

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING RESPONSE TO DISCUSSION PAPER

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Discussion Paper National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure released by the National Environment Protection Council (NEPC)
Support/Not Support Support

DIP's POSITION

1. Support

SUGGESTIONS

2. DIP notes that any changes to the NEPC standards may impact on economic development relating to existing and future industry.
3. The economic impact of "no safe threshold for human health" should be explored. A cost benefit analysis of such a threshold should be conducted before decisions on its adoption are made.

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