

Cooks River Environmental Assessment and Education Project



Penalties for causing pollution

Water	Waste	Noise	General	Air	Littering	Dangerous goods
Cause/permit waters to be polluted Sect 120 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company	Fail to store waste safely Clause 16(2)(a) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500	Cause noise (fail to maintain/operate properly) Sect 139 POEO Act \$200 individual \$400 company	Clean-up notice \$320 (admin fee) Section 91 POEO Act	Burning by open fire/incinerator Clause 5(1) Clean Air (Control of Burning) Reg 2000 \$200 (Failure to comply Sect 134 POEO Act)	Sect 145 POEO Act \$200 Individual \$400 company	Prosecution: Dangerous Goods (general) Reg 1999, Corporation \$11,000 Individual (acting on their own) \$5500 Individual (as an employee) \$2750 On-the-spot fine under the <i>Dangerous Goods Act 1979</i> \$550
Pollute waters Sect 120 POEO Act \$1500 company \$750 individual	Failure to ensure transporter is licensed Clause 16(2)(f) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500	Remove noise control equipment Clause 16 (2)(a) Noise control Reg 2000 \$200 individual \$400 company	Prevention Notice \$320 (admin Fee) Section 96 POEO Act	Fuel equipment/plant without control equipment Clause 20a(1) Clean Air (Plant and Equipment) Reg 1997 \$600 individual	Disconnection or impairment of an anti-pollution device. Sect 157 (1) POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.	On-the-spot fine: Occupational Health & Safety (hazardous substances) Reg 1984. \$500 company, \$50 individual
Illegal discharge to sewer Sect 12 (1). <i>Sydney Water (Corporatisation) Act 1994</i> Possible disconnection from sewer	Mix incompatible waste Clause 17(2)(d) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500		Penalty Infringement Notice \$500 individual \$1500 company	Fail to maintain prescribed control equipment Clause 20a(2) Clean Air (Plant and Equipment) Reg 1997 \$600 individual		
	Mix waste with other waste/material Clause 17(2)(e) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500.		Clean Up under Sect 124, order 21 Local Govt Act 1993 \$220 individual	Cause air pollution by failure to maintain Plant Sect 124 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.		Spraying On-the-spot fine and notice to stop activity \$550. <i>Occupational Health and safety Act 1983</i> Sect 15.
	Fail to prevent spillage Clause 17(2)(a)(ii) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500.					
	Failure to ensure that waste is transported lawfully Clause 16 (2) (h) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500.					
	Failure to keep a receipt Clause 16(2)(b)(iii) POEO Act Waste Reg 1996 \$500.					