



Environmental Approvals

MBS Environmental has a team of senior and principal staff experienced in obtaining regulatory approvals for a range of projects throughout Australia and internationally. MBS is able to co-ordinate the entire environmental approvals process, including:

- **Strategic** project planning.
- **Consultation** with regulators and stakeholders.
- **Baseline** studies.
- **Site selection** and project layout.
- **Impact assessment** using risk assessment and **risk management** approaches.
- Preparation of **documentation** for submission to regulatory agencies and public display.

MBS has detailed practical knowledge of the legislative environmental approvals process at State/Territory and Federal levels. Specific Australian regulatory approvals with which MBS Environmental can assist include:

Federal:

- *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)* Referral of Actions.
- *EPBC Act* Impact Assessments.

Western Australia:

- Part IV *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act)* Referrals and Assessments (API, PER).
- Part V *EP Act* approvals (Works Approval, Environmental Licences).
- *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulation 2004* Clearing Permits.
- *Mining Act 1978* Approvals (Mining Proposals, Programs of Work - Exploration).
- *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* Approvals (Groundwater Licence Applications, Bed and Bank Permits).
- Local Government Extractive Industry Licences.

MBS has knowledge and working experience in Queensland, Northern Territory and New South Wales environmental legislation and associated impact assessment processes.

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