

# Welcome & Agenda

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2:00	Welcome	Katrina McKenzie, EPA
2:15	EPA Overview & Environment Portfolio	Josephine Regel, EPA
2:30	Water Quality & Pollution Controls	Tim Faragher, EPA
3:00	Waste Resource & Recovery	Jenny Pickles, SV
3:30	Kanpur Tannery India - Case Study	Wes Douglass, CWW & Josephine Regel, EPA
4:00	Open Discussion	

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# The Role of EPA Victoria & Policies on Environmental Protection

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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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# Environment Portfolio Victoria

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Department of  
Environment and  
Primary Industries



# Victoria



# Environment Protection Act

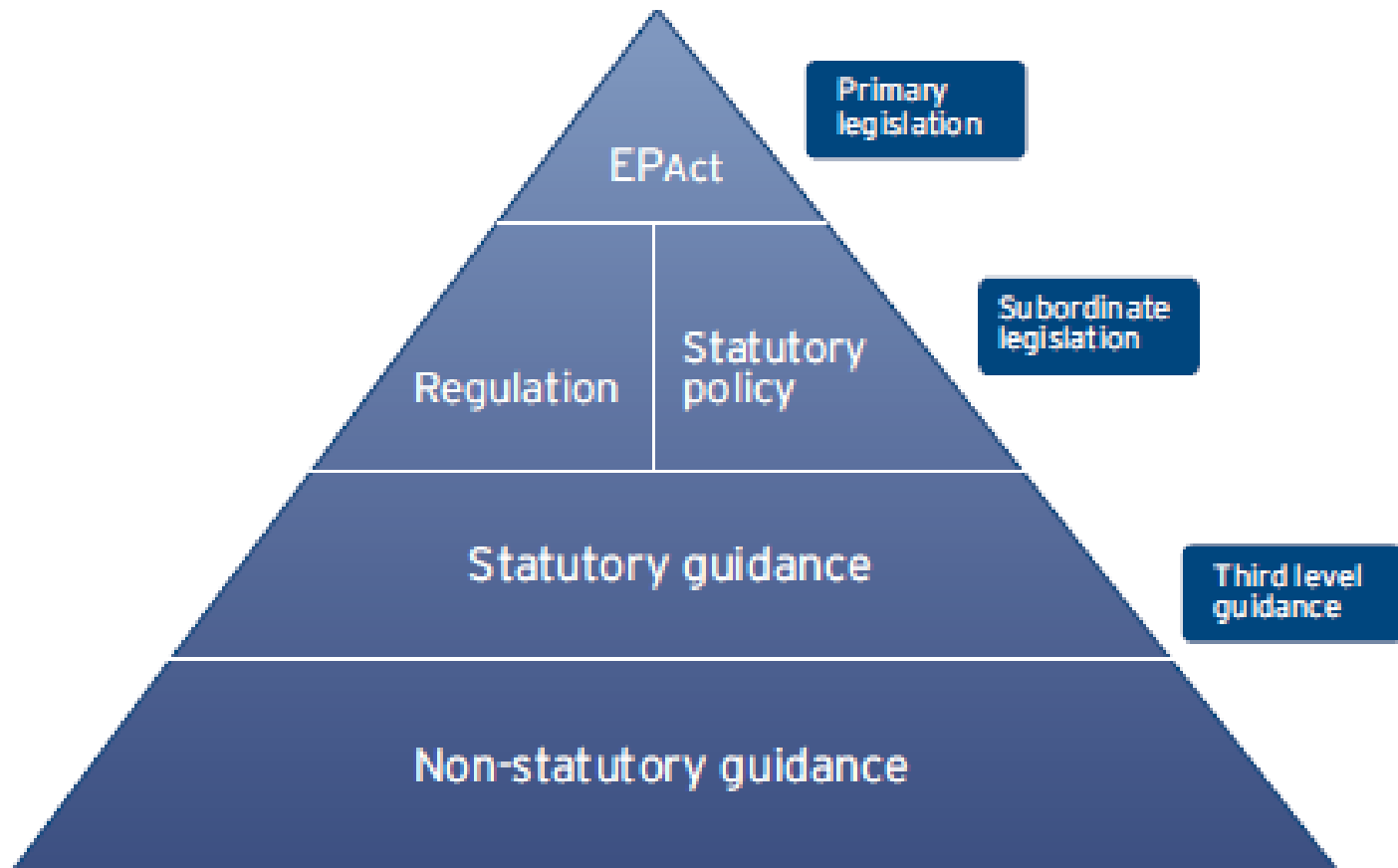
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- Establishes EPA
- EPA's powers, duties and functions
- Environment protection principles
- Duties on all Victorians



# Regulatory framework

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# Environmental statutory policies

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## State Environment Protection Policies (SEPPs)

- Ambient Air Quality
- Air Quality Management
- Groundwater Management
- Prevention and Management of Contamination of Land
- Music Noise from Public Premises
- Noise from Commerce Industry and Trade
- Waters of Victoria

## Waste Management Policies (WMPs)

- Movement of Controlled Waste Between States and Territories
- National Pollutant Inventory
- Protection of Ozone Layer
- Waste Acid Sulfate Soils
- Ships Ballast Water
- Siting Design and Management of Landfills
- Solid Fuel Heating
- Used Packaging Materials

# EPA – what do we regulate?

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- Clean water (s38)
- Clean air, odour (s40)
- Solid waste and land (s44 and 45)
- Abatement of noise (s48)
- Litter (45A)
- Deposition of waste





# Top 6 Focus Areas

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1. Contaminated Environments
  2. Landfills
  3. Organics
  4. Illegal Waste Disposal
  5. Residential Encroachment
  6. Stormwater Contamination in Urban Areas

# Questions?

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