Laws governing issues within the Hacking River Catchment (as at '97)

Note - in addition to these laws there are 'non-environmental' laws that have a marked impact on the environmental and social mangement of the catchment. These include laws governing residential and industrial development and zoning, safety on the waterways, as well as general laws like those for negligence, defamation and the like. Laws identified of highest immediate impact are underlined.

Legislation administered by the EPA

- 1. Clean Waters Act 1970
- 2. Dangerous Goods Act 1975
- 3. Environmental Education Trust Act 1990
- 4. Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1989
- 5. Environmental Research Trust Act 1990
- 6. Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Trust Act 1990
- 7. Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985
- 8. Noise Control Act 1975
- 9. Pesticides Act 1978
- 10. Pollution Control Act 1970
- 11. Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
- 12. Waste Minimisation and Management Act 1995
- 13. Waste Recycling and Processing Service Act 1970

Uncommenced legislation and conversion tables

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (uncommenced)

Other NSW environmental legislation

- 1. Biological Control Act 1985
- 2. Bush Fires Act 1949
- 3. Catchment Management Act 1989
- 4. Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982
- 5. Coastal Protection Act 1979
- 6. Community Land Development Act 1989
- 7. Community Land Management Act 1989
- 8. Crown Lands Act 1989
- 9. Drainage Act 1939
- 10. Electricity (Pacific Power) Act 1950
- 11. Electricity Supply Act 1995
- 12. Electricity Transmission Authority Act 1994
- 13. Energy Administration Act 1987
- 14. Energy Services Corporations Act 1995
- 15. Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- 16. Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986
- 17. Fertilizers Act 1985
- 18. Fisheries Management Act 1994
- 19. Freedom of Information Act 1989

- 20. Heritage Act 1977
- 21. Local Government Act 1993
- 22. Marine Pollution Act 1987
- 23. Maritime Services Act 1935
- 24. Mining Act 1992
- 25. National Environment Protection Council (New South Wales) Act

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- 26. National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974
- 27. National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Act 1990
- 28. Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994
- 29. Noxious Weeds Act 1993
- 30. Plant Diseases Act 1924
- 31. Ports Corporatisation and Waterways Management Act 1995
- 32. Public Health Act 1991
- 33. Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948
- 34. Roads Act 1993
- 35. Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
- 36. Water Act 1912
- 37. Water Administration Act 1986
- 38. Water Amendment (Charges) Act 1996
- 39. Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1994
- 40. Water Supply Authorities Act 1987