

Information sheet

Environmental Protection Regulation 2008

Environmentally relevant activities devolved to local government

This information sheet lists the environmentally relevant activities that are devolved by the State to local governments and explains the circumstances under which devolution does not occur.

Devolved environmentally relevant activities

Regulation 101 of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (EP Reg) lists the environmentally relevant activities (ERAs) that are devolved to local government. A full description of these ERAs appears in schedule 2 of the EP Reg.

ERA	Short description
4	Poultry farming
6	Asphalt manufacturing
8(3)(a)	Chemical storage
12	Plastic product manufacturing
17	Abrasive blasting
18	Boilermaking or engineering
19	Metal forming
20	Metal recovery
21	Motor vehicle workshop operation
37	Printing
38(1)(a) and 38(2)(a)	Surface coating
43	Concrete batching
48(1)	Wooden and laminated product manufacturing
49	Boat maintenance or repair (only to the extent it is carried out at a boat maintenance or repair facility)
61(1)	Waste incineration and thermal treatment

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Exceptions to devolution

An activity is not devolved to the relevant local government if:

- a) the activity includes an environmentally relevant activity administered by the State at the same place (see r. 108 of the EP Reg);
- b) the activity is carried out by a local government or the State (see r. 106 of the EP Reg); or
- c) the activity is carried out as a mobile and temporary activity in more than one local government area (see r. 107 of the EP Reg).

Further Information

The DERM website is regularly updated with the latest information relating to the implementation of legislation. You can access the web site at:

<www.derm.qld.gov.au/about/legislationpolicy/legislation/new-envmgmt-reg.html>.

Further information and advice can be obtained by contacting:

- Your local Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) office; or
- Permit and Licence Management on 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or by email to <palm@derm.qld.gov.au>.

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