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State Legislation

Western Australian State legislation and regulations relevant to the Project are:

- *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.*
- *Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.*
- *Bush Fires Act 1954.*
- *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.*
- *Contaminated Sites Act 2003.*
- *Dampier to Bunbury Pipeline Act 1997.*
- *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004.*
- *Dangerous Goods (Transport) Act 1998.*
- *Electricity Act 1945.*
- *Electricity Corporations Act 2005.*
- *Electricity Industry Act 2004.*
- *Electricity Transmission and Distribution Systems (Access) Act 1994.*
- *Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979.*
- *Energy Safety Act 2006.*
- *Energy Safety Levy Act 2006.*
- *Environmental Protection Act 1986.*
- *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997.*
- *Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961.*
- *Fuel Energy and Power Resources Act 1972.*
- *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998.*
- *Health Act 1911.*
- *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990.*
- *Land Administration (Amendments) Act 1997.*
- *Local Government Act 1995.*
- *Main Roads Act 1930.*
- *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984.*
- *Planning and Development Act 2005.*
- *Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987.*
- *Rights in Water And Irrigation Act 1914.*

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- *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.*
- *Waterways Conservation Act 1976.*
- *Water and Rivers Commission Act 1995.*

Commonwealth Legislation

Commonwealth legislation relevant to the Project is:

- *Australian Energy Market Act 2004.*
- *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003.*
- *Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993.*
- *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.*
- *Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth) Act 1998.*

Guidelines, Standards and Policies

The following guidelines, standards and policies are relevant to the Project:

- Australian Energy Regulator Gas and electricity distribution guidelines — scoping paper (2006).
- Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council (ANZECC) and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (2000).
- Australian and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) and Department of Premier and Cabinet Citizens and Civics Unit – Consulting Citizens: Engaging with Aboriginal Western Australians (2004).
- Department of Climate Change (DCC), National Greenhouse Accounts Factors (2008).
- DEC Contaminated Sites Management Series Bioremediation of Hydrocarbon-Contaminated Soils in Western Australia (2004a).
- DEC Western Australian State Greenhouse Strategy - WA Greenhouse Task Force (2004b).
- Department of Premier and Cabinet Citizens and Civics Unit – Consulting Citizens: A Resource Guide (2002).
- Department of Premier and Cabinet Citizens and Civics Unit – Consulting Citizens: Planning for Success (2003).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 8 (Draft) – Environmental Noise (2007).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 12 – Minimising Greenhouse Gases (2002).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 18 - Prevention of Air Quality Impacts from Land Development Sites (2000b).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 41 – Assessment of Aboriginal Heritage (2004c).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 51 – Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (2004d).
- EPA Guidance Statement No. 54 and 54a – Sampling of Subterranean Fauna in Groundwater and Caves (2003b).

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- EPA Guidance Statement No. 56 – Terrestrial Fauna Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (2004e).
- EPA Guidelines for Preparing a Public Environmental Review/ Environmental Review and Management Programme (2008).
- EPA Interim Industry Consultation Guide to Community Consultation (2003c).
- Environment Protection and Heritage Council National Environmental Protection Measure (NEPM) for Ambient Air Quality (2003).
- EPA Position Statement No. 2 - Environmental Protection of Native Vegetation in Western Australia (2000a).
- EPA Position Statement No. 3 - Terrestrial Biological Surveys as an Element of Biodiversity Protection in Western Australia (2003a).
- EPA Position Statement No. 6 – Towards Sustainability (2004a).
- EPA Position Statement No. 7 – Principles of Environmental Protection (2004b).
- EPA Position Statement No. 9 – Environmental Offsets (2006).
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances (NOHSC: 1008 [2002]).
- Standards Australia AS/NZS 4801 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (2001).