

New Environmental Laws & Implications



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TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024, L27, 123 PITT ST, SYDNEY

An overview of the Environment Protection Stronger Regulation and Penalties Act 2024 and the Environmental Legislation Hazardous Chemicals Act 2024

Discusses compliance issues, impacts and advice on how to best manage them

Many changes have been made, starting with the doubling, or more, of most penalties. The amendments will require the attention of environmental managers and environmental professionals, such as; increased care against corporate self-incrimination, very careful management of; wastes, recycled materials, soils and fill, to management changes for these new liabilities. This Seminar / Webinar will look at discussing how to comply and more with these key changes:

- ✓ **Implications of the increased environmental penalties and their impact of new liabilities on your site**
- ✓ **Impact of the removal of the use of Voluntary Environmental Audits (VEA) for protecting documents**
- ✓ **New Recall Notices (RN) which can recall products and wastes and Preliminary Investigation Notices**
- ✓ **Changes and impacts on Resource Recovery Orders and Exemptions (RROE) and recycled products**
- ✓ **Incorporation the EHC Act under the POEO Act and the new NSW IChEMS registry**
- ✓ **How these new environmental liabilities will impact and change your environmental management focus**

The **Environment Protection Legislation Amendment (Stronger Regulation and Penalties) Act 2024** (NSW) was introduced as a response to the asbestos contaminated mulch investigations by the EPA, but include far more across 7 EPA managed Acts and 2 Regulations. These will impact on NSW business including:

- ✓ **New Public Warning Statements** on persons, companies which are a risk the environment and health
- ✓ **New illegal waste dumping laws; \$4 million for asbestos related**
- ✓ **Introduction of the Waste Classifier Accreditation Scheme** who can officially classify wastes in NSW

Environmental Legislation Amendment (Hazardous Chemicals) Act 2024 includes compliance of the NSW IChEMS Registry, which uses the Commonwealth's IChEMS, with the ability for NSW to include additional substances. For example, additional PFASs may be added to Schedule 7 and controlled under these changes in the future. RN could include products with certain IChEMS substances or specific waste products, e.g. containing asbestos under RROEs. Asbestos is a major focus of the changes, which is also a ubiquitous contaminant, which can be missed by routine QC. Making and receiving recycled materials has become more difficult with new systems required to minimised these increased legal risks.

Details at a glance

Date: Tuesday 23 April 2024
Time: 4:30am – 6:30pm; Registration from 4:15 pm
Venue: Maddocks L27 /123, Pitt St, Sydney

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4.15 pm Registration and Coffee Welcome

A G E N D A

4:30 pm	Overview of the changes in environmental laws and what should business owners and environmental professionals focus on.	Jacqueline Moore , ED, of Legal, Governance and People EPA
5:00	The Act's new legal implications, liabilities, and impacts on businesses, Government and environmental professionals.	Patrick Ibbotson , Partner, Maddock
5:30	Impacts and consequential changes required for the management of wastes, RROEs, contaminated soils and recyclates.	Paul Maier , Consultant (TBC)
6:00	Impacts in dealing with incidents, contaminated sites & soils, general compliance, what changes should be considered to comply.	Andrew Doig , CEO, ASBG
6:30	Finger food & Networking	
7:00	Close	

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Item	Seminar	Webinar Only	Maddock's Rooms L27, 123 Pitt Street Sydney <small>Parking options will be provided on registration</small>	Registration 4:15 pm 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm 23 April 2024
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