

Attachment D – Environmental History

ARTC has not been subject to any environmental prosecutions under the EPBC Act within the last 10 years and has a proven track record of responsibly delivering projects in accordance with applicable environmental legislation and regulation, and consistently delivered values based environmental performance initiatives beyond compliance obligations.

A summary of ARTC's Environmental History is provided in Table 1. A total of three (3) notices under State legislation including EPA Victoria and Energy Safe Victoria have been received in the last five years. Response actions have been undertaken through the implementation of ARTC's Environmental Policy, Environmental Management System, and Project specific environmental management plans and licences for construction and operation. ARTC considers it has maintained a satisfactory record of responsible environmental management.

Table 1 ARTC's environmental history in the last 5 years

Date	Site / Project	Type of notice, penalty or sanction	Regulating Agency	Basis for notice, penalty or sanction	Details	Response Action
05/11/2021	Sunshine North, Victoria	Environmental Action Notice	EPA (VIC)	Occupier of site - industrial waste (illegal dumping) is at a place or premises unlawfully	EAN 1146. Clean-up and report. Revised EAN 1146-1 provided 09/02/2022. Issued to ARTC as occupier of the rail corridor.	Clean-up and validation completed in line with revised EAN.
14/04/2025	Various locations, Victoria	S86(1) notice	Energy Safe Victoria	Non-compliant vegetation identified	ARTC was required to undertake action at each location identified to make it compliant with the Code by 12 May 2025 and to notify Energy Safe of the date this occurred.	ARTC completed the required action involving vegetation management at 27 locations.
Jul-25	Various locations, Victoria	S86(1) notice	Energy Safe Victoria	Non-compliant vegetation identified	ARTC was required to undertake action at each location identified to make it compliant with the Code by 02 August 2025 and to notify Energy Safe of the date this occurred.	ARTC completed the required action involving vegetation management at 3 locations.