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## 8.2 POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PLANS

Table 8-1 Director-General's Requirements – Policies, Guidelines and Plans

Study Area	Policy, Guideline or Plan	Appendix/Section
Risk	AS/NZS 4360:2004 Risk Management	Document has been superseded <sup>1</sup>
Assessment	HB 203:2006 Environmental Risk Management – Principles and Process	Section 4.1 and Appendix O
Land Resources	Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidelines 2011	Document has been superseded <sup>2</sup>
	Agfact AC25: Agricultural Land Classification	Appendix H
	State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 – Remediation of Land	Appendix M
	Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Contaminated Sites	Document was rescinded in 2002
Biodiversity	Threatened Species Survey and Assessment Guidelines: Field Survey Methods for Fauna – Amphibians	Appendix B
	Threatened Biodiversity Survey and Assessment: Guidelines for Developments and Activities – Working Draft	Appendices A and B
	Threatened Species Assessment Guidelines: the Assessment of Significance	Section 4.6.2 and Appendices A and B
	Guidelines for Threatened Species Assessment	Section 4.6.2
	BioBanking Assessment Methodology and Credit Calculator Operational Manual	Not Applicable
	NSW State Groundwater Dependent Ecosystem Policy	Section 4.4.1 and Appendix F
	Policy and Guidelines – Aquatic Habitat Management and Fish Conservation	Not Applicable
	Policy and Guidelines - Fish Friendly Waterway Crossings	Not Applicable
	State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 – Koala Habitat Protection	Section 4.7.2 and Appendix B and Attachment 6
Surface Water	National Water Quality Management Strategy: Australian Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality	Appendix G
	National Water Quality Management Strategy: Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting	Section 4.5.3
	National Water Quality Management Strategy: Guidelines for Sewerage Systems – Effluent Management	Section 2.12
	National Water Quality Management Strategy: Guidelines for Sewerage Systems – Use of Reclaimed Water	Section 2.12
	Using the ANZECC Guideline and Water Quality Objectives in NSW	Section 4.5.3
	State Water Management Outcomes Plan	Refer to footnote <sup>3</sup>
	Water Sharing Plan for the Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009	Not Applicable
	NSW Government Water Quality and River Flow Objectives	Appendix G
	Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Water Pollutants in NSW	Section 4.5.3
	Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction and associated Volume 2E: Mines and Quarries	Appendix G
	Managing Urban Stormwater: Treatment Techniques	Section 4.5.3
	Managing Urban Stormwater: Source Control	Section 4.5.3
	Floodplain Development Manual	Not applicable
	Floodplain Risk Management Guideline	Not applicable
	A Rehabilitation Manual for Australian Streams	Not applicable
	Technical Guidelines: Bunding & Spill Management	Document has been superseded





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Study Area	Policy, Guideline or Plan	Appendix/Section
Groundwater	National Water Quality Management Strategy Guidelines for Groundwater Protection in Australia	Appendix F
	NSW State Groundwater Policy Framework Document	Appendix F
	NSW State Groundwater Quality Protection Policy	Appendix F
	NSW State Groundwater Quantity Management Policy	Appendix F
	Murray-Darling Basin Groundwater Quality. Sampling Guidelines. Technical Report No 3	Appendix F
	Murray-Darling Basin Commission. Groundwater Flow Modelling Guideline	Appendix F
	Guidelines for the Assessment & Management of Groundwater Contamination	Appendix F
	Any relevant Water Sharing Plan for groundwater resources	Section 4 and Appendix F and Attachment 5
Air Quality	Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2000.	Appendix K
	Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW	Section 4.10 and Appendix K
	Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW	Appendix K
Noise and	NSW Industrial Noise Policy	Section 4.12 and Appendix J
Blasting	Environmental Noise Management – Assessing Vibration: a technical guide	Appendix J
	NSW Road Noise Policy	Section 4.12 and Appendix J
	Interim Guidelines for the Assessment of Noise From Rail Infrastructure Projects	Section 4.12
	Technical basis for guidelines to minimise annoyance due to blasting overpressure and ground vibration	Not applicable
Traffic and	Guide to Traffic Generating Development	Section 13.1 and Appendix D
Transport	Road Design Guide	Section 13.1 and Appendix D
Aboriginal Heritage	Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment and Community Consultation	Section 4.8 and Appendix E
	The Burra Charter (The Australian ICOMOS charter for places of cultural significance)	Sections 4.8 and 4.9 and Appendix E
Historic	NSW Heritage Manual	Section 4.9 and Appendix E
Heritage	The Burra Charter (The Australia ICOMOS charter for places of cultural significance)	Sections 4.8 and 4.9 and Appendix E
Greenhouse	National Greenhouse Account Factors	Appendix K and Section 4.11
Gases	Guidelines for Energy Savings Action Plans	Sections 4.11.3 and 7.3.5
Waste	Waste Classification Guidelines	Sections 2.8.3, 2.12 and 4.3.2 and Appendix L
Hazards	State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 – Hazardous and Offensive Development	Sections 4.15 and 6.5.1 and Appendix N and Attachment 6
	Hazardous and Offensive Development Application Guidelines – Applying SEPP 33	Appendix N
	Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 6 – Guidelines for Hazard Analysis	Appendix N and Section 4.15





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Study Area	Policy, Guideline or Plan	Appendix/Section
Rehabilitation	Mine Rehabilitation – Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry	Section 5.7
	Mine Closure and Completion – Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry	Section 5.7
	Strategic Framework for Mine Closure	Section 5.7
Socio-Economic	Draft Economic Evaluation in Environmental Impact Assessment	Appendix I
	Techniques for Effective Social Impact Assessment: A Practical Guide	Appendix I

This document has been superseded by AS/NZS ISO 31000:2006, Risk management – Principles and guidelines, which has been referred to in Section 4.1 and Appendix O.





This document has been superseded by the Guideline for Agricultural Impact Statements (NSW Government, 2012), which has been referred to in Section 4.3 and Appendix H.

The assessment includes consideration of the policy developed under the State Water Management Outcomes Plan and the Water Management Act, 2000, including the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Groundwater Sources, 2011; the Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source, 2003; the Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources, 2011; and the Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources, 2012.