

Environment Protection Act 1997

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Draft variation Hazardous Materials Environment Protection Policy**

Section 25(1) of the Act requires notification of a draft Environment Protection Policy.

The Hazardous Materials Environment Protection Policy (EPP) was developed to minimise the risk of adverse impacts on the environment from the manufacture, use, supply, storage, transport and disposal of hazardous materials in the ACT. The EPP ensures that the ACT meets national and international obligations relating to hazardous materials.

The EPP was originally released in February 2000. This draft variation updates the EPP with competency standards for weed and pest control technicians. Comments should be limited to the ACT Competency Standards at Schedule 6.

The public is invited to comment until Thursday 21 June 2001.

Copies of the draft EPP are available from ACT Government Shopfronts, the Environment ACT Information Centre in Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, Lyneham or by telephoning the Helpline on 6207-9777. It may be viewed electronically at <http://www.act.gov.au/enviro/>

Comments should be forwarded to the Environment Management Authority, Environment ACT, PO Box 144, LYNEHAM ACT 2602.