

PRESENTATION TO HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE

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Environmental Regulation a Mechanism for Change

- **How effective has it been in the past?**
- **How effective will it be in the future?**

History of Environmental Regulation in NSW

- Clean Air Act 1961
- Clean Waters Act & Regulations 1970
- Noise Control Act & Regulations 1970
- Pollution Control Act 1970
- Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985
- Environmental Offences & Penalties Act 1989
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
- Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1997
- Contaminated Land Management Act 1997

Related Legislation

- Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979
- National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974
- Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
- Native Vegetation Act 2003

Three Regulatory Landscapes in the Hunter

Focal Points for Discussion

- Lake Macquarie
- Newcastle
- Upper Hunter

Pollution Control Lake Macquarie Catchment







Newcastle – Transition Greenfield from Brownfield Developments



Upper Hunter Valley Mining and Power Generation Industries

The Regulatory Change Barometer

