

**DECLARATION OF EXEMPT WASTE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES – RAIN AND FLOODING
EVENT WASTE FROM SPECIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

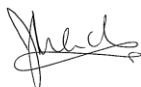
This declaration is made under section 35 of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* (the Act) by the Director-General, Department of Environment and Science.

I declare waste generated in relation to the severe weather and flooding event in February and March 2022 that has been declared as a disaster by the New South Wales (NSW) government to be disaster exempt waste subject to any conditions and limitations included in this declaration.

The following conditions and limitations apply to this declaration–

- a) For the purposes of this declaration, disaster exempt waste means waste generated by or because of the severe weather and flooding event that occurred in New South Wales in February and March 2022.
- b) Waste is exempt waste only from 4 March 2022 up to and including 3 September 2022.
- c) Waste is exempt waste only if it disposed at the following waste disposal sites:
 - i. Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd and JJ Richards Ti Tree Pty Ltd - Ti Tree Bioenergy
Champions Way, WILLOWBANK QLD 4306
 - ii. Stapylton Green Energy (BMI) – Stapylton Landfill and Transfer Station
215 Burnside Road, STAPYLTON QLD 4207
 - iii. Remondis Australia Pty Ltd -Remondis – Swanbank Landfill
End of Swanbank Road, Swanbank QLD 4306
 - iv. Lantrak Waste and Recycling Pty Ltd – Swanbank Waste and Recycling Facility
1 Memorial Drive, Swanbank QLD 4306
- d) Waste is disaster exempt waste only if it is transported by contractors and transporters approved by the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority or another department of the New South Wales state government.
- e) New South Wales Environment Protection Authority must provide a copy of the exemption code issued for this declaration to approved contractors and transporters.
- f) Transporters contracted by the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority must ensure the exemption code issued for this declaration is presented each time the disaster exempt waste is delivered to a waste disposal facility.
- g) Waste disposal sites nominated to receive disaster exempt waste may continue to charge fees for the delivery of waste.
- h) The New South Wales Environment Protection Authority must provide the Department of Environment and Science a report at the end of the approval period, which contains each transaction of disaster exempt waste that was delivered to a waste disposal facility under this declaration.

This declaration is made on the date of publication on the Queensland Government website.



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Director-General