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Seventeen volumes — one system for managing environment and natural capital in Queensland

About this set

The QTEN Environmental Knowledge Handbooks are a connected set of seventeen volumes. Each volume is a standalone, practitioner-grade handbook for one environmental factor; together they cover the whole domain with a single architecture, a shared risk and evidence language, and consistent identifiers. Read a volume on its own for the factor you are working; read across the set when a project touches several.

- **Consistent structure.** Every volume follows the same line — factor scope, assessment elements, primary metrics, regulatory mapping, controls, workflow, QA/QC and evidence — so a site manager can move between factors without relearning the layout.
- **Traceable to evidence.** Each factor resolves from regulatory obligation through controls to the records that prove it, with stable IDs shared between the handbook and its companion Knowledge System workbook.
- **Three reading levels.** Each factor is also available as a one-page Board brief and a short Executive brief. This handbook set is the practitioner (site and technical) level.

The seventeen volumes

VOLUME	FACTOR	SCOPE
Vol. 01	Water	Surface, ground, marine and coastal water — quality, take, discharge, flood and stormwater.
Vol. 02	Soil & Land	Soil condition, land degradation, contaminated land (EMR/CLR) and acid sulfate soils.
Vol. 03	Ecosystems & Habitats	Regulated vegetation, regional ecosystems, wetlands and landscape connectivity.
Vol. 04	Fauna	Protected and threatened animals, habitat, breeding places and movement corridors.
Vol. 05	Flora	Protected plants, threatened flora and clearing pressures.
Vol. 06	Biosecurity	General biosecurity obligation — weeds, pests and pathogens.
Vol. 07	Air	Ambient air quality, dust and emissions against objectives.
Vol. 08	Noise & Vibration	Construction and operational noise, sensitive receptors and limits.
Vol. 09	Amenity	Visual, lighting, character and community amenity impacts.
Vol. 10	Resource Use & Waste	Material efficiency, waste levy exposure, streams and disposal.
Vol. 11	Climate Change	GHG inventory and mitigation, physical climate risk and adaptation.
Vol. 12	Governance	Environmental governance, accountability, integrity and assurance.
Vol. 13	Procurement	Sustainable and responsible sourcing and supply-chain risk.
Vol. 14	Circular Economy	Circular design, asset life extension and secondary markets.
Vol. 15	Social Value	Community value, inclusion, local employment and skills.
Vol. 16	Innovation	Environmental innovation strategy, R&D and technology delivery.
Vol. 17	Natural Capital	Ecosystem stocks and condition, services, TNFD dependencies and offsets.

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