

# Information sheet

## Environmentally relevant activities

### Summary of annual fees for environmentally relevant activities (ERAs)

*This information sheet provides details of the aggregate environmental score (AES) for each threshold of each environmentally relevant activity (ERA) and the calculated annual fee for each threshold of each ERA in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (EP Reg).*

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## 1 Background

The annual fees for each threshold of an ERA are based on the environmental risk associated with an activity. This risk is represented by the aggregate environmental score (AES). Lower risk activities have no AES or a low AES.

Each ERA has a potential environmental impact on water, the atmosphere or land. The AES is calculated on the basis of an environmental emissions profile that takes into account the emissions to water, air and land, and a site attribute score for each threshold of an activity.

A copy of Environmental Emissions Profile: a Tool to Profile the Relative Risk of Environmentally Relevant Activities Under the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 is available on the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) website at <[www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)>.

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### 2 Annual fees

The annual fee for each threshold of an ERA is a standard minimum fee of \$533.00 where there is no AES. The annual fee where there is an AES, is the AES multiplied by a fee unit of \$106.70 for ERAs 1, 2, 3 and 4 (aquaculture, intensive animal feedlotting, pig keeping and poultry farming) and \$213.40 for all other ERAs. The list of ERAs is reproduced in the appendices at the end of this information sheet, with the associated AES, annual fees and administering authority.

More than one ERA can be operated under the one permit<sup>1</sup> as part of a single integrated operation for chapter 4 activities, a mining project for mining activities or a chapter 5A activity project for chapter 5A activities. In these cases the annual fee is the highest annual fee for any activity conducted under the terms of a registration certificate or environmental authority that is an ERA in any of Schedules 2, 5 or 6 of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008.

DERM issues annual notices prior to the relevant anniversary date, reminding permit holders of their obligation to submit an annual return and pay the annual fee. Annual fees that are not paid by the due date incur a late fee and will be collected by DERM as a debt. Failure to pay the annual fee may result in the suspension or cancellation of a permit.

Annual fees are GST exempt fees and are therefore not subject to the issuing of a tax invoice.

### 3 Claiming a reduced annual fee

The EP Reg provides for reduced annual fees in particular circumstances for licensed businesses that demonstrate good environmental performance. These circumstances are limited and to be eligible an entity must carry out an activity for which there is an AES, and there must have been no compliance action taken against the business by DERM in the previous three years.

There are three discounts which can be used to obtain a cumulative total of 50% off the annual fee:

- 20% - Emissions score that is lower than that used to calculate the score for the activity;
- 10% - Partners of the DERM ecoBiz program;
- 20% - Environmental Management System (EMS) accredited to the international standard under AS/NZ ISO: 14001: 2004 EMS.

Further information on the reduced annual fee is available in the information sheet Paying a Reduced Annual Fee (EM264<sup>2</sup>). This information sheet is available on the DERM website at <[www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)> or by contacting Permit and Licence Management on 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

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<sup>1</sup> A 'permit' includes a registration certificate for a chapter 4 activity, an environmental authority (chapter 5A activities—greenhouse gas and petroleum activities) and an environmental authority (mining activities).

<sup>2</sup> This is the publication number. The publication number can be used as a search term to find the latest version of a publication at <[www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)>.

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### 4 ERAs devolved to local government

Some ERAs have been devolved to local government to administer, which are identified in the appendices. For these activities, local governments have the option to set their own fees (whether higher or lower) or use the fees set out in the EP Reg. However a local government may not charge a fee that is more than the cost of administering that ERA. If the individual local government has not set their own fee, the fees default to the fees listed in the appendices.

### 5 Exemptions

Prescribed local governments are exempt from paying fees under r. 143 of the EP Reg. The following local governments are prescribed under the EP Reg:

- Aurukun Shire Council;
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Mornington Shire Council;
- Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council;
- Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Torres Shire Council;
- Torres Strait Island Regional Council;
- Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council; and
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council.

Prescribed charitable institutions are exempt from paying fees for a development application, as a registration certificate for ERA 63 – Sewage treatment, threshold 2(a) under the EP Reg. Charitable institutions that under

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the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cwlth)* are exempt institutions eligible for a refund are prescribed charitable institutions under the EP Reg.

