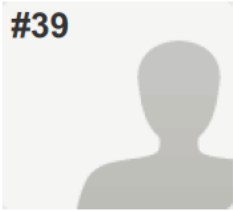


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Q1: Contact details

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Q2: I am making this submission on behalf of:

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Q3: Industry Activity or Scheduled Category (if applicable):

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Privacy Options - please select an option:

I am making this submission as an individual. I request my submission be published anonymously with my postcode but with no other details.

PAGE 3: Current Regulations

Q5: Question 1: Which of the following currently scheduled categories or industrial activities are the most important for EPA works approval, licensing, and/or financial assurance requirements? For each of the activities you regard as most important, please tell us why in the box provided.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6: Question 2: What currently scheduled categories or industrial activities might no longer warrant EPA works approval, licensing, and/or financial assurance requirements? For each of the activities you regard as longer warranting requirements, please tell us which risks have been reduced and how in the box provided.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7: Question 3: What other industrial activities, not included in the current regulations, might warrant works approval, licensing, and/or financial assurance requirements and why?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8: Question 4: What would happen to emission levels, the numbers of pollution events, and the management of wastes if there were no EPA works approvals or licence requirements in Victoria? Why?

All would increase. Works approvals and licensing make applicants educate themselves on their processes and actions and the consequences of not meeting standards encourages best practice.

PAGE 6: Adapting to changes

Q9: Question 5: Do any of the descriptions and application thresholds for currently scheduled categories need to be changed or clarified?

Yes

Q10: Please indicate which definitions or application thresholds need to be changed or clarified for industrial activities in the list below. For the activities, please tell us in detail for each activity, what specific changes or clarifications could be required?

D01 - Abattoir operations

Knackeries should have a lower throughput than 200 tonnes as their throughput is more variable than an abattoir that has complete control over stock purchasing. Knackery throughput can fluctuate widely throughout the year in response to seasonal incidents

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Q11: Question 6: Would an increased focus on emissions-based triggers for works approval or licence requirements, regardless of the activity creating these emissions, make the Scheduled Premises regulations more effective?

Yes, it would,

Please tell us why you think that an increased focus on emissions-based triggers would/would not make the Scheduled Premises Regulations more effective.
larger emitters could cause more significant pollution event

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Q12: Question 7: Do you agree that the environmental challenges outlined in section 4.1 are the most relevant ones for this review?

Yes

Q13: Please tell us what other environmental challenges relating to industrial activities should be considered? Why?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q14: Question 8: Are works approvals a suitable tool to address the environmental challenges outlined above?	Yes
Q15: What other tool would be more suitable than works approvals to address these environmental challenges? Why?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q16: Are licences a suitable tool to address the environmental challenges outlined above?	Yes
Q17: What other tool would be more suitable than licences to address these environmental challenges? Why?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q18: Are financial assurances a suitable tool to address the environmental challenges outlined above?	Yes
Q19: What other tool would be more suitable than financial assurances to address these environmental challenges? Why?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

PAGE 10: New elements being considered

Q20: Question 9: Would tiered licence conditions, applied depending on a site's individual risk profile be worthwhile?	Yes
Q21: Please tell us why you consider that tiered licence conditions would be worthwhile. high risk licence's should pay more because they require more input from EPA, etc. Why should low risk licence's subsidise others when the costs incurred to police their licence are lower?	
Q22: Please tell us why you consider that tiered licence conditions would not be worthwhile.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q23: Would a site-based licence fee component, reflecting EPA's regulatory effort at each site, be worthwhile?	Yes
Q24: Please tell us why you consider that a site-based licence fee component would be worthwhile. as above	
Q25: Please tell us why you consider that site-based licence fee component would not be worthwhile.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q26: Question 10: Please tell us if you think there are any components of the Scheduled Premises regulations, or how they are applied by EPA, which could be improved. put a time limit on providing information when requested by a section 22 notice during an application	
Q27: Question 11: Do you have any concerns with how current processes for managing scheduled premises are operating?	No

Q28: What are your concerns with how current processes for managing scheduled premises are operating, and how might these concerns be effectively addressed?

Respondent skipped this question

Q29: Question 12: Are there any other key points you would like to make?

Respondent skipped this question
