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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES 2010**

Preamble

The Environmental Protection Authority undertakes the environmental impact assessment of some proposals referred to it under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. Environmental impact assessment is a systematic and orderly evaluation of a proposal and its impact on the environment. The assessment includes considering ways in which the proposal, if implemented, could avoid, reduce and ameliorate the impacts on the environment, including its alternatives.

The Environmental Protection Authority has prepared these Administrative Procedures for the purposes of establishing the principles and practices of environmental impact assessment within the context of Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Citation

These procedures may be cited as the *Environmental Impact Assessment Administrative Procedures 2010*.

Transition

The Environmental Protection Authority gives notice that proposals being assessed prior to gazettal of the *Environmental Impact Assessment Administrative Procedures 2010* will continue to be assessed under the processes described in the *Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV Division 1) Administrative Procedures 2002*.

All proposals referred to the Environmental Protection Authority after gazettal of the *Environmental Impact Assessment Administrative Procedures 2010* will be assessed under the procedures described in the *Environmental Impact Assessment Administrative Procedures 2010*.