

# **Heron Island Research Station (HIRS) Register of Regulations**

#### 1. Objectives

- Identify relevant legislation, regulations and standards pertaining to The University of Queensland activities; and
- Maintain a Register of Regulations.

#### 2. Scope

The scope of the Register of Regulations is limited to the following environmental areas:

- Solid and Hazardous Wastes;
- Environmental Noise;
- Air Quality;
- Energy;
- Water; and
- Land.

### 3. Preparation

The Property and Facilities Division, Environmental Services Section, is responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Register of Regulations.

#### 4. Custody

The Register of Regulations is held by Environmental Services, Property and Facilities Division. The register can be found in the following:

• Property and Facilities Division computer network under the {G:\!Operations\!Environment\Ems\Hirs} directory};

#### 5. Reviews

The Register of Regulations shall be reviewed as follows:

- Environmental Services, Property and Facilities Division, is responsible for reviewing the register;
- The review process incorporates the Standards Australia Website and Update publications, and State Government Legislation Update Service. Items not covered by an update service are checked on an annual basis with relevant authorities and agencies, in the first half of each year, or as necessary.

## **EMS - REGISTER OF REGULATIONS**

Legislation, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards	Administering Authority
(To check the status of standards, refer to:	
http://proxy.standards.com.au/online/default.afp)	
AS1055.1-1997: Acoustics - Description and Measurement of	Standards Australia
Environmental Noise	
Part 1: General Procedures	
AS 2220.1-1989 Emergency warning and intercommunication systems in	Standards Australia
buildings	
AS/NZS 2243.1:1997 Safety in Laboratories	Standards Australia
AS/NZS 2243.8:2001 Safety in Laboratories - Fume cupboards	Standards Australia
AS2436-1981 Guide to Noise Control on Construction, Maintenance and	Standards Australia
Demolition Sites.	
AS2725-1984 Guidelines for reporting energy use as part of an energy	Standards Australia
audit	
AS/NZS 3816:1998 Management of Clinical and Related Wastes	Standards Australia
AS3595-1990 Energy management programs - Guidelines for financial	Standards Australia
evaluation of a project	
AS3596-1992 Energy management programs - Guidelines for definition	Standards Australia
and analysis of energy and cost savings	
AS/NZS 3598-2000 Energy Audits	Standards Australia
AS1940:1993 - The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible	Standards Australia
Liquids	
AS/NZS ISO14001:1996 Environmental Management Systems -	Standards Australia/NZ
Specification with Guidance Use	
AS/NZS ISO14004:1996 Environmental management systems - General	Standards Australia/NZ
guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques	
AS/NZS ISO14010:1996 Guidelines for environmental auditing - General	Standards Australia/NZ
principles	
AS/NZS ISO14011:1996 Guidelines for environmental auditing - Audit	Standards Australia/NZ
procedures - Auditing of environmental management systems	
AS/NZS ISO14012:1996 Guidelines for environmental auditing -	Standards Australia/NZ
Qualification criteria for environmental auditors	

Legislation, Regulations or Guidelines (Automatic update service)	Administering Authority	Contact No.
Environmental Protection Act (1994) and Regulations 1998	Queensland Government	GoPrint 324 63399
Environmental Protection Amendment Act 1997	Queensland Government	and/or
Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997	Queensland Government	EPA Advisory Service
Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 1997	Queensland Government	1800 501087
Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 1997	Queensland Government	
Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy and Regulation 2000	Queensland Government	
Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997	Queensland Government	

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Legislation, Regulations or Guidelines	Administering Authority	Contact No.
Building Act 1975	Queensland Government	
Health Act 1937 and Regulations 1996	Queensland Government	and / or
Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995	Queensland Government	
Integrated Planning Act 1997 and Regulations 1998	Queensland Government Dept of Local Govt & Planning	Parliamentary Council 3237 0466
Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act & Regulation 2001	Queensland Government	www.legislation.qld. gov.au
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and Regulations 2000	Australian Government, Dept of Environment and Heritage	http://www.ea.gov.au/epbc
Radiation Safety Act 1999 and Regulations 1999	Department of Health	www.legislation.qld. gov.au
Code of Practice for the Management of Hazardous Substances at Work 1995	Queensland Government	
Workplace Health & Safety Act 1995 and Regulations 1995 and 1997	Queensland Government	
Marine Parks Act 1982	Queensland Government	
Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 1997	Queensland Government	
Determining the Quality of Water for Irrigation in Queensland 1984	Queensland Government Dept of Primary Industries	3239 3126
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975		
Sewerage & Water Supply Act 1949 and Regulations 1998	Queensland Government Dept of Natural Resources	3224 2928
Interim guidelines for Reuse or Disposal of Reclaimed Water 1996	Queensland Government Dept of Natural Resources	
Waste Management Strategy for Queensland 1996	Queensland Government	www.env.qld.au/
Draft Guidelines for Assessment of Contaminated Land in Queensland 1998	Qld EPA	
Building Code of Australia 1996	Aust Building Code Board	www.abcb.gov.au/co ntent/codes
Fire & Rescue Service Act 1990 and Regulation	Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority	www.legislation.qld. gov.au/
The Trade Waste Guide, 1995	Brisbane City Council	www.brisbane.qld.go v.au
Industrial Liquid Waste Sewer Acceptance Criteria, 1996		
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 1996	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) & ARMCANZ	02 6289 1555 www.health.gov.au/n hmrc
Guidelines for Sewerage Systems 1994	NHMRC & ARMCANZ	
National Guidelines for the Control of Emissions of Air Pollutants from New and Stationary Sources 1985	NHMRC	
New Zealand and Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters 2001	ANZECC- Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council	06 274 1428 Info Unit 1800 803 772 or
Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment 1995	National OH&S Commission	http://www.nohsc.go v.au.
Ozone Protection Act 1989	Commonwealth of Aust, Dept of Env, Sport and Territories	www.environment.go v.au/corporate/legisla tion.html
National Guidelines for Waste Management in the Health Care Industry 1999	NHMRC	www.health.gov.au/n hmrc/publicat/synops es/ehl1syn.htm
Management of Unsealed Radioactive Waste (1994)	UQ - OH&S Unit	www.uq.edu.au/ohs/u nsealedrad.pdf

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