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Commonwealth

- 1 EPBC Act reform: proposed changes to assessment pathways; introduction of National Environmental Standards and a national EPA
- 2 Significant ESG regulation and enforcement by Federal Regulators
- 3 Proposed amendments to Industrial Chemicals (General) Rules 2019 and Industrial Chemicals Categorisation Guidelines



QLD

- 1 Environmental Protection (Powers and Penalties) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (February 2024)
- 2 Continued waste sector focus - DESI inspections, including in relation to asbestos
- 3 \$3m Enforceable undertaking
- 4 Renewable energy zones



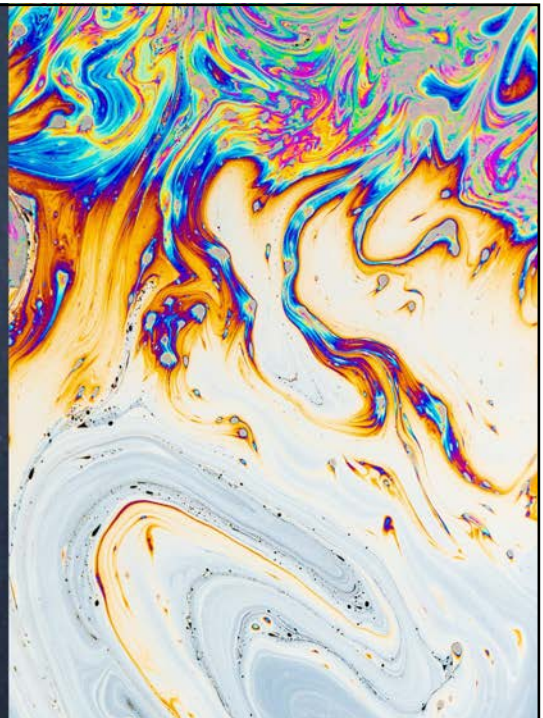
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- 1 Material enforcement - waste sector
- 2 Corporation & director prosecution - material harm
- 3 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Protection Act



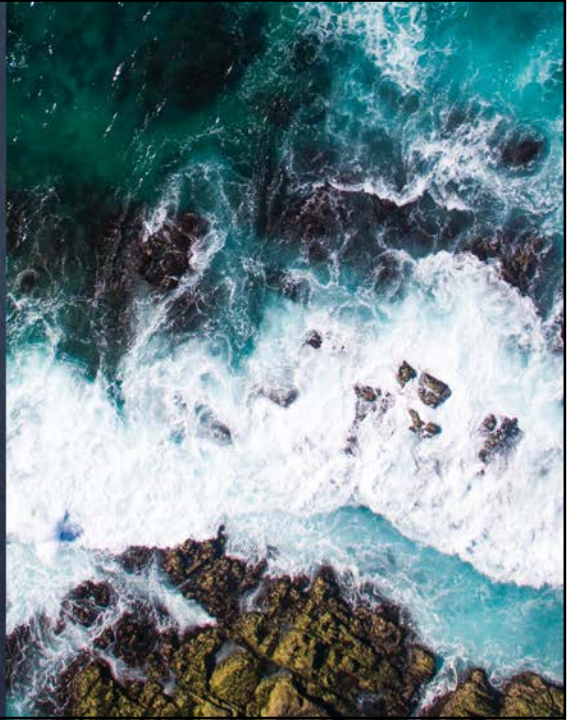
NT

- 1 Environment Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2023 (assent December 2023)
- 2 Legacy Mines Remediation Act 2023 (assent December 2023)
- 3 2023/4 Compliance & enforcement priorities are: high impact projects with an environmental approval, hydrocarbon processing facilities, including LNG facilities, waste tyres, waste crime and illegal dumping, licensed landfills.



SA

- 1 Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act 2023
- 2 Recent cases and penalties



WA

- 1 Recent cases
- 2 Compliance & enforcement approach update
- 3 Climate Change Bill and Adaption Strategy



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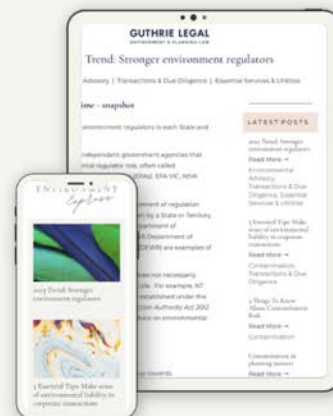
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Interests

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

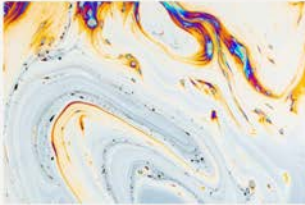
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