

Laws governing issues within the Hacking River Catchment (as at '97)

Note - in addition to these laws there are 'non-environmental' laws that have a marked impact on the environmental and social management of the catchment. These include laws governing residential and industrial development and zoning, safety on the waterways, as well as general laws like those for negligence, defamation and the like. Laws identified of highest immediate impact are underlined.

Legislation administered by the EPA

1. Clean Waters Act 1970
2. Dangerous Goods Act 1975
3. Environmental Education Trust Act 1990
4. Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1989
5. Environmental Research Trust Act 1990
6. Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Trust Act 1990
7. Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985
8. Noise Control Act 1975
9. Pesticides Act 1978
10. Pollution Control Act 1970
11. Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
12. Waste Minimisation and Management Act 1995
13. Waste Recycling and Processing Service Act 1970

Uncommenced legislation and conversion tables

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (uncommenced)

Other NSW environmental legislation

1. Biological Control Act 1985
2. Bush Fires Act 1949
3. Catchment Management Act 1989
4. Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982
5. Coastal Protection Act 1979
6. Community Land Development Act 1989
7. Community Land Management Act 1989
8. Crown Lands Act 1989
9. Drainage Act 1939
10. Electricity (Pacific Power) Act 1950
11. Electricity Supply Act 1995
12. Electricity Transmission Authority Act 1994
13. Energy Administration Act 1987
14. Energy Services Corporations Act 1995
15. Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
16. Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986
17. Fertilizers Act 1985
18. Fisheries Management Act 1994
19. Freedom of Information Act 1989

20. Heritage Act 1977
21. Local Government Act 1993
22. Marine Pollution Act 1987
23. Maritime Services Act 1935
24. Mining Act 1992
25. National Environment Protection Council (New South Wales) Act 1995
26. National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974
27. National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Act 1990
28. Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994
29. Noxious Weeds Act 1993
30. Plant Diseases Act 1924
31. Ports Corporatisation and Waterways Management Act 1995
32. Public Health Act 1991
33. Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948
34. Roads Act 1993
35. Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
36. Water Act 1912
37. Water Administration Act 1986
38. Water Amendment (Charges) Act 1996
39. Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1994
40. Water Supply Authorities Act 1987