### Further information

The latest version of this publication can be found at <[www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)>. Note: where available, the publication number (e.g. EM389 for this document) can be used as a search term.

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### Appendix 1 — Chapter 4 activities with AES and annual fees

Summary from Schedules 2 and 10 of the EP Reg

Chapter 4 activity	AES	Annual fee	Administering authority
<b>Part 1 – Aquaculture and intensive animal industry</b>			
<b>1 Aquaculture</b>			
1(a) Aquaculture (land based): crustaceans 100m <sup>2</sup> -10ha	11	\$1 173.70	DERM <sup>3</sup>
1(b) Aquaculture (land based): crustaceans >10ha-100ha	21	\$2 240.70	DERM
1(c) Aquaculture (land based): crustaceans >100ha	34	\$3 627.80	DERM
2(a) Aquaculture (land based): other than crustaceans 100m <sup>2</sup> -10ha	19	\$2 027.30	DERM
2(b) Aquaculture (land based): other than crustaceans >10ha-100ha	29	\$3 094.30	DERM
2(c) Aquaculture (land based): other than crustaceans >100ha	32	\$3 414.40	DERM
3(a) Aquaculture (in waters): marine, estuarine or freshwater organisms <1ha	26	\$2 774.20	DERM
3(b) Aquaculture (in waters): marine, estuarine or freshwater organisms >1ha	36	\$3 841.20	DERM
<b>2 Intensive animal feedlotting</b>			
1(a) Cattle feedlotting: 50-150 standard cattle units (SCU)	0	\$533.00	QPIF <sup>4</sup>
1(b) Cattle feedlotting: >150-1,000 SCU	14	\$1 493.80	QPIF
1(c) Cattle feedlotting: >1,000-10,000 SCU	28	\$2 987.60	QPIF
1(d) Cattle feedlotting: >10,000 SCU	49	\$5 228.30	QPIF
2(a) Sheep feedlotting: 350-1,000 standard sheep units (SSU)	0	\$533.00	QPIF
2(b) Sheep feedlotting: >1,000-10,000 SSU	12	\$1 280.40	QPIF

<sup>3</sup> Department of Environment and Resource Management.

<sup>4</sup> Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries (part of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation).

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2(c) Sheep feedlotting: >10,000 SSU	26	\$2 774.20	QPIF
<b>3 Pig keeping</b>			
1 Pig keeping: 21-400 standard pig units (SPU)	0	\$533.00	QPIF
2 Pig keeping: >400-3,500 SPU	27	\$2 880.90	QPIF
3 Pig keeping: >3,500-8,000 SPU	34	\$3 627.80	QPIF
4 Pig keeping: >8,000 SPU	43	\$4 588.10	QPIF
<b>4 Poultry farming</b>			
1 Poultry farming: >1,000-200,000 birds	0	\$533.00	Local Gov <sup>5</sup>
2 Poultry farming: >200,000 birds	9	\$960.30	Local Gov
<b>Part 2 – Chemical, coal and petroleum products activities</b>			
<b>5 Alcohol production</b>			
Alcohol production: >200m <sup>3</sup> /yr	48	\$10 243.20	DERM
<b>6 Asphalt Manufacturing</b>			
(a) Asphalt manufacturing: <1000t/yr	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
(b) Asphalt manufacturing: 1000t/yr or more	32	\$6 828.80	Local Gov
<b>7 Chemical manufacturing</b>			
1 Paint manufacturing (water based): 200m <sup>3</sup> /yr or more	0	\$533.00	DERM
2(a) Manufacturing coating, food additives, industrial polish, sealant, synthetic dye, pigment, ink, adhesive or paint (other than water based): 200-1,000m <sup>3</sup> /yr	10	\$2 134.00	DERM
2(b) Manufacturing coating, food additives, industrial polish, sealant, synthetic dye, pigment, ink, adhesive or paint (other than water based): >1,000-100,000m <sup>3</sup> /yr	19	\$4 054.60	DERM

<sup>5</sup> Administered by local government, who will be able to set a higher or lower fee.

