



Environmental protection services

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Environmental Protection Authority services in the Indian Ocean Territories

The Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority provides the following services on behalf of, and fully funded by, the Australian Government:

- ▶ environmental impact assessments of schemes
- ▶ appeals
- ▶ advice.



Under the applied Western Australian Planning Acts, all schemes and scheme amendments must be referred to the Environmental Protection Authority.

What does this mean for me?

One of the Environmental Protection Authority's key roles is to provide government with advice on the environmental acceptability of development proposals and statutory planning schemes. The objectives of the Environmental Protection Authority are to use its best endeavours to protect the environment and to prevent, control and abate pollution and environmental harm.

The Environmental Protection Authority will consider referrals of schemes and scheme amendments, provide advice; conduct environmental impact assessments of schemes and scheme amendments and report to the Australian Government Minister on any environmental impact assessment or appeals received.

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