

Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

DECLARATION OF RESIDUE WASTE AS EXEMPT WASTE (WASTE LEVY)

This declaration is made under s35 of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* (the Act) by the Director-General, Department of Environment and Science.

Under this declaration, I declare that a type of waste, being residue waste from a relevant activity is exempt waste, subject to any conditions and limitations (as per s35(3) of the Act) included in this declaration.

Definitions

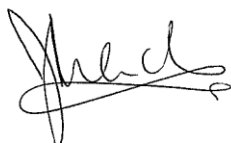
relevant activity means the activity conducted by Northern Iron and Brass Foundry.

relevant period means the effective dates for this declaration, being 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive.

residue waste means the waste from the relevant activity that is disposed of to landfill.

The following conditions apply to this declaration –

1. This declaration applies only to Northern Iron and Brass Foundry (NIBF) where a financial hardship was granted under s312(4)(c) of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022.
2. Additionally, this declaration applies to NIBF operating under the subsequent s35 declaration in effect for the period 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023 inclusive.
3. Prior to disposing of waste under this exemption, NIBF is required to provide information to the satisfaction of the department demonstrating the:
 - a. Impact the application of the levy on the disposal of the residual waste will have on the continued viability of the business;
 - b. Total tonnage of residue waste likely to be disposed of during the relevant period;
 - c. Measures that are/will be undertaken to reduce the amount of residue waste requiring disposal;
 - d. Timeframes for these activities; and
 - e. Provision of a progress report by 30 June 2024 on the measures taken/planned to be taken to reduce residual waste requiring disposal.
4. NIBF must retain all information and records relevant to the requirements of the declaration for a minimum of five years.
5. This information must be provided to the administering authority on request in the format requested.
6. This approval only relates to exemption from the waste levy. It does not affect requirements or conditions of any environmental authority or any other approval, permit or obligation under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* or any other Act.



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