

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Delegation to members, committees and employees

- 10 (1) The OEP may delegate any of its functions (other than a function mentioned in sub-paragraph (4)) to—
- (a) a member of the OEP,
 - (b) any of the OEP's employees authorised for that purpose, or
 - (c) a committee of the OEP.
- (2) The OEP must prepare a document that sets out its policy on how its functions may be appropriately delegated (a “delegation policy”).
- (3) A function is delegated under this paragraph to the extent, and on the terms, that the OEP determines in accordance with its delegation policy.
- (4) The OEP may not delegate the following functions—
- (a) approving the strategy under section 23(3) (or a revision of it);
 - (b) approving a report under section 28 or 29;
 - (c) approving written advice to a Minister of the Crown under section 30(1) or (3);
 - (d) deciding whether to give an information notice;
 - (e) deciding whether to give a decision notice;
 - (f) deciding whether to apply for an environmental review (see section 38);
 - (g) deciding whether to apply for judicial review or a statutory review, or to intervene in proceedings that relate to a judicial review or a statutory review (see section 39);
 - (h) approving a delegation policy under sub-paragraph (2);
 - (i) approving a report on the exercise of the OEP's functions under paragraph 13(1) or a statement of accounts under paragraph 14(2).