Mine Closure (2000)
- ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series (RPS) 9.0 and 9.1. Code of Practice and Safety Guide for Radiation Protection and Radioactive Waste Management in Mining and Mineral Processing (2005) and (2011)
- ARPANSA RPS No. 2 Code of Practice for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (2008)
- ARPANSA RPS No. 2.1 Safety Guide for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (2008).
- Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council (ANZECC) and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (2000)
- National Water Initiative 2004 with a 2011 Biennial Assessment
- Australian and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) and Department of Premier and Cabinet Citizens and Civics Unit – Consulting Citizens: Engaging with Aboriginal Western Australians (2005)
- Department of Industry and Resources (DoIR) Approved Procedure for Dose Assessment Guideline RSG05 (1997)
- DITR Leading Practice Sustainable Development Programme for the Mining Industry Mine Closure and Completion (2006a), Mine Rehabilitation (2006b), Managing Acid and Metalliferous Drainage (2007) and Water Management (2008)
- Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment 1992 (<<http://www.environment.gov.au/esd/national/igae/index.html>> 2009)
- NEPM - Ambient Air Quality, National Pollutant Inventory, Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories, Used Packaging Materials, Assessment of Site Contamination, Diesel Vehicle Emissions and Air Toxics (<www.ephc.gov.au> 2010)
- National Framework for the Management and Monitoring of Australia's Native Vegetation (<<http://www.environment.gov.au/land/publications/nvf/index.html>> 2001)
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System Guidelines (NGERS) 2007
- National Greenhouse Strategy (Commonwealth of Australia 1998)
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Standard NOHSC 2016:1996 National Code of Practice for the Control of Major Hazard Facilities
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances (NOHSC: 1008 [2004] 3rd edition)
- National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development (Council of Australian Governments, 1992)
- National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biological Diversity (<<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/publications/strategy/index.html>> 2009)

- National Waste Minimisation and Recycling Strategy (Commonwealth Environment Protection Agency 1992)
- National Water Quality Management (<<http://www.environment.gov.au/water/policy-programs/nwqms/>>)
- National Water Initiative (<<http://www.environment.gov.au/water/australia/nwi/index.html>>)
- NHMRC and NOHSC National standard for limiting occupational exposure to ionising radiation (1995) (reprinted by ARPANSA 2002)
- Standards Australia AS/NZS 4801 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (2001)
- White Paper – Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, Australia’s Low Pollution Future, December 2008
- COAG Principles for Jurisdictions to Review and Streamline Existing Climate Change Mitigation measures, 29 November 2008
- COAG Complementary Measures Sub-Group. Final Report: Jurisdictions’ Reviews of Existing Climate Change Mitigation Measures. Report to the Council of Australian Governments Senior Officials. 19 March 2010
- DEWHA 2009 Matters of National Environmental Significance: Significant impact guidelines 1.1, Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999