

## Department of Environment and Water Regulation

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The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (WA)(CI)(CKI) (the Department) supports Indian Ocean Territories communities, economy, and environment by managing and regulating the Territories environment and water resources.

The department is responsible for environment and water regulation, serving as a ‘one stop shop’ for industry and developers, with the aim of streamlining and simplifying regulation.

These services include:

- **Environment work:**
  - Licencing and Works Approval (Prescribed Activities)
  - Native Vegetation Clearing Permits
  - Compliance/enforcement
  - Controlled waste
  - Pollution response – 24/7 response and complaints service
  - Contaminated sites (asbestos, hydrocarbons etc)
  - Wastes and emissions and discharges
    - Illegal dumping
    - Noise/odour
    - Hazardous wastes
  - WA Plan for Plastics
- **Water work:**
  - Water Proclamations
  - licensing
  - Allocation plans
  - Compliance/enforcement
- **Environmental Protection Authority:**
  - Environmental Impact Assessments and approval for Scheme proposals and amendments – Section 48A -*Environmental Protection Act(WA)(CI)(CKI)*
- **Community engagement and Education:**
  - Waste and recycling/reuse education programs in IOT schools
  - Water education program “Water our Precious Resource” in IOT schools
  - Support and guidance for Shire led Marine Debris Projects.
  - Other environmental projects that support Shire and Commonwealth objectives.

## Main Roads

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What MRWA Offer-

- Road Asset Management Advise
- Design and Standards Advice
- Materials, Plant and Product Advice

Current, Ongoing or Completed Actions-

- Airfield Upgrade Project – providing input into design, and the impacts that the project would have on the road network
- Authorised Body Delegation – looking into delegation of authority for CKI to set up, review and approve Traffic Management
- Authorised Body Delegation - looking into delegation of authority for CKI to review, approve, and replace their own warning signage
- Maintenance Standards, Practises and Procedures - sharing of information from Main Roads WA existing knowledge
- Signs, Lines and Pavement Markings – undertaking a review of all of these assets across the island

Future Actions -

Meeting with CKI Works Manager to further discuss above items

- Undertaking a speed zone review
- Undertaking a plant and depot review
- Sharing the sign and pavement marking review, and supporting the implementation of the recommendation from this report

## Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

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Starting from 1 July 2022, DPLH will be undertaking various activities to advise the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands towards delivery of:

- The Local Heritage Survey, and the Heritage List that will integrate into its local planning scheme to provide for recognition and protection of the heritage places of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands; and
- Guidance for assessment of proposed changes to places on the Local Heritage Survey and the Heritage List, from a cultural heritage significance perspective.

### DPLH Lands Services

DPLH Lands services generally entail providing advice on the administration of the Crown land, preparation, execution and lodgement of documentation (as required), arranging surveys and/or Deposited Plans and advising on the disposition and management of Crown land, including:

- advice and assistance in the disposition and management of Crown land in the IOTs consistent with the State's processes, policies and procedures. This is to meet public infrastructure and development needs and administrative services to provide support to Crown land allocation decisions of the Commonwealth;
- assistance to the Commonwealth to project manage a number of major projects and developments over Crown land within the IOTs.
- assistance with mapping, stakeholder referrals and land valuations;
- preparation and review of land tenure deeds to align with Commonwealth, State and Territory legislation; and
- general advice on surveys and associated processes associated with Crown Land dispositions.

## Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

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The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) (Agriculture and Food) provides biosecurity services to the IOT. Services include: policy advice, agricultural development services, horticultural development services, animal welfare, biosecurity services, and pest and disease information service. These include monitoring on CKI :

- Siam weed
- Parthenium Weed
- Tropical Fire Ants
- Macao Paper Wasps
  
- Design and implementing the Marine Pest Surveillance Program

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The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Regional Development provides the following services in the Territories:

- Operational support to the Territories Community Resource Centres (CRCs), and
- Delivery of the Territories Price Index which calculates and analyses the cost of a common basket of goods in the Territories compared to the Perth metropolitan area.

## Department of Transport

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The Department of Transport (Transport) provides advice, assistance and support on transport issues including driver and vehicle licensing, vehicle safety standards, marine safety, taxi/charter (passenger transport), transport planning, aviation freight and active transport.

Service areas include:

- Online licensing services as delivered by SoCKI
- Driver and Vehicle licensing support
- Safe vehicles / safe drivers
- Vehicle examinations – safe vehicles
- Maritime – Boat registrations, transfers and renewals support
- On-demand Transport – Passenger Transport Driver authorisations and renewals support
- Traffic Infringement – Demerit Point register

State-type services are delivered through Service Delivery Arrangements (SDAs) by the WA Government. There are approximately 38 SDAs in place.

A copy of the full annual report is located at below. This provides an overview of services provided by the different state government agencies.

[Service Delivery Arrangements Indian Ocean Territories 2020–21 Annual Report | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australian Government](#)