

Oil Pollution Fines Limits in Australia as at 1 December 2015					
	Legislation	Individual		Corporation	
		AUD	Penalty units	AUD	Penalty units
Commonwealth	s9 Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983(Cth) s4AA(1) and 4B(3) Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)	\$3,600,000	20,000 pu at \$180/pu	\$18 million	20,000 pu at \$900/pu
NSW	s15(1) Marine Pollution Act 2012	\$500,000	n.a	\$10 million	n.a
Victoria	s8(1) Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1986 (Vic) s6 Monetary Units Act 2004 (Vic)	\$303,340	2,000 pu at \$151.67/pu	\$1,516,700	10,000 pu at \$151.67/pu
Queensland	s26(1) Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 (Qld) s5A Penalties and Sentences Act 1992(QLD)	\$589,000	5,000 pu at \$117.80/pu	\$11,780,000	100,000 pu at \$117.80/pu
South Australia	s8 Protection of Marine Waters (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1987 (SA)	\$200,000	n.a	\$1,000,000	n.a
Western Australia	s8 Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987 (WA)	\$50,000	n.a	\$250,000	n.a
Northern Territory	s14 Marine Pollution Act 1999 (NT) s4 - 7 Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1996	\$11,781 - \$589,050	Level 4 (77 pu) – Level 1 (3850 pu) at \$153/pu	\$58,905 - \$2,943,720	Level 4 (385 pu) – Level 1 (19,240 pu) at \$153/pu
Tasmania	s8 Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987 (Tas) s4A Penalty Units and other Penalties Act 1987	\$385,000; or 4 years imprisonment	2,500 pu at \$154/pu	\$1,540,000	10,000 pu at \$154/pu

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