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## National Environment Protection Measures (NEPMs)

National Environment Protection Measures (NEPMs) are statutory instruments that specify national standards for a variety of environmental issues. They are binding on all Governments that are members of the National Environment Protection Council (NEPC).

The NEPC was established under the Commonwealth *National Environment Protection Council Act 1995*. In Tasmania, this is given effect through the *National Environment Protection Council (Tasmania) Act 1995*.

Current NEPMs include:

- Air Toxics NEPM
- Ambient Air Quality NEPM
- Assessment of Site Contamination NEPM
- Diesel Vehicle Emissions NEPM
- Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories NEPM
- National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) NEPM
- Used Packaging Materials NEPM

Further information is available on the [NEPC website](#).

### NEPMs in Tasmania

In Tasmania, NEPMs are State Policies in accordance with section 12A of the *State Policies and Projects Act 1993*. They are generally not directly enforceable and are implemented using a variety of mechanisms and approaches depending on the particular contents of each NEPM.

Information on how each of the NEPMs is being implemented in Tasmania can be found in [NEPC annual reports](#).

### For further information

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