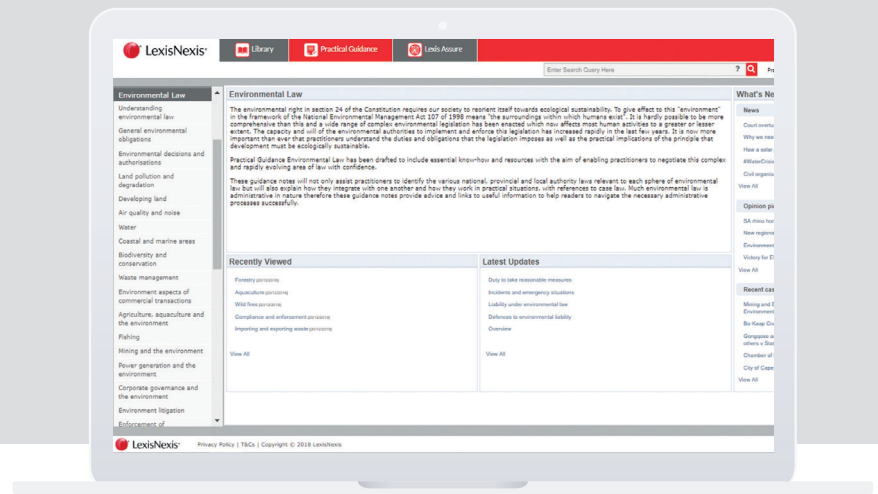


Environmental Law



A practical legal 'how to' guide

Lexis® Practical Guidance Environmental Law provides clarity and relevant resources surrounding the laws that regulate the impact of human activities on the environment. This practice area discusses the latest South African environmental legislation and general obligations, precedent-setting case law, as well as international conventions and protocols. Applicable and time-saving resources are provided. These include guidance notes, forms and precedents, checklists and other additional resources that help clarify and comply with current legal requirements as well as understand any legal amendments.

Why they should use it

- It covers the environmental aspects of commercial transactions, including the development of land and EIAs (environmental impact assessments), providing the user with the relevant forms as well as the minimum requirements for determination of EIA applicability.
- The content also covers corporate governance and the environment (including the responsibilities of managers, employees and agents), environmental litigation (including private prosecution and ADR) and the enforcement of environmental law (including enforcement notices and directives, the role of environmental inspectors and sanctions for non-compliance).

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How it will help them

- Covers all relevant environmental legislation, local as well as international
- Forms, checklists and flowcharts
- Commentary
- Case law

Who should use this guide?

Medium to large law

- Attorneys, candidate attorneys, advocates

Corporate sector

- Environmental Co-ordinator (eg in a construction firm like Murray & Roberts Power and Energy)
- Environmental Officers/Managers (report into the Environmental Coordinator)

- In-house legal counsel

- SHE Specialist (eg at SASOL, Nestle)

Government sector

- Environmental Health Practitioners (EHP) (eg employed by the City of Cape Town)
- Department of Environmental Affairs

Mining sector

- SHEQ Manager – Environmental

Fisheries

Agricultural sector

Professional bodies

- International Game Fish Association (IGFA) www.igfa.org
- WWF – SA www.wwf.org.za
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) www.daff.gov.za
- Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa www.iwmsa.co.za

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Practical Guidance website. The top navigation bar includes the LexisNexis logo, a search bar, and links to Library, Practical Guidance, and LexisAssure. The main content area is titled 'Mining and the environment' and is divided into four tabs: Guidance, Commentary, Legislation, and Case Law. The 'Guidance' tab is selected, displaying an 'Overview of legislation regulating the environmental impacts of mining'. This overview includes links to various legislative acts and regulations, such as the National Environmental Management Act 1997, the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 2008, and the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004. The 'Case Law' tab is also visible, showing a list of case law entries. On the right side, there is a sidebar titled 'Essentials' which contains links to various forms and precedents, checklists, and other resources. The sidebar is organized into sections: Forms & Precedents, Checklists, and Other Resources. The 'Forms & Precedents' section includes links to various forms and precedents, such as the Application form for environmental authorisation, the Basic assessment report and environmental management programme, and the Scoping report template. The 'Checklists' section includes links to various checklists, such as the Closure and rehabilitation checklist and the Environmental Risk Report checklist. The 'Other Resources' section includes links to various resources, such as the Table of mineral and petroleum related listed activities.

A Guidance Notes

Over 80 sub-topic overviews and over 200 guidance notes. The sub-topic overviews group content and information together according to relevant legislative requirements. Each guidance note provides step-by-step guidance on all necessary environmental legislative requirements, processes and procedure which need to be followed.

B Commentary

Provides you with selected extracts from LexisNexis research products for deeper research.

C Legislation

Staying up-to-date with changes to environmental legislation is made easy through regular updates to the site, including content on relevant Acts such as:

- National Environmental Management Act
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act
- National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act
- National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act
- National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act
- National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act
- National Forest Act and
- National Heritage Resources Act, to name but a few.

D Case Law

The Case Law tab provides access to precedent setting and up-to-date judgments. This case law is also discussed and unpacked within the relevant guidance note.

E Forms and Precedents

Over 30 forms and precedents.

F Checklists

Over 20 checklists to ensure all steps are followed.

G Other Resources

Over 130 useful resources that provide essential information to assist in complying with relevant legislation. Flowcharts and diagrams provide step-by-step assist in navigating process and procedure.

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