Total HIAs identified
N = 115

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n = 102

Excluded because report not being available
n = 13

Excluded on grounds of not being HIA
n = 1

Assessment retrospective not prospective n = 5
Literature review n = 4
EIA n = 2
Discussion paper n = 1
Scoping report n = 1
Monitoring report n = 1
Submission n = 1
Risk assessment n = 1
Needs assessment n = 1
Health lens n = 1
Health component not reported discretely within IA process n = 1

n = 77

Excluded on grounds of not being HIA
n = 19

Assessment retrospective not prospective n = 5
Literature review n = 4
EIA n = 2
Discussion paper n = 1
Scoping report n = 1
Monitoring report n = 1
Submission n = 1
Risk assessment n = 1
Needs assessment n = 1
Health lens n = 1
Health component not reported discretely within IA process n = 1

n = 58

Excluded on grounds of HIA report containing no recommendations
n = 3

HIAs subjected to critical appraisal and data extraction
n = 55