

Environment Impact Assessments - EPA Advice

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY VICTORIA

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The Narrative

Technical information, numbers and modelling will only get you part way



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Start with the story: explain in plain words why this is a sound proposal



Provide Confidence

Projects must be well designed

Peer review key aspects

Why should the panel and the community be confident that risks will be controlled?



Your Community



Hear and understand their risk assessment before technical reports are prepared

Explain your risk assessment & address their concerns

Compliance & Best Practice

Design for acceptable risks rather than tolerable risks

Use engineering controls before management controls