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2(c) Manufacturing coating, food additives, industrial polish, sealant, synthetic dye, pigment, ink, adhesive or paint (other than water based): >100,000m <sup>3</sup> /yr	37	\$7 895.80	DERM
3(a) Manufacturing soap, surfactants or cleaning or toiletry products: 200t/yr or more	39	\$8 322.60	DERM
3(b) Manufacturing biological control and agricultural chemical products: 200t/yr or more	114	\$24 327.60	DERM
3(c) Manufacturing medicines, pharmaceutical products, poisons or veterinary chemical products: 200t/yr or more	115	\$24 541.00	DERM
3(d) Explosives manufacturing: 200t/yr or more	138	\$29 449.20	DERM
4(a) Fertiliser manufacturing: 200-5,000t/yr	33	\$7,042.20	DERM
4(b) Fertiliser manufacturing: >5,000t/yr	153	\$32 650.20	DERM
5(a) Organic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): 200-1,000t/yr	30	\$6 402.00	DERM
5(b) Organic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >1,000-10,000t/yr	66	\$14 084.40	DERM
5(c) Organic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >10,000-100,000t/yr	139	\$29 662.60	DERM
5(d) Organic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >100,000t/yr	202	\$43 106.80	DERM
6(a) Inorganic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): 200-1,000t/yr	56	\$11 950.40	DERM
6(b) Inorganic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >1,000-10,000t/yr	115	\$24 541.00	DERM
6(c) Inorganic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >10,000-100,000t/yr	200	\$42 680.00	DERM
6(d) Inorganic chemical manufacturing (other than items 1-3): >100,000t/yr	268	\$57 191.20	DERM

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<b>8 Chemical storage</b>			
1 Chemical storage 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods Class 1 or Class 2, division 2.3 in containers of at least 10m <sup>3</sup>	51	\$10 883.40	DERM
2 Chemical storage 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods Class 6, division 6.1 in containers capable of holding at least 900kg of the chemicals	51	\$10 883.40	DERM
3(a) Chemical storage 10m <sup>3</sup> to 500m <sup>3</sup> of chemicals of dangerous goods Class 3 or Class C1 or C2 combustible liquids under AS 1940	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
3(b) Chemical storage more than 500m <sup>3</sup> of dangerous goods Class 3 or Class C1 or C2 combustible liquids under AS 1940	85	\$18 139.00	DERM
4 Chemical storage 200t or more of chemicals that are solids or gases, in containers of at least 10m <sup>3</sup> , other than chemicals mentioned in item 1 to 3	31	\$6 615.40	DERM
5 Chemical storage 200m <sup>3</sup> or more of chemicals that are liquids, in containers of at least 10m <sup>3</sup> , other than chemicals mentioned in items 1 to 3	31	\$6 615.40	DERM
<b>9 Hydrocarbon gas refining</b>			
(a) Natural gas refining: <200 million m <sup>3</sup> /yr or more	0	\$533.00	DERM
(b) Natural gas refining: 200 million m <sup>3</sup> /yr or more	19	\$4 054.60	DERM
(c) Coal seam gas refining	64	\$13 657.60	DERM
<b>10 Gas producing</b>			
Manufacturing, processing or reforming hydrocarbon gas: 200t/yr or more	64	\$13 657.60	DERM
<b>11 Oil refining and processing</b>			
(a) Refining or processing crude oil or shale oil: <500 m <sup>3</sup> /yr	146	\$31 156.40	DERM
(b) Refining or processing crude oil or shale oil: 500-150,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr	186	\$39 692.40	DERM
(c) Refining or processing crude oil or shale oil: >150,000 m <sup>3</sup> /yr	237	\$50 575.80	DERM

