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Controversies abound over the ways Australian governments assess the environmental impacts of major projects. This book examines the legal framework for environmental impact assessment across the country and scrutinises some of the most contentious projects.

Through a series of case studies from every State and Territory, leading environmental law practitioners and academics analyse environmental impact assessment decision-making across the country including: the Gunns Pulp Mill in Tasmania, the dredging of Port Phillip Bay in Victoria, the Gorgon Gas project in Western Australia, the Traveston Dam in Queensland, the McArthur River mine in the Northern Territory, the Sandon Point development in New South Wales and the Penola Pulp Mill in South Australia. In addition, the book provides detailed scrutiny of the overall performance of the Commonwealth assessment regime.

Each chapter provides a vital means of revealing the law in action, illuminating the roles of the different layers of government and just how the statutory regimes for environmental impact assessment are put into practice.

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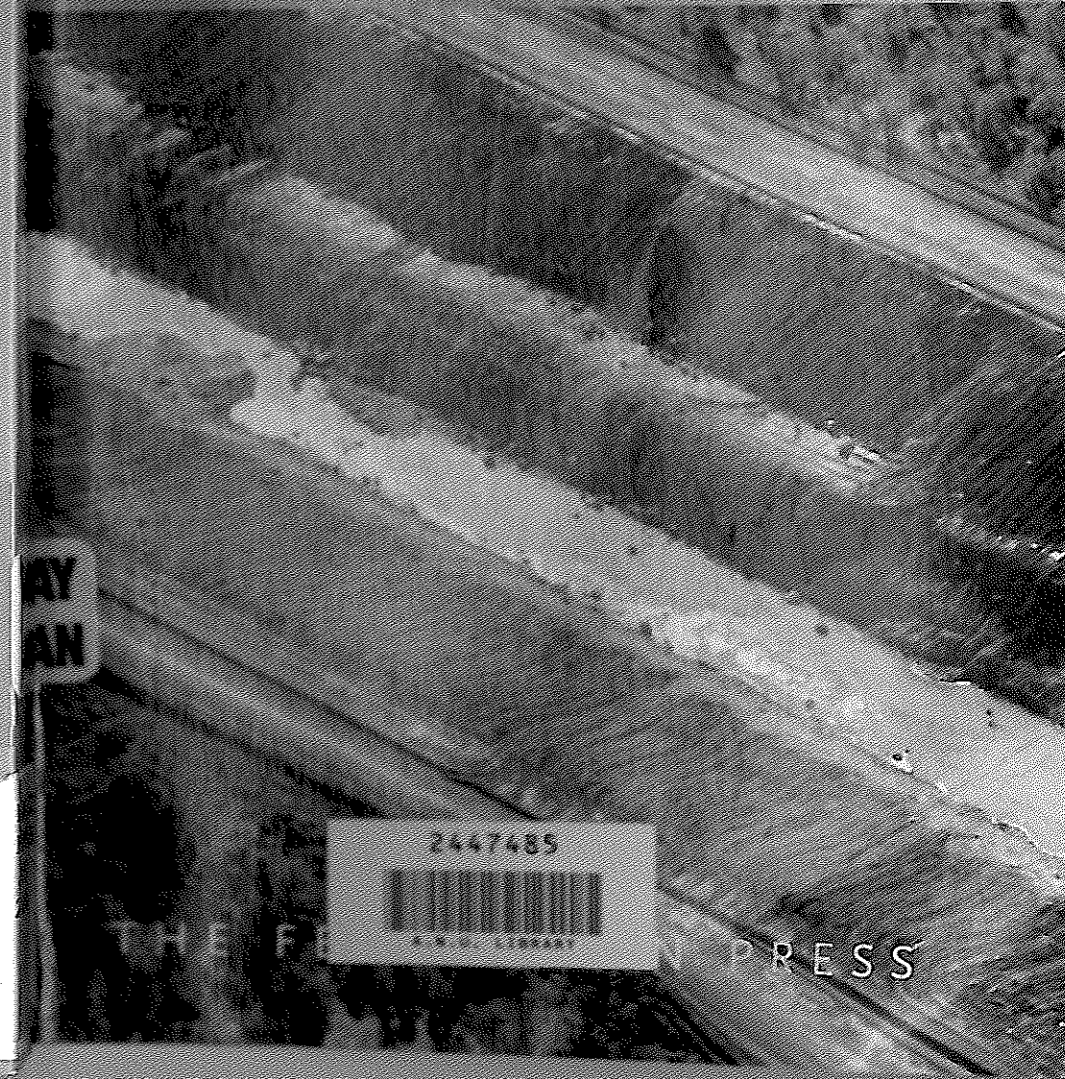
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