

Table A-1: Applicable legislation

Legislation	Agency	Regulates	Project Component
Commonwealth Legislation			
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984</i>	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Preserves and protects places, areas and objects of particular significance to Aboriginal people	All
<i>Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006 and Regulations</i>	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	The identification and evaluation of energy efficiency opportunities by large energy using businesses and implementation of cost effective energy efficiency opportunities.	All
<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Matters of national environmental significance – relevant category listed threatened fauna species	All
<i>National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007</i>	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Reporting and dissemination of information related to greenhouse gas emissions, greenhouse gas projects, energy consumption and energy production of corporations	All
<i>Native Title Act 1993</i>	National Native Title Tribunal	Native Title/Tenure	All
State Legislation			
<i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i>	Department of Indigenous Affairs	Aboriginal archaeological and ethnographic heritage	All
<i>Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976</i>	Department of Agriculture and Food	Weeds and feral pest animals e.g. goats	All
<i>Bush Fires Act 1954</i>	Bush Fire Service	Wild fire control	All
<i>Conservation and Land Management Act 1984</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Flora and fauna, habitat, weeds, pests, diseases	All
<i>Contaminated Sites Act 2003</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Management of contaminated sites	All

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<i>Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Development within Public Drinking Water Supply Areas	All
<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</i>	Department of Mines and Petroleum	Transport and management of explosives and dangerous goods	Explosives storage facility; Hydrocarbons storage
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>	Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	Environmental impact assessment and management	All
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 and Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Part V Works Approvals and Licences	Prescribed Premises
Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004	Department of Mines and Petroleum (Mining Act tenure) Department of Environment and Conservation (non-Mining Act tenure)	Clearing of Native Vegetation	All components requiring clearing of native vegetation
<i>Mining Act 1978</i>	Department of Mines and Petroleum	1) Land access and tenure 2) Environmental assessment and management (Mining Proposal)	1) Land access and tenure 2) Environmental assessment of Mining Proposal
<i>Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994</i>	Department of Mines and Petroleum	Worker safety on mine sites (approved Project Management Plan required)	Operational phase of all project components (except railway)
<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996</i>	Department of Commerce	Worker safety on construction sites (Construction Safety Management Plan required, but not subject to WorkSafe approval)	All
<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>	Department of Water	Access to and use of water resources	All
<i>Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945</i>	Department of Agriculture and Food	Protection of soil resources	All

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<i>Waterways Conservation Act 1976</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Protection of surface and groundwater	Water supply
<i>Wildlife Conservation Act 1950</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation	Protection of indigenous wildlife	All