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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 12 April 2007. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 April 2007.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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- authorised republications to which the *Legislation Act 2001* applies
- unauthorised republications.

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This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the environment protection legislation.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition ‘*authorised officer*—see the *Environment Protection Act 1997*, dictionary.’ means that the term ‘authorised officer’ is defined in that dictionary and the definition applies to this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

5 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation is the environment protection authority.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the environment protection legislation mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the environment protection legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 of the item applying to the offence or, if there is more than 1 amount mentioned in the column, the amount applying to the individual.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the environment protection legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 of the item applying to the offence or, if there is more than 1 amount mentioned in the column, the amount applying to the corporation.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation must include the company's ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the Corporations Act.

10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
(b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
(b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

12 **Authorised people for infringement notice offences**

An authorised officer may serve—

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation; and
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the environment protection legislation.

Note For how documents may be served, see the Legislation Act, pt 19.5.

13 **Expiry—sch 1, pt 1.1**

- (1) Schedule 1, part 1.1 expires on the default application date.
- (2) In this section:

default application date—see the Criminal Code, section 10.

Note This date is the date the provisions of the Criminal Code, ch 2 apply to all ACT offences.

Schedule 1 Environment protection legislation infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

Part 1.1 Environment Protection Act 1997

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	42 (1)	200	1 000
2	42 (2)	200	1 000
3	44 (1)	200	1 000
4	45 (1)	200	1 000
5	67	10	50
6	69 (3)	50	500
7	71 (3) (a)		
7.1	• if notice under 71 (1) (c)	50	500
7.2	• if notice under 71 (2) (a)	50	500
8	71 (3) (b)	50	500
9	76 (5)	50	500
10	77 (3)	50	500
11	78 (5)	50	500

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
12	82 (3)	50	500
13	84 (3) (a)		
13.1	• if notice under 84 (1) (c)	50	500
13.2	• if notice under 84 (2) (a)	50	500
14	84 (3) (b)	50	500
15	134	100	500
16	139 (3)	50	500
17	141	50	100
18	142	100	500
19	148 (1)	20	250
20	149 (1)	20	250
21	149 (4)	50	250
22	159A (1)	10	100

Part 1.2 Environment Protection Regulation 2005

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	9 (1)	5	100
2	10 (1) (b) (i)	10	120
3	10 (1) (b) (ii)	10	120
4	10 (3) (b) (i)	10	120
5	10 (3) (b) (ii)	10	120
6	11 (5)	10	120
7	12 (1)	5	100
8	15 (1)	10	200
9	15 (2)	10	200
10	39 (1)	10	200
11	39 (2)	10	200
12	40 (1)	10	120
13	40 (2)	10	120
14	44 (1)	10	175
15	44 (2)	10	100
16	45 (1) (a)	10	100
17	45 (1) (b)	10	100

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
18	46 (1)	10	100
19	47 (1)	10	175
20	47 (2)	10	175
21	48 (2)	10	100
22	49 (2)	10	100
23	50 (1)	10	200
24	55 (2) (a)	10	100
25	55 (2) (b)	10	100
26	58 (1)	10	100
27	58 (2)	10	100
28	59 (1)	10	100
29	59 (2)	10	100
30	60 (1)	5	100
31	60 (2)	5	100
32	61 (1)	10	100

Dictionary

(see s 4)

Note 1 The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- corporation
- Corporations Act
- environment protection authority
- individual.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (see Legislation Act, s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice.

authorised officer—see the *Environment Protection Act 1997*, dictionary.

environment protection legislation means—

- (a) the *Environment Protection Act 1997*; and
- (b) the *Environment Protection Regulation 2005*.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	pt = part
exp = expires/expired	r = rule/subrule
Gaz = gazette	renum = renumbered
hdg = heading	reloc = relocated
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	R[X] = Republication No
ins = inserted/added	RI = reissue
LA = Legislation Act 2001	s = section/subsection
LR = legislation register	sch = schedule
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sdiv = subdivision
mod = modified/modification	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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notified LR 11 November 2005

s 1, s 2 commenced 11 November 2005 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 12 November 2005 (s 2 and see Statute Law Amendment Act 2005 A2005-20, s 2 (2) and LA s 79)

as amended by

Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 A2007-3 sch 3 pt 3.66

notified LR 22 March 2007

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2006 (LA s 75 (2))

sch 3 pt 3.66 commenced 12 April 2007 (s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Dictionary

s 4 am A2007-3 amdt 3.367

Environment Protection Act 1997

sch 1 pt 1.1 [exp on the default application date \(see s 13 and Criminal Code 2002 A2002-51 s 10\)](#)

Dictionary

dict def *authorised officer* sub A2007-3 amdt 3.368

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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R1 12 Nov 2005	12 Nov 2005– 11 Apr 2007	not amended	new regulation

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