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<b>12 Plastic product manufacturing</b>			
1 Plastic manufacturing – (other than plastic in item 2 below): 50t/yr or more	28	\$5 975.20	Local Gov
2 Plastic manufacturing – foam, composite plastic or rigid fibre-reinforced: 5t/yr or more	54	\$11 523.60	Local Gov
<b>13 Tyre manufacturing or retreading</b>			
1 Tyre manufacturing	36	\$7 682.40	DERM
2 Tyre retreading	17	\$3 627.80	DERM
<b>Part 3 – Energy related services</b>			
<b>14 Electricity generation</b>			
1 Power station (gas) with a rated capacity of 10MW electrical or more	72	\$15 364.80	DERM
2(a) Power station (fuel other than gas) with a rated capacity of 10MW-150MW electrical	76	\$16 218.40	DERM
2(b) Power station (fuel other than gas) with a rated capacity of more than 150MW electrical	151	\$32 223.40	DERM
<b>15 Fuel burning</b>			
Fuel burning operation using equipment capable of burning at least 500kg/hr of fuel	35	\$7 469.00	DERM
<b>Part 4 – Extractive activities</b>			
<b>16 Extractive and screening activities</b>			
1(a) Dredging material: 1,000-10,000t/yr	11	\$2 347.40	DERM
1(b) Dredging material: >10,000-100,000t/yr	25	\$5 335.00	DERM
1(c) Dredging material: >100,000-1 million t/yr	44	\$9 389.60	DERM
1(d) Dredging material: >1 million t/yr	66	\$14 084.40	DERM
2(a) Extracting rock or other material (in a wild river area): <5,000t/yr	0	\$533.00	DERM

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2(b) Extracting rock or other material: 5,000-100,000t/yr	22	\$4 694.80	DERM
2(c) Extracting rock or other material: >100,000-1 million t/yr	39	\$8 322.60	DERM
2(d) Extracting rock or other material: >1 million t/yr	57	\$12 163.80	DERM
2A Screening rock or other material (in a wild river area): <5,000t/yr	0	\$533.00	DERM
3(a) Screening rock or other material: 5,000-100,000 t/yr	13	\$2 774.20	DERM
3(b) Screening rock or other material: >100,000-1 million t/yr	29	\$6 188.60	DERM
3(c) Screening rock or other material: >1 million t/yr	47	\$10 029.80	DERM
<b>Part 5 – Fabricated metal product activities</b>			
<b>17 Abrasive blasting</b>			
Abrasive blasting – permanent location or mobile and temporary	16	\$3 414.40	Local Gov
<b>18 Boilermaking or engineering</b>			
(a) Boilermaking, assembling, building or manufacturing metal product: 200-10,000t/yr	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
(b) Boilermaking, assembling, building or manufacturing metal product: >10,000t/yr	46	\$9 816.40	Local Gov
<b>19 Metal forming</b>			
19 Metal forming: 10,000t/yr or more	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
<b>20 Metal recovery</b>			
1 Metal recovery: <100t/day	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
2 Metal recovery without a fragmentiser: 100t/day or more or 10,000t/yr or more	19	\$4 054.60	Local Gov
3 Metal recovery with a fragmentiser: 100t/day or more or 10,000t/yr or more	51	\$10 883.40	DERM

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<b>21 Motor vehicle workshop operation</b>			
Motor vehicle workshop	7	\$1 493.80	Local Gov
<b>Part 6 – Food processing</b>			
<b>22 Beverage production</b>			
1(a) Beverage production (non-alcoholic): 1ML-10ML/yr	19	\$4 054.60	DERM
1(b) Beverage production (non-alcoholic): >10 ML/yr	32	\$6 828.80	DERM
2 Beverage production (alcoholic): 1ML/yr or more	55	\$11 737.00	DERM
<b>23 Bottling or canning</b>			
Bottling or canning: 200t/yr or more	45	\$9 603.00	DERM
<b>24 Edible oil manufacturing or processing</b>			
Edible oil manufacturing or processing: 1,000t/yr or more	38	\$8 109.20	DERM
<b>25 Meat processing</b>			
1(a) Meat processing: 1,000-5,000t/yr	16	\$3 414.40	DERM
1(b) Meat processing: >5,000-50,000t/yr	26	\$5 548.40	DERM
1(c) Meat processing: >50,000t/yr	41	\$8 749.40	DERM
2(a) Meat processing (including rendering): 1,000-5,000t/yr	25	\$5 335.00	DERM
2(b) Meat processing (including rendering): >5,000-50,000t/yr	48	\$10 243.20	DERM
2(c) Meat processing (including rendering): >50,000t/yr	66	\$14 084.40	DERM
3(a) Rendering: 100-500t/yr	0	\$533.00	DERM
3(b) Rendering: >500t/yr	29	\$6 188.60	DERM
<b>26 Milk processing</b>			
Milk processing: 200t/yr or more	37	\$7 895.80	DERM
<b>27 Seafood processing</b>			
Seafood processing: 500t/yr or more	15	\$3 201.00	DERM

