## 1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Date: .................................
2. Assessment Officer: ......................
3. Assessment Number: ...........

### PROPERTY DETAILS

4. Company Name: ..............................
5. Property Address: Number ............... Street: .................................
6. Suburb: ........................................
7. Postal Address: ................................
8. Phone No: ................................. 9. Fax No: .................................

### CONTACT PERSON DETAILS

12. Contact Person Lives in Catchment? YES NO
13. Age of Contact Person 15-30 30-50 50+
14. In which country were you born? [specify] .................................

### BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

15. Nature of Business: .................................
16. How many full-time, part-time and casual employees do you have? ....
17. What percentage of your employees are from countries other than Australia? 
   <25% 25-50% 50-80% >80%
18. What are the main language(s) spoken? .................................
19. Property File No: .................................
20. PIN: .................................
21. ANZSIC Code: .................................
NOTE: SOME QUESTIONS ARE SIMPLE YES/NO, FOR THE OTHERS PLEASE CHOOSE THE ANSWER MOST RIGHT FOR YOU.

2. KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. Where does rainwater go?
   a. To the sewerage system for treatment, then to the ocean
   b. To stormwater drains then directly to the Cooks River
   c. To stormwater drains, then to a treatment plant, then to the Cooks River

2. How is water disposed of in Sydney?
   a. In one system which transports and treats all water before it goes to the ocean
   b. In two systems, one for sewer and one for rainwater
   c. Don’t know

3. What should go down a stormwater drain?
   a. Any liquids (e.g. rainwater, oils, paints, solvents, food scraps)
   b. Only rainwater, litter, leaves, and soil
   c. Only rainwater and sewage
   d. Only rainwater

4. Which drains should be connected to the stormwater system?
   a. Kitchen sink
   b. Indoor floor drains
   c. Forecourt drains
   d. Wash bay/wash area drains

5. How does stormwater get polluted?
   a. Rain washes litter and waste materials into drains and rivers
   b. People hosing or sweeping waste and spills into drains
   c. People not taking action to stop all pollutants entering the drain system
   d. All of the above

6. What do you think polluted stormwater can do to the Cooks River and Botany Bay?
   a. Nothing
   b. Kill fish and cause health risks
   c. Cause long term harm to the environment and ultimately the community
   d. Both b and c.

7. How many industrial/commercial business drain to the Cooks River (and from there to Botany Bay)?
   a. 100
   b. 1000
   c. 10,000
   d. 100,000

8. Are you aware that there are now significant penalties for failing to comply with environmental legislation?
   a. Yes
   b. No
9. How sure are you that your business is operating fully within the environmental laws?
   a. Sure
   b. Fairly sure
   c. Unsure

10. Are you aware that many businesses save money and enjoy benefits from improving their environmental performance?
    a. No
    b. Yes, but I do not know of any direct examples
    c. Yes, I know a little but I would like to know more

3. VALUES QUESTIONS

1. How important to you and your family are Sydney’s rivers and coast?
   a. Very important
   b. Important
   c. Not important

2. What is your opinion of the Cooks River?
   a. A polluted urban drain, not worth saving
   b. A degraded river which has value and needs a major clean up
   c. A river in reasonable condition with need for improvement in some areas
   d. No opinion

3. How important to you and your family are fishing, boating, swimming or otherwise using the Cooks River and Botany Bay?
   a. Very important
   b. Important
   c. Not important

4. How important is the appearance of the Cooks River and Botany Bay to you and your family?
   a. Very important
   b. Important
   c. Not important

5. How concerned are you and your family about the impact of pollution on the animals and plants of the Cooks River and Botany Bay?
   a. Very concerned
   b. Concerned
   c. Not concerned

6. What do you see as the biggest source of water pollution in the Cooks River and Botany Bay?
   a. Industrial/commercial sites
   b. Rain runoff from residential areas
   c. Construction activities
   d. Littering and dumping of rubbish
7. Who is responsible for ‘Bringing the Cooks River to Life’?
   a. Council
   b. Business and the community
   c. Sydney Water, NSW Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and other state agencies
   d. Everybody.

4. SKILLS QUESTIONS

1. What would you need or like to better manage your environmental responsibilities?
   a. Information on services and products
   b. On-going support from Council
   c. Brochures, posters, and other products
   d. All of the above
   e. None of the above

2. What organisation would you look to for this information or support?
   a. Industry associations
   b. Companies offering environmental services
   c. Council
   d. Sydney Water, DEC or State government

3. Do you have any training programs to keep your staff informed of their environmental obligations?
   a. Yes
   b. Yes, but I would like assistance with training/awareness if it is available
   c. No
   d. No, but I would like assistance with training/awareness if it is available.

4. What would you be prepared to do to ‘Bring the Cooks River to Life’?
   a. Read and act on relevant information regarding cleaner production and make changes to your business
   b. Optimise business practices and inform staff of their environmental responsibility
   c. Both a and b
   d. Nothing

5. What commitment are you willing to give to enable staff access to environmental training if it were provided?
   a. Allow time away from their usual work activities on the day/evening
   b. Share costs of training
   c. Both a and b
   d. None of the above (I am not prepared to make allowances for training activities)