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Aquaculture in South Australia is regulated via the *Aquaculture Act 2001* which is administered by Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA). The EPA ensures licensees meet their general environmental duty under *the Environment Protection Act 1993*, and activities associated with aquaculture do not result in environmental harm.

We focus on environmental issues such as water quality, air quality (eg noise and odour), waste and site contamination.

The EPA:

- assesses PIRSA licence and lease applications as a mandatory referral agency
- provides advice to PIRSA on aquaculture policies, regulation and review of industry environmental monitoring programs
- responds to environmental issues associated with aquaculture activities
- undertakes environmental surveys with industry
- provides codes of practice and guidelines to assist industry in meeting the requirements of EPA legislation
- initiates and contributes to projects on environmental issues
- contributes to ecological sustainable development of the SA Aquaculture industry via representation on the Aquaculture Advisory Committee which provides advice to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries.

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