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<b>28 Sugar milling or refining</b>			
Sugar milling or refining: 200t/yr or more	48	\$10 243.20	DERM
<b>Part 7 – Metal production and mineral processing activities</b>			
<b>29 Metal foundry operation</b>			
1(a) Metal foundry (ferrous castings): 100-1,000t/yr	35	\$7 469.00	DERM
1(b) Metal foundry (ferrous castings): >1,000-5,000t/yr	45	\$9 603.00	DERM
1(c) Metal foundry (ferrous castings): >5,000-10,000t/yr	47	\$10 029.80	DERM
1(d) Metal foundry (ferrous castings): >10,000t/yr	62	\$13 230.80	DERM
2 Metal foundry (non-ferrous castings/permanent moulds): 50t/yr or more	13	\$2 774.20	DERM
3(a) Metal foundry (non-ferrous castings/non-permanent moulds): >50-200t/yr	16	\$3 414.40	DERM
3(b) Metal foundry (non-ferrous castings/non-permanent moulds): >200-1,000t/yr	19	\$4 054.60	DERM
3(c) Metal foundry (non-ferrous castings/non-permanent moulds): >1,000-5,000t/yr	28	\$5 975.20	DERM
3(d) Metal foundry (non-ferrous castings/non-permanent moulds): >5,000t/yr	33	\$7 042.20	DERM
<b>30 Metal smelting and refining</b>			
(a) Processing gold: 1-100t/yr	107	\$22 833.80	DERM
(b) Processing metalloids or metals (other than gold): 10–100t/yr	107	\$22 833.80	DERM
(c) Processing metalloids or metals: >100-10,000t/yr	205	\$43 747.00	DERM
(d) Processing metalloids or metals: >10,000t/yr	316	\$67 434.40	DERM
<b>31 Mineral processing</b>			
1 Processing coke: 1000t/yr or more	148	\$31 583.20	DERM
2(a) Mineral processing: 1,000-100,000t/yr	179	\$38 198.60	DERM

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2(b) Mineral processing; >100,000t/yr	280	\$59 752.00	DERM
<b>Part 8 – Miscellaneous activities</b>			
<b>32 Battery manufacturing</b>			
Battery manufacturing: 200t/yr or more	35	\$7 469.00	DERM
<b>33 Crushing, milling, grinding or screening</b>			
Crushing, milling, grinding or screening material: >5,000t/yr	0	\$533.00	DERM
<b>34 Mushroom growing substrate manufacture</b>			
Mushroom growing substrate manufacturing: 200t/yr or more	11	\$2 347.40	DERM
<b>35 Plaster manufacturing</b>			
Plaster manufacturing: 5,000t/yr or more	47	\$10 029.80	DERM
<b>36 Pulp or paper manufacturing</b>			
Pulp or paper manufacturing: 100t/yr or more	204	\$43 533.60	DERM
<b>37 Printing</b>			
(a) Printing: 200-1,000t/y	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
(b) Printing: >1,000t/yr	22	\$4 694.80	Local Gov
<b>38 Surface coating</b>			
1(a) Surface coating: anodising, electroplating, enamelling or galvanizing using 1t-100t/yr of surface coating materials	10	\$2 134.00	Local Gov
1(b) Surface coating: anodising, electroplating, enamelling or galvanizing using >100-1,000t/yr of surface coating materials	19	\$4 054.60	DERM
1(c) Surface coating: anodising, electroplating, enamelling or galvanizing using >1,000-10,000t/yr of surface coating materials	41	\$8 749.40	DERM
1(d) Surface coating: anodising, electroplating, enamelling or galvanizing using >10,000t/yr of surface coating materials	66	\$14 084.40	DERM
2(a) Surface coating: coating, painting or powder coating using 1t-100t/yr surface coating materials	0	\$533.00	Local Gov

