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Tasmania Parliament Pulp Mill Bill	Specialist consultants and Government Agencies provide advice to the lower and upper house for review, the upper house is responsible for approval of the project with will include a range of permit conditions.		Permit will be reviewed and included where appropriate.
Environment Protection and Biodiversity (EPBC) Act 1999. (Commonwealth).	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.2.1P 49	<p>Gunns has made three referrals of the project to the Commonwealth Minister. The first referral was made by Gunns on 15 December 2004. On 24 January 2005, the Commonwealth Minister determined that the project was a controlled action and subsequently decided to accredit the RPDC's assessment of the project under the State Policies and Projects Act 1993 (see next section).</p> <p>Following an update to the Project Scope, Gunns withdrew the first referral and made a second referral of the project on 15 August 2005. On 5 October 2005, the Commonwealth Minister decided that the project was a controlled action and again accredited the RPDC's assessment of the project under section 87 of the EPBC Act.</p> <p>Following Gunns withdrawal from the RPDC process a third referral was made on the 02 April 2007.</p>	<p>The EMP has been submitted to the Commonwealth Environment Minister for approval prior to commencement of construction.</p> <p>Revisions to the EMP may also require Commonwealth Environment Minister approval.</p>

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		<i>The Commonwealth Minister decided the project was a controlled action that required assessment prior to his approval based on its potential impacts on the following matters of national environmental significance.</i>	
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.3.1</i>	<i>Aboriginal Heritage</i>	<i>Env Prog 0013</i>
<i>Renewable Energy Act 2000</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.3.2</i>	<i>Greenhouse Gas Implications</i>	<i>Construction – Env. Prog 0008 Air Quality Management Operating Mill Environmental Management System - Greenhouse</i>
<i>Environmental Protection Sea Dumping Act 1981</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.3.3</i>	<i>Dredging</i>	<i>Special Environmental Plan Ocean Outfall</i>
<i>Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1984</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.4.1</i>	<i>Waste Management Regulations 2000 apply to the disposal of waste to the landfill</i>	<i>Env Prog 0003 Contaminated Soil Management Env. Prog 0014 Waste Management</i>
<i>Threatened Species Act</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.4.2</i>	<i>Threatened flora and fauna</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna</i>

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1995			Management
Water Management Act 1999	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.4.3</i>	Water Storage Dam	NA
Tasmania Planning Approvals	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.4.4</i>	<i>Terms of order may specify planning permit for mill and the three local agencies involved will be nominated as agencies.</i>	<i>The order may raise a requirement that needs to be addressed in the Env Prog associated with the CEMP</i>
Dangerous Substances(Safe Handling) Act 2005	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Sites shall be classified based on the quantity of dangerous goods stored.</i>	<i>Part of HAZOP assessment, linking into final design</i>
Dangerous Goods (General) Act 1998	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Dangerous good stored during construction and operations – relevant codes for handling and transportation</i>	<i>Part of HAZOP assessment linking into final design</i>
Workplace Health and Safety Regulations 1998	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>During construction all design requirements must be complied with – identification and control of risks.</i> <i>Safety Management Plan must be approved by Director before construction begins.</i>	<i>Separate document and approval process under DIER.</i>
Mineral Resources Development Act 1995	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>No implications to this project.</i>	

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<i>Public Health Act 1997</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Director of Health may prescribe guidelines for handling various chemicals – eg cooling towers, warm water systems will need to be registered under Part 5 of the Public Health Act.</i>	<i>NA for construction EMP covered in Operations EMS.</i>
<i>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Impact on gummy and school sharks must be complied with and permits required for taking protected species.</i>	<i>NA no samples to be taken</i>
<i>Environmental Management and Control Act (Waste Management) Regulations 2000</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Green liquid dregs, lime slaker, lime kiln esp dust, boiler ash disposed to landfill and will require and env approval or approved management method under reg 6.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Inland Fisheries Act 1995</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>It is an offence to allow solids, liquids, gaseous matter into inland waters containing fish.</i>	<i>Include requirement in SEP for Tamar Crossing – no chemicals to be used that may effect inland waters.</i>
<i>Traffic Act 1925</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Essentially superseded by Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999.</i>	
<i>Roads and Jetties Act 1935</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Proposed wharf may involve construction of roads to wharf, effluent pipeline in a number of road reserves – this Act applies to these situations.</i>	<i>Covered in Traffic Plan.</i>

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		<i>Roads leading to wharf may need to be proclaimed by the Minister – Act also applies to works in road reserves.</i>	
<i>Local Government Highways Act 1982</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Any roads for the project will need to be assessed and approved by council also approval required for drains under roads.</i>	<i>Detailed design</i>
<i>Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances 1987</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>No approval required however must comply with Pollution of Waters Act</i>	<i>EN0016 Spill Management – Onshore and Offshore.</i>
<i>Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995 and Energy Co-ordination and Planning Act 1995</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Maybe required to provide info to the Director on energy needs of mill and impact on state.</i>	<i>No specific approvals required.</i>
<i>Aboriginal Relics Act 1975</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Cultural Heritage Assessment is in the DIIS – any new sites found will need to be reported. Disturbance or interference will require a permit under Section 15.</i>	<i>EN0013 Archaeological and Cultural Heritage</i>
<i>Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>If a cultural heritage site is to be impacted approval under Section 39 of the Act will be required, for shipwreck approval required under Section 67.</i>	<i>EN0013 Archaeological and Cultural Heritage</i>
<i>Forestry Act 1920</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>May require easements for ancillary infrastructure. They can be granted as</i>	<i>NA resolved at permit time</i>

