

# Environment Protection (Draft Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy) Notice 2017

## Notifiable Instrument NI2017—406

made under the

Environment Protection Act 1997, section 25 (Consultation on draft environment protection policy)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Environment Protection (Draft Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy) Notice 2017*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

### 3 Draft Environment Protection Policy

Under section 24 of the *Environment Protection Act 1997* (the **Act**) the Environment Protection Authority (the **EPA**) has prepared the following draft environment protection policy:

#### **Title of Draft Policy**

Draft Contaminated Sites  
Environment Protection Policy

#### **Brief Description of Draft Policy**

The Draft Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy contains information and policies relating to the assessment, remediation (including management) and audit of contaminated land and aims to minimise the risk of adverse impacts of contaminated land on the environment and human health. The draft policy explains the procedures used by the EPA to regulate the management of contaminated land within the ACT and provides guidance for owners and occupiers of contaminated land to meet their legislative obligations under the Act.

#### 4 **Where copies of the Draft Policy may be obtained**

Copies of the Draft Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy may be obtained at the following locations:

- (1) During business hours, at Environment Protection Policy, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (**EPSDD**), Level 1 North, Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street Dickson, ACT; and
- (2) At the EPSDD website:  
[http://www.environment.act.gov.au/environment/legislation\\_and\\_policies](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/environment/legislation_and_policies)

#### 5 **Invitation to provide comments**

Anyone may make suggestions or comments about the Draft Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy within 40 working days after the day this notice commences (the **consultation period**).

Any suggestions or comments can be provided:

- (1) By mail to:  
  
Environment Protection Policy  
GPO Box 158  
Canberra ACT 2601
- (2) By email to [environmentprotectionpolicy@act.gov.au](mailto:environmentprotectionpolicy@act.gov.au)

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