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2(b) Surface coating: coating, painting or powder coating using >100t/yr surface coating materials	7	\$1 493.80	DERM
<b>39 Tanning</b>			
Tanning: 100t/yr or more	56	\$11 950.40	DERM
<b>40 Textile manufacturing</b>			
Textile manufacturing: 100t/yr or more	27	\$5 761.80	DERM
<b>Part 9 – Non-metallic mineral product manufacture</b>			
<b>41 Cement manufacturing</b>			
Manufacturing cement or calcining limestone: 200t/yr or more	92	\$19 632.80	DERM
<b>42 Clay or ceramic products manufacturing</b>			
(a) Manufacturing clay or ceramic products: 200-5,000t/yr	32	\$6 828.80	DERM
(b) Manufacturing clay or ceramic products: >5,000t/yr	62	\$13 230.80	DERM
<b>43 Concrete batching</b>			
Concrete batching: 200t/yr or more	30	\$6 402.00	Local Gov
<b>44 Glass or glass fibre manufacturing</b>			
Glass or glass fibre manufacturing: 200t/yr or more	67	\$14 297.80	DERM
<b>45 Mineral wool or ceramic fibre manufacturing</b>			
Mineral wool or ceramic fibre manufacturing	55	\$11 737.00	DERM
<b>Part 10 – Sawmilling, woodchipping and wooden product manufacturing</b>			
<b>46 Chemically treating timber</b>			
Chemically treating timber	42	\$8 962.80	DERM
<b>47 Timber milling and woodchipping</b>			
(a) Milling: 5,000-10,000t/yr	22	\$4 694.80	DERM
(b) Milling: >10,000-20,000t/yr	35	\$7 469.00	DERM

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(c) Milling: >20,000-100,000t/yr	58	\$12 377.20	DERM
(d) Milling: >100,000t/yr	69	\$14 724.60	DERM
<b>48 Wooden and laminate product manufacturing</b>			
1 Manufacturing wooden products: >100t/yr	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
2(a) Fabricating reconstituted timber products: 5,000-10,000t/yr	42	\$8 962.80	DERM
2(b) Fabricating reconstituted timber products: >10,000t/yr	70	\$14 938.00	DERM
3 Fabricating laminated products: >100t/yr	55	\$11 737.00	DERM
<b>Part 11 – Transport and maritime services</b>			
<b>49 Boat maintenance or repair</b>			
Operating a boat maintenance or repair facility	17	\$3 627.80	Local Gov
Cleaning or maintaining hulls in water at another place	17	\$3 627.80	DERM
<b>50 Bulk material handling</b>			
1(a) Stockpiling 50,000t or more of minerals or loading or unloading 100 t/day or more of minerals within 5km of HAT or 1km of watercourse	73	\$15 578.20	DERM
1(b) Stockpiling 50,000t or more of minerals or loading or unloading 100 t/day or more of minerals at another place	49	\$10 456.60	DERM
2 Loading or unloading bulk materials or stockpiling 100 t/day or more of bulk materials in association with a port	73	\$15 578.20	DERM
<b>51 Road tunnel ventilation stack operation</b>			
Operating a road tunnel ventilation stack	36	\$7 682.40	DERM
<b>Part 12 Waste management</b>			
<b>52 Battery recycling</b>			
Operating a facility for receiving, and recycling or reprocessing any type of battery	0	\$533.00	DERM

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Chapter 4 activity	AES	Annual fee	Administering authority
<b>53 Composting and soil conditioner manufacturing</b>			
Composting and soil conditioner manufacturing: 200t/yr or more	18	\$3 841.20	DERM
<b>54 Drum and container reconditioning</b>			
Operating a commercial facility for receiving and reconditioning metal or plastic drums or containers	0	\$533.00	DERM
<b>55 Regulated waste recycling or reprocessing</b>			
1 Operating a facility for receiving, and recycling or reprocessing less than 10t of regulated per day with no 'environmental' release	9	\$1 920.60	DERM
2 Operating a facility for receiving, and recycling or reprocessing regulated waste other than threshold 1	85	\$18 139.00	DERM
<b>56 Regulated waste storage</b>			
1 Receiving and storing 5t or more or 500 or more equivalent passenger units (EPU) of tyres or parts of tyres (9.5kg is equivalent to 1 EPU)	9	\$1 920.60	DERM
2 Receiving and storing regulated waste (other than tyres)	21	\$4 481.40	DERM
<b>57 Regulated waste transport</b>			
1 Regulated waste transport – transporting tyres	0	\$533.00	DERM
2(a) Regulated waste transport (other than tyres) in 1-5 vehicles	7	\$1 493.80	DERM
2(b) Regulated waste transport (other than tyres) in 6-35 vehicles	21	\$4 481.40	DERM
2(c) Regulated waste transport (other than tyres) in 36 or more vehicles	42	\$8 962.80	DERM
<b>58 Regulated waste treatment</b>			
Operating a facility for receiving and treating regulated waste	90	\$19 206.00	DERM
<b>59 Tyre Recycling</b>			
Operating a commercial facility for receiving, and recycling or reprocessing 1000 or more equivalent passenger units (EPU) of tyres or parts of tyres in a year (9.5kg of tyre parts per EPU)	0	\$533.00	DERM

