**Example Template for EIRMR**

NB: Access Seekers may provide an EIRMR in an alternative format. Example text is provided in *italics.*

1. **Purpose** - Provide an introduction to the EIRMR and its purpose.

*Example text: This EIRMR has been developed for the (INSERT NAME OF NOMINATED ACCESS). In accordance with S8.2 of the Queensland Rail Access Undertaking 2010, the purpose of this EIRMR is to identify the applicable environment management risks associated with the (INSERT NAME OF NOMINATED ACCESS), and specify suitable management controls, including training, awareness and monitoring requirements.*

*This EIRMR is used to support and inform the Interface Risk Assessment and the development of the Interface Risk Management Plan (IRMP).*

**2.0 Description of Train Service –** Provide an overview of the service route being sought, the rollingstock and/or infrastructure (as applicable) to be utilised, and commodities proposed for transport. Include estimated frequencies of services and estimated quantities of commodities to be transported. Provide suitable discussion of locomotive/wagon design to aid understanding of environmental issues (e.g. any containment features of wagons such as lids or no drain holes; toilet retention tanks etc).

**3.0** **Environmental Management Framework**

**3.1 Overview of Environment Management System –** Provide overview of system/approach to environmental management as applicable to Access Seeker and this EIRMR. May want to include Access Seeker’s Environment (or equivalent) Policy.

**3.2 Environmental Authorities –** If applicable, note any approved or proposed environmental authorities/approvals as applicable

**4.0 Management of Environmental Risks–** Present and discuss environmental issues/risk areas as applicable to the nominated services, and the strategies, approach and/or controls for management of potential impacts. Address the following risk areas as a minimum:

* Noise
* Waste
* Air Quality
* Contaminated Land
* Water Quality
* Nature Conservation
* HAZMAT Management

This section may be presented in text form (with each risk area presented as a subsection) , and if desired, supported by a risk register/matrix.

**5.0 Monitoring –** Discuss any monitoring, checking, auditing and/or reporting that will be undertaken to confirm the risks and controls as detailed in EIRMR are effective. Where applicable, include reference to any relevant standard or competency required.

**6.0 Education Awareness and Training** – Detail any education, awareness or training that will be provided to aid implementation of the controls as detailed in the EIRMR

**8.0 Complaints Management –** Detailprocess for managing complaints, including details of point of contact for complaint management.

***Access Seekers may also include a brief section on Environmental Emergency Response, noting that Emergency Plans are required under separate sections of the Access Undertaking/Agreement.***