

### Marine Oil Pollution - Maximum Fines in Australia as at 1 July 2020

	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)	\$4,440,000	20,000 pu at \$222/pu	\$22,200,000	20,000 pu at \$1,110/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)	\$330,440 and/or 2 years imprisonment	2,000 pu at \$165.22/pu	\$1,652,200	10,000 pu at \$161.22/pu
<b>Queensland</b>	s26(1) Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 (Qld)  s5A Penalties and Sentences Act 1992(QLD)	\$667,250	5,000 pu at \$133.45/pu  3,500 pu	\$13,345,000	100,000 pu at \$133.45/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	Level 1 - \$608,300 or 5 years imprisonment Level 2 - \$243,320 Level 3 - \$121,660 Level 4 - \$12,166	Lvl 1 - 3,850 pu Lvl 2 - 1,540 pu Lvl 3 - 770 pu Lvl 4 - 77 pu at \$158/pu	Level 1 - \$3,068,360 Level 2 - \$1,216,600 Level 3 - \$608,300 Level 4 - \$60,830	Lvl 1 - 19,420 pu Lvl 2 - 7,700 pu Lvl 3 - 3,850 pu Lvl 4 - 385 pu at \$158/pu
<b>Tasmania</b>	s8 Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987 (Tas)  s4A Penalty Units and other Penalties Act 1987	\$430,000; or 4 years imprisonment	2,500 pu at \$172/pu	\$1,720,000	10,000 pu at \$172/pu