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Chapter 4 activity	AES	Annual fee	Administering authority
<b>60 Waste disposal</b>			
1(a) Waste disposal facility (any combination of regulated waste, general waste and limited regulated waste — and <5t untreated clinical wastes if in a scheduled area): <50,000t/yr	50	\$10 670.00	DERM
1(b) Waste disposal facility (any combination of regulated waste, general waste and limited regulated waste — and <5t untreated clinical wastes if in a scheduled area): 50,000-100,000t/yr	82	\$17 498.80	DERM
1(c) Waste disposal facility (any combination of regulated waste, general waste and limited regulated waste — and <5t untreated clinical wastes if in a scheduled area): >100,000-200,000t/yr	100	\$21 340.00	DERM
1(d) Waste disposal facility (any combination of regulated waste, general waste and limited regulated waste — and <5t untreated clinical wastes if in a scheduled area): >200,000t/yr	110	\$23 474.00	DERM
2(a) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): 50-2,000t/yr	13	\$2 774.20	DERM
2(b) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >2,000-5,000t/yr	20	\$4 268.00	DERM
2(c) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >5,000-10,000t/yr	29	\$6 188.60	DERM
2(d) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >10,000-20,000t/yr	41	\$8 749.40	DERM
2(e) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >20,000-50,000t/yr	53	\$11 310.20	DERM
2(f) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >50,000-100,000t/yr	58	\$12 377.20	DERM
2(g) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >100,000t/yr-200,000t/yr	73	\$15 578.20	DERM
2(h) Waste disposal facility (any combination of general waste and no more than 10% limited regulated waste): >200,000t/yr	96	\$20 486.40	DERM

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Chapter 4 activity	AES	Annual fee	Administering authority
<b>61 Waste incineration and thermal treatment</b>			
1 Incinerating waste vegetation, clean paper or cardboard	0	\$533.00	Local Gov
2(a) Incinerating or thermally treating general waste: <5,000t/yr	18	\$3 841.20	DERM
2(b) Incinerating or thermally treating general waste: 5,000t/yr or more	30	\$6 402.00	DERM
3(a) Incinerating or thermally treating clinical waste or quarantine waste	51	\$10 883.40	DERM
3(b) Incinerating or thermally treating regulated waste	41	\$8 749.40	DERM
<b>62 Waste transfer station operation</b>			
Waste transfer station receiving >30m <sup>3</sup> or >30t of waste on any day	31	\$6 615.40	DERM
<b>Part 13 – Water treatment services</b>			
<b>63 Sewage treatment</b>			
1 No-release sewage treatment works: 21 equivalent persons (EP) or more	0	\$533.00	DERM
2(a)(i) Sewage treatment: 21-100EP with treated effluent discharged to an infiltration trench or irrigation scheme	14	\$2 987.60	DERM
2(a)(ii) Sewage treatment: 21-100EP with treated effluent discharged other than as in 2(a)(i)	27	\$5 761.80	DERM
2(b)(i) Sewage treatment: >100-1,500EP with treated effluent discharged to an infiltration trench or irrigation scheme	27	\$5 761.80	DERM
2(b)(ii) Sewage treatment: >100-1,500EP with treated effluent discharged other than as in 2(b)(i)	53	\$11 310.20	DERM
2(c) Sewage treatment: >1,500-4,000EP	76	\$16 218.40	DERM
2(d) Sewage treatment: >4,000-10,000EP	89	\$18 992.60	DERM
2(e) Sewage treatment: >10,000-50,000EP	114	\$24 327.60	DERM
2(f) Sewage treatment: >50,000-100,000EP	125	\$26 675.00	DERM
2(g) Sewage treatment: >100,000EP	145	\$30 943.00	DERM

