

Port Hedland Air Quality and Noise Management Plan

Port Hedland Dust Taskforce
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Fact Sheet 6 Implementation and Governance

Who will implement this Plan?

The Port Hedland Air Quality and Noise Management Plan clearly allocates responsibility for implementing, monitoring and enforcing regulatory standards, land use planning and industry initiatives.

The following roles are important:

- The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) will have overall responsibility for implementing environmental management controls and air monitoring criteria (Fact Sheet 3).
- The Department of Health will provide further health advice, informed by the monitoring data (Fact Sheet 2).
- The Town of Port Hedland will develop and implement land use planning initiatives to ensure Port Hedland's continued growth and development, supported by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) and the Department of Planning (Fact Sheet 4).
- Port Hedland Industries Council will coordinate industry improvement initiatives and monitoring programs (Fact Sheet 5).
- The Port Hedland Port Authority is responsible for dust management and monitoring within its boundaries.

Will the public have a say?

An independent advisory group, including local community representatives, will be established by the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Port Hedland Industries Council to provide advice on air quality and noise management issues.

How will progress be reported?

The Premier will receive an annual report outlining delivery of the Plan.

The Department of State Development will hold bi-annual meetings with Taskforce members to review progress and resolve problems.

GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

