



Queensland

Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024

Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 186

made under the

Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This policy may be cited as the *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024*.

2 Commencement

Part 3 commences on 1 January 2025.

3 Policy amended

This policy amends the *Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2019*.

Part 2 Amendments commencing on notification

4 Amendment of s 7 (Air quality objectives for indicators)

(1) Section 7(4)—

omit.

(2) Section 7(5) to (7)—

renumber as section 7(4) to (6).

5 Amendment of sch 1 (Air quality objectives)

(1) Schedule 1, column 5—

omit.

(2) Schedule 1, entry for nitrogen dioxide—

omit, insert—

nitrogen dioxide	health and wellbeing	164	0.08	1 hr
		31	0.015	1 year
	health and biodiversity of ecosystems	33	0.016	1 year

(3) Schedule 1, entry for ozone—
omit, insert—

ozone	health and wellbeing	139	0.065	8 hours
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(4) Schedule 1, entry for sulfur dioxide—
omit, insert—

sulfur dioxide	health and wellbeing	286	0.1	1 hr
		57	0.02	24 hours
	protecting agriculture	31	0.011	1 year
	health and biodiversity of ecosystems (for forests and natural vegetation)	21	0.0075	1 year

Part 3 Amendments commencing on 1 January 2025

6 Amendment of sch 1 (Air quality objectives)

(1) Schedule 1, entry for PM_{2.5}, column 3, ‘25’—
omit, insert—

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- (2) Schedule 1, entry for PM_{2.5}, column 3, ‘8’—
omit, insert—

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- (3) Schedule 1, entry for sulfur dioxide, column 3, ‘286’—
omit, insert—

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- (4) Schedule 1, entry for sulfur dioxide, column 3, ‘0.1’—
omit, insert—

0.075

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Innovation on 20 July 2024.
- 2 Approved by the Governor in Council on 29 August 2024.
- 3 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 30 August 2024.
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation.

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