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Chapter 4 activity	AES	Annual fee	Administering authority
3 Operating a sewage pumping station (design capacity >40KL an hour), if not an essential part of the operation of a sewage treatment works	0	\$533.00	DERM
<b>64 Water treatment</b>			
1(a) Desalinating water (releasing waste to seawater): 0.5ML-5ML/day	0	\$533.00	DERM
1(b) Desalinating water (releasing waste to seawater): >5ML/day	7	\$1 493.80	DERM
2(a) Desalinating water (releasing waste to waters other than seawater): 0.5ML-5ML/day	8	\$1 707.20	DERM
2(b) Desalinating water (releasing waste to waters other than seawater): >5ML/day	13	\$2 774.20	DERM
3 Raw water treatment: >10ML/day	26	\$5 548.40	DERM
4(a) Advanced water treatment (releasing waste to seawater): 5ML/day or more	34	\$7 255.60	DERM
4(b) Advanced water treatment (releasing waste to waters other than seawater): 5ML or more/day	45	\$9 603.00	DERM

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**Appendix 2 — Chapter 5A activities with AES and annual fees**

Summary from Schedules 5 and 10 of the EP Reg

Chapter 5A activity	AES	Annual fee
<b>Level 1 chapter 5A activity (Schedule 5)</b>		
1 Activities under a greenhouse gas (GHG) injection and storage lease under the GHG storage Act	49	\$10 456.60
2 A petroleum activity authorised under the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982</i>	126	\$26 888.40
3 A petroleum activity that is likely to have a significant impact on a category A or B environmentally sensitive area	126	\$26 888.40
4 Extending an existing pipeline by more than 150km under a petroleum authority	165	\$35 211.00
5 Constructing a new pipeline of more than 150km under a petroleum authority	165	\$35 211.00
6 A petroleum activity carried out on a site containing a high hazard dam or a significant hazard dam	165	\$35 211.00
7 A petroleum activity involving injection of a waste fluid into a natural underground reservoir or aquifer	165	\$35 211.00
8 A petroleum activity, other than a petroleum activity mentioned in items 1 to 7, that includes one or more chapter 4 activities for which an aggregate environmental score is stated	126 <sup>6</sup>	\$26 888.40
<b>Level 2 chapter 5A activity (Schedule 10 Part 2 Item 10)</b>		
A level 2 chapter 5A activity (a chapter 5A activity other than a level 1 chapter 5A activity)	0	\$533.00

<sup>6</sup> Or the AES for the chapter 4 activity if higher.

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**Appendix 3 — Mining projects with AES and annual fees**

Summary from Schedules 6 and 10 of the EP Reg

Mining project	AES	Annual fee
<b>Level 1 mining project (Schedule 6)</b>		
1 Drilling, costeaning, pitting or carrying out geological surveys causing significant disturbance	8	\$1 707.20
2 Investigating the potential development of a mineral resource by large bulk sampling or constructing an exploratory shaft, adit or open pit	17	\$3 627.80
3 Mining bauxite	97	\$20 699.80
4 Mining mineral sand	120	\$25 608.00
5 Mining black coal	128	\$27 315.20
6 Mining iron ore	128	\$27 315.20
7 Mining nickel ore	160	\$34 144.00
8 Mining gold ore	216	\$46 094.40
9 Mining copper ore	217	\$46 307.80
10 Mining lead, silver or zinc separately or in any combination	185	\$39 479.00
11 Mining metal ore, other than a metal ore mentioned in item 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10	158	\$33 717.20
12 A level 1 mining project, other than a level 1 mining project mentioned in items 1 to 11	136	\$29 022.40
<b>Level 2 mining project (Schedule 10 Part 3 Item 15)</b>		
A level 2 mining project, other than an environmental authority (prospecting) or environmental authority (mining claim)	0	\$533.00