

Appendix 4—Resource management roles of major state/territory agencies^A

Responsibility	Victoria	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	South Australia	Western Australia	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
Planning	Department of Infrastructure	Department of Urban Affairs and Planning	Department of Local Government and Planning	Department of Premier and Cabinet and Resource Planning and Development Commission	Department for Transport, Urban Planning and the Arts	Western Australian Planning Commission and the Ministry for Planning	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	Department of Urban Services, Planning and Land Management
Public land management and Crown land	Department of Natural Resources and Environment	Department of Land and Water Conservation	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Department for Administrative and Information Services, Land Services Group	Department of Conservation and Land Management	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	Department of Urban Services, Land and Property
Environment	Department of Natural Resources and Environment; Environment Protection Agency	Environment Protection Agency of NSW	Environmental Protection Agency	Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Department for Environment and Heritage; (Environment Protection Agency)	Department of Environmental Protection	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	Department of Urban Services, Environment ACT
National parks and reserves	Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Parks Victoria.	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Environmental Protection Agency	Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Department for Environment and Heritage	Department of Conservation and Land Management	Parks and Wildlife Commission of the NT	Department of Urban Services
Water management	Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Regional Water Authorities, Regional Catchment Management Authorities	Department of Land and Water Conservation Sydney Catchment Authority, Sydney Water Corporation, Hunter Water Corporation, other Regional Water Authorities	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Department of Water Resources	Water & Rivers Commission & The Water Corporation	Department of Lands Planning and Environment	ACTEW Corporation Limited
Forestry	Department of Natural Resources and Environment	State Forests of NSW	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	Department for Administrative and Information Services, Forestry SA	Department of Conservation and Land Management & Forest Products Commission	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries	Department of Urban Services
Natural, Indigenous and historic heritage	Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Department of Infrastructure, Department of Natural Resources and Environment (inc. Parks Victoria)	NSW Heritage Office, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Department of Land and Water Conservation, National Parks and Wildlife Service	Department of Local Government and Planning (inc. QLD EPA and QLD Parks and Wildlife Service)	Tasmanian Heritage Council and Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Division of State Aboriginal Affairs (part of Department for Transport, Urban Planning and the Arts), Department for Environment, and Heritage (inc. SA National Parks and Wildlife Service)	Heritage Council of Western Australia, Aboriginal Affairs Department, Department of Land Administration, Ministry for Planning, Department of Conservation and Land Management	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority, Department of Lands, Planning and Environment, Parks and Wildlife Commission of the NT	Department of Urban Services

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Source: ^B	^C	^C	^C	^C	^D	^D	^D	^D

^A Although single agencies have been identified as a lead agency for the categories indicated, other agencies also have significant roles in these categories. Also the simplicity of this table in no way ignores the substantial responsibilities of local government for many of the categories indicated.

^B The complexity between and frequent changes to state/territory agencies is such that website addresses are provided so the latest administrative arrangements can be obtained.

^C Accessed 14 June 2001.

^D Accessed 18 June 2001.