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## Commonwealth

- Greenwashing – ASIC & ACCC
- National Environmental Laws
- PFAS & Water quality



## Queensland

- Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) replaces DES
- Amendments to *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (Qld) commenced in June 2024
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Guideline
- Cases





## Western Australia

- Reforms to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)* (EP Act) that were introduced into the WA Parliament in August have now entered into force
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Compliance Priorities
- New Guideline on Identification, Reporting and Classification of Contaminated Sites





## Northern Territory

- Amendments to *Environment Protection Act 2019* (NT) took effect on 1 July 2024
- *Legacy Mines Remediation Act 2023* (NT) also commenced on 1 July 2024
- 2 new Guidance Notes: Environmental Factor: Atmospheric Processes; and Guidance for Modelling Dispersion of Air Pollutants in the NT





## Tasmania

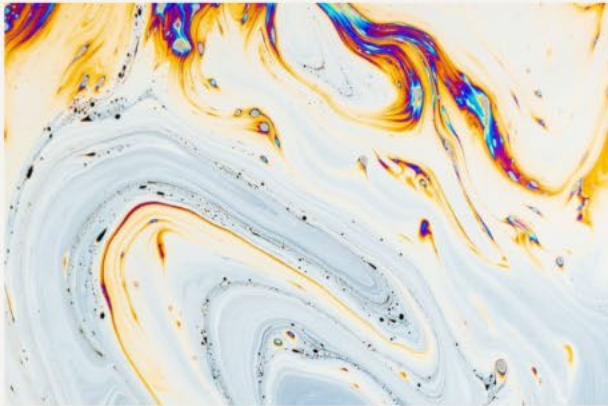
- Environmental Monitoring Information Portal live from September 2024
- Cases

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5 Essential Tips: Make sense of environmental liability in corporate transactions

10 Dec 2022



3 Things To Know About Contamination Risk

1 Sep 2022



Contamination in planning matters - Victoria

2 Mar 2022



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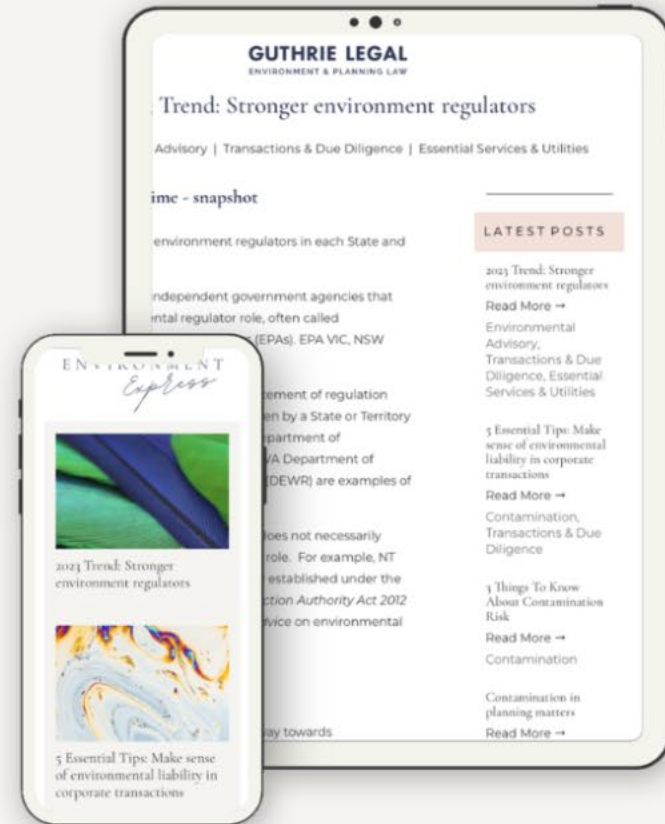
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## Interests

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

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## QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

