



### Oil Pollution Fines Limits in Australia as at 1 December 2015

	Legislation	Individual		Corporation	
		AUD	Penalty units	AUD	Penalty units
<b>Commonwealth</b>	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
<b>NSW</b>	s15(1) Marine Pollution Act 2012	\$500,000	n.a	\$10 million	n.a
<b>Victoria</b>	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
<b>Queensland</b>	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
<b>South Australia</b>	s8 Protection of Marine Waters (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1987 (SA)	\$200,000	n.a	\$1,000,000	n.a
<b>Western Australia</b>	s8 Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987 (WA)	\$50,000	n.a	\$250,000	n.a
<b>Northern Territory</b>	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
<b>Tasmania</b>	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