

The information you've provided so far indicates that an event has occurred which has resulted in an environmental breach. You should assign at least one environmental category to your event noting that more than one may be relevant.

The category(ies) chosen should relate to the obligation and legislative requirement that was breached. Below are some examples of obligation requirements and the categories they relate to.

Environmental Category	Example
Access	Unauthorised entry to private land, storage of materials outside project lease boundary.
Administrative	Breach of an administrative obligation requirement. E.g. project environmental impact assessment and other relevant documentation is not provided for community consultation in line with relevant condition of approval or other obligation.
Air	Air quality impact mitigations not completed as per relevant management plan, exceedance of air quality criteria at a monitoring point.
Biosecurity	Use of pesticides by a contractor that does not hold the relevant licence or permit for the activity. Movement of prohibited flora, fauna or a carrier of biosecurity matter without the relevant permit.
Community	Public exhibition requirements for project documents is not met.
Facilities	Ancillary facility not constructed or operated in accordance with relevant management plan.
Flora	Activity carried out not in accordance with relevant ecological management plan. Unauthorised impact to listed flora species or ecological community.
Fauna	Activity carried out not in accordance with relevant ecological management plan. Unauthorised impact to listed fauna species.
Indigenous Heritage	Unauthorised impact to an object or place of Indigenous heritage significance, activities carried out not in accordance with relevant Indigenous heritage management plan (or equivalent).

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Environmental Category cont.	Example
Non-Indigenous Heritage	Unauthorised impact to a structure, place or precinct of non-Indigenous heritage significance. Maintenance of a heritage place not in accordance with relevant exemption.
Land	Condition of borrow site management p, soil and water management plan (or equivalent) not complied with, remediation of land does not meet requirements of a relevant clean-up notice (or equivalent).
Noise	Noise impact assessment not completed for out of hours works, incorrect notification of out-of-hours work, installation of noise mitigation not in accordance with relevant management plan, late submission or update of relevant management plan.
Ground Water	Ground water monitoring plan/program not implemented as documented, unauthorised extraction of water.
Social Performance	Social Impact Management Plan (or equivalent) not complied with.
Surface Water	Work near/within watercourse carried out without relevant approval, unauthorised extraction of water, clean-up notice (or equivalent) received for water pollution.
Sustainability	
Traffic & Transport	Traffic management plan or equivalent not complied with, unauthorised blocking of traffic.
Vibration	Vibration assessment not completed by relevant date, installation of vibration mitigation not in accordance with relevant management plan.
Visual	Lighting not set-up in accordance with relevant management plan, landscaping not completed in accordance with relevant management plan.
Waste	Incorrect classification or disposal of waste, unauthorised provision of waste for reuse, non-compliant waste storage.

If you are still unsure which categories apply to an event, please contact your local Environmental Advisor for assistance.