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## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW UPDATE: CTH, QLD, TAS, WA, ACT & NT



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## Key trends

- 1 Director and officer liability
- 2 Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) - reporting and greenwashing
- 3 Waste





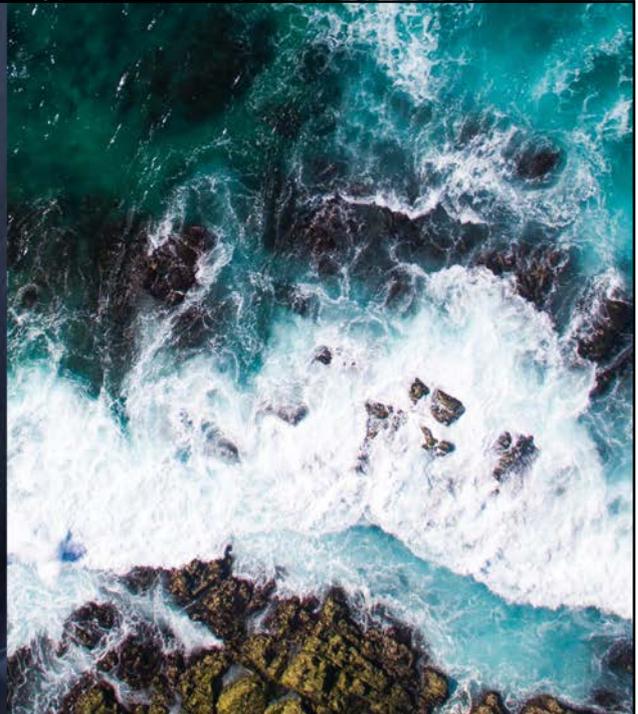
# Queensland

- 1 Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (Qld) amendments to Environmental Protection Act 1994 (commenced 5 April)
- 2 Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 passed 24 May 2023
- 3 Recent cases



# Western Australia

- 1 Directors' Liability Reform Act 2023 (WA) (4 April 2023)
- 2 Recent cases



## TAS, NT (& CTH)

- 1 CTH: Consultation on proposed standards to manage per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals – PFOA, PFOS and PFHxS – pentachlorobenzene (PeCB)
- 2 TAS: developing state legislation to incorporate regulating key chemicals of concern into the state's regulatory framework
- 3 TAS: Data release



## NATIONAL OVERVIEW

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### VIC

Environment Protection Act 2017

### NSW

Contaminated Land Management Act 1997  
Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

### QLD

Environmental Protection Act 1994

### WA

Contaminated Sites Act 2003  
Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006  
Environmental Protection Act 1986

### SA

Environment Protection Act 1993

### TAS

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994

### ACT

Environment Protection Act 1997

### NT

Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998

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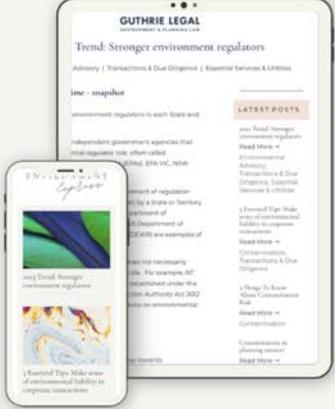
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**Interests**

- Environmental regulation, compliance & governance
- Renewables
- Climate & Sustainability
- Contamination
- Major projects & EIA

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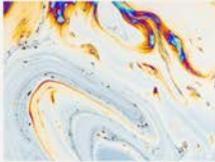
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