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		<i>part of an order under the SPP Act.</i>	
<i>Building Act 2000</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Permits – building Sect 72, compliance cert Sect 67, occupancy permit Sect 98 and 03, temporary occup permits Part 6 Division 4, plumbing permit Sect 82.</i>	<i>Detailed design</i>
<i>Crown Land Act 1976</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Crown Land lease will be required for the use and development of crown land Sect 29.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Threatened Species Protection Regulations 1996</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>A permit is required to take and or disturb listed taxon under the Act. Threatened Species Unit - DPIW</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna Management</i>
<i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Gunns to provide offsets</i>	<i>Included in overall process.</i>
<i>Wildlife Regulations 1999</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>A permit is required to take protected wildlife.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>Permit required to remove trees within Longreach Private Sanctuary and Longreach Conservation Area.</i>	<i>Addressed in SEP for mill site</i>
<i>National Parks and Reserved Land Regulations 1999</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>A grant of authority is required to take a growing or standing plant, remove timber or any natural product.</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna Management</i>

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<i>Whales Protection Act 1988</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 5 Appendices – Other legislation.</i>	<i>A permit is required in order to take or interfere with a whale</i>	<i>SEPs for wharf and outfall</i>
<i>Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.1</i>	<i>Section 3 of DIIS assesses the various technologies and no compelling env issues for adopting TCF.</i>	NA
<i>United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.2</i>	<i>Section 3 of Vol 2 and Section 3 of Vol 3 describes location and design aspects ensures impact on species of concern and biological diversity are minimised.</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna Management</i>
<i>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.3</i>	<i>Framework governing seas – dredging etc</i>	<i>SEP Marine Outfall</i>
<i>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A. paragraph 2.5.4</i>	<i>Greenhouse emissions minimised through efficient design.</i>	NA
<i>RAMSAR Convention</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.5</i>	<i>NA nearest RAMSAR wetland is 70km distant from the mill.</i>	NA
<i>International Migratory Birds Agreement – China/Japan</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.6</i>	<i>Section 11 Volume 3 DIIS assess potential impact on listed migratory birds – and analyses how the project meets this requirement.</i>	NA

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<i>Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the ozone layer</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.7</i>	<i>No ozone depleting substances will be used in construction and operation of the mill.</i>	<i>To be noted at final design stage.</i>
<i>International Convention for Prevention of Pollution from Ships</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.8</i>	<i>Prohibits discharge oil, garbage etc into the ocean.</i>	<i>EN0016 Spill Management – Onshore and Offshore</i>
<i>Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping Wastes and other Matter</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.9</i>	<i>Must protect marine env and prohibit dumping of wastes.</i>	<i>EN0016 Spill Management – Onshore and Offshore</i>
<i>Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.5.9</i>	<i>Requires ships to implement a Ballast Water and Sediment Management Plan.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Principles of ESD</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia’s Biodiversity</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Complies</i>	<i>NA</i>

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<i>Intergovernmental Agreement on the Env 1992</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Complies</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>National Greenhouse Strategy</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Addressed in DIIS</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>National Guidelines for Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Terrorism 2005</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Pulp mill is not considered critical.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Coast and Clean Seas Initiative of the Natural Heritage Trust Program</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Commonwealth Coastal Policy</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Promotes community participation in coastal zone matters, continued development of various gov. agencies.</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>AQIS</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Part of charter is management of ballast water</i>	<i>NA Australian Requirement</i>
<i>ANZECC Guidelines</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Water quality assessment</i>	<i>Pulp Mill Env. Monitoring Program.</i>
<i>Tas Greenhouse Statement</i>	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Supports National Strategy</i>	<i>NA</i>

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State Coastal Policy 1996	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Natural cultural values, sustainable management, integrated management</i>	<i>Covered by a range of EP</i>
State Policy on Water Quality Management 1997	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Identifies standards as being Air NEPM</i>	<i>Not directly applicable.</i>
State Policy Noise	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>A new policy has been issued for comment.</i>	<i>Particularly appropriate to operating mill – will be managed by EMS for the mill.</i>
State policy on the Protection of Agricultural Land 2000	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Foster sustainable agriculture in Tas.</i>	<i>NA as no prime agric land will be converted to non agricultural</i>
Threatened Species Strategy 2000	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, paragraph 2.6</i>	<i>Conserving threatened species</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna Management</i>
Tamar Estuary and Foreshore Management Plan 2000	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.7</i>	<i>Currently under review.</i>	<i>Env Prog 0001 Erosion and Sediment Management, EP 0002 Soil and Water Management.</i>
George Town Coastal Management Plan 2005	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.8</i>	<i>Management issues are addressed in a systematic manner.</i>	<i>Various EPs and SEPs.</i>
Tasmanian Reserves Management Code of	<i>Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.9</i>	<i>Documents approx. Management actions, consistency, planning, transparency, links between Code, Forest Practices</i>	<i>Env Prog 0011 Flora and Fauna Management</i>

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Practice 2003		Code, Quarry Code, Mineral Exploration Code within reserves.	
NPI NEPM	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.11	National pollutant inventory of emissions.	Part of operational phase monitoring, covered by EMS for operating plant.
Air NEPM	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.12	Project complies with this requirement	EP0008 Air Quality
Air Toxics NEPM	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.13	Provides a framework of reporting PAH, formaldehyde, toluene, xylene, benzene.	Part of operational phase monitoring, covered by EMS for operating plant.
Movements of controlled wastes	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.14	Covers movement of wastes between states.	No hazardous waste will be produced during construction phase. Production waste will be stored in an approved lined landfill. EP 0014 Waste Management.
Assessment of Site Contamination NEPM	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.15	Consistent approach to management of contaminated sites.	Covered in Pulp Mill Environmental Monitoring Program
Diesel Emissions	Refer DIIS, Volume 1A, 2.7.16	Involves inspection and mtce programs, etc to reduce emissions	EN008 Air Quality Management

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