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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 December 2011]

### Part 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Environmental Protection* (*Waste Management*) Regulation 2000.

#### 2 Commencement

- (1) Part 4, division 3, subdivision 1 commences on 1 July 2001.
- (2) Section 64 commences on 1 January 2002.
- (3) Section 65 commences on 1 January 2008.
- (4) Section 69 commences on 1 July 2001.
- (5) The remaining provisions of this regulation commence on 1 July 2000.

#### 3 Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 9 defines particular words used in this regulation.

#### 4 Object of this regulation

The object of this regulation is to protect the environment by-

(a) minimising the impact of waste on the environment including, in particular, the impact of waste so far as it directly affects human health; and

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(b) establishing an integrated framework for minimising and managing waste under the principles of ecologically sustainable development.

# 5 Application in relation to sewerage and stormwater drainage

This regulation does not apply to the release of a contaminant to any of the following—

- (a) a sewerage system or stormwater installation within the meanings given by the *Plumbing and Drainage Act* 2002, schedule;
- (b) a local government's stormwater drainage, within the meaning given by the *Local Government Act 1993*, schedule.

# Part 2A Waste management in local government areas

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 10A References to local government

In this part, a reference to a local government in the context of dealing with waste produced at premises, is a reference to the local government for the local government area in which the premises is situated.

#### 10B Meaning of serviced premises

Premises in a local government area are *serviced premises* if—

(a) the premises are in an area designated by the local government as an area in relation to which the local

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government has arranged for removal of general waste from premises in the area; or

(b) the local government has required the owner or occupier of the premises to arrange for removal of general waste from the premises.

### Division 2 General waste

### Subdivision 1 Storage of general waste

# 10C Owner or occupier of premises to supply waste containers

- (1) The owner or occupier of premises in a local government area must—
  - (a) subject to subsection (2), supply enough standard general waste containers at the premises to contain the general waste produced at the premises; or
  - (b) if required by the local government, supply at the premises, enough waste containers, other than standard general waste containers, to contain the general waste produced at the premises.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

- (2) The local government may supply to premises in the local government's area the number of standard general waste containers it reasonably considers is required at the premises under subsection (1)(a).
- (3) If a local government supplies a standard general waste container to premises under subsection (2), the reasonable cost of supplying the container is a debt payable by the owner or occupier of the premises to the local government.
- (4) However, subsection (3) does not prevent a local government from supplying a standard general waste container to premises without cost to the owner or occupier of the premises.

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# 10D Requirements for storing general waste in waste containers

- (1) The occupier of premises must—
  - (a) store general waste at the premises in a standard general waste container or, if required by the local government, another type of waste container; and
  - (b) keep each waste container at the premises clean and in good repair; and
  - (c) ensure that each waste container at the premises is securely covered, except when the waste is being placed in, or removed from, the container.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

- (2) A person must not—
  - (a) place any of the following in a waste container—
    - a liquid, semi-liquid or moist substance, unless the substance is securely wrapped or contained to prevent the substance leaking from the wrapper or container;
    - (ii) material that is smouldering or aflame;
    - (iii) matter or a thing that is alive; or
  - (b) remove or disturb the cover of a waste container, except when placing waste in the container; or
  - (c) use or damage a waste container so that it is not weatherproof or serviceable or can not be securely covered; or
  - (d) disturb or otherwise interfere with the contents of a waste container.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(3) The occupier of the premises must not allow a person to place a thing in a waste container at the premises in contravention of subsection (2)(a).

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(4) It is a defence in a proceeding against a person for an offence under subsection (3) for the person to prove the contravention was due to causes over which the person had no control.

#### 10E General requirements for keeping waste containers at serviced premises

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the occupier of serviced premises must ensure that a waste container supplied for the premises is kept—
  - (a) if the local government requires the container to be kept at a particular place at the premises, at the place; or
  - (b) otherwise, at ground level close to the rear alignment of a building at the premises.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not prevent the occupier of the premises from placing a waste container in a place (a *designated location*) outside the premises for the collection of general waste from the container, if—
  - (a) the local government has arranged to collect waste from the container at the designated location; and
  - (b) the container is in the designated location for no longer than—
    - (i) the period, if any, allowed under a local law of the local government; or
    - (ii) is otherwise reasonably appropriate before and after the collection.

Example of a designated location outside premises-

the kerb adjacent to the premises

(3) If a local government has arranged for the collection of general waste from a waste container at premises, the occupier of the premises must ensure there is unobstructed access to the container for removal of the waste.

Maximum penalty for subsection (3)—40 penalty units.

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# 10F Other requirements for storing general waste at particular serviced premises

- This section applies to any of the following persons (each a *prescribed person*) for serviced premises, other than a single detached dwelling—
  - (a) the owner or occupier of the premises;
  - (b) the registered operator for a chapter 4 activity carried out at the premises;
  - (c) the environmental authority holder for a mining activity or petroleum activity carried out at the premises.
- (2) The prescribed person must, if required by the local government, ensure each of the following is supplied at the premises—
  - (a) either—
    - (i) an elevated stand at a level required by the local government for holding all waste containers at the premises; or
    - (ii) an imperviously paved area, drained as required by the local government, upon which can be stood all waste containers at the premises;
  - (b) a suitable hose cock and hose in the vicinity of the stand or paved area;
  - (c) a suitable enclosure for the area where the waste containers are kept.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

### Subdivision 2 Removal of general waste

#### 10G Requirements for removal of general waste

(1) This section applies to a local government if the local government has arranged for the removal of general waste from premises.

- (2) The local government must ensure that a service is provided for removing the waste—
  - (a) if the waste is domestic or commercial waste—at least once in each week; or
  - (b) if the waste is recyclable waste for the local government area—as often as is required by the local government.
- (3) Also, the local government must ensure that the waste is removed—
  - (a) in a way that does not cause excessive noise; and
  - (b) with reasonable care to prevent spilling the waste.
- (4) In this section—

*removal*, of waste, includes collecting, transporting and disposing of the waste.

# 10H Local government may give notice about removal of general waste

- (1) This section applies to a local government that has arranged for the removal of general waste produced at a premises.
- (2) The local government may give the occupier of the premises a notice stating—
  - (a) the days on which the waste is to be collected; and
  - (b) where the waste container is to be placed for collection of the waste (the *designated location*); and
  - (c) the time by which the waste container is to be placed in the designated location for collection of the waste.

## 10I Depositing or disposal of general waste from premises other than serviced premises

- (1) This section applies if general waste is produced at a premises, other than serviced premises.
- (2) The local government may—

- (a) give a written approval to the owner or occupier of the premises for depositing or disposing of the waste; and
- (b) impose conditions on the approval, including, for example, conditions about—
  - (i) the place for depositing or disposing of the waste; or
  - (ii) the method of depositing or disposing of the waste.
- (3) A person must not deposit or dispose of the waste unless the person deposits or disposes of the waste—
  - (a) at a waste facility in accordance with part 3; or
  - (b) in accordance with—
    - (i) an approval under subsection (2) for disposal of the waste; and
    - (ii) if the approval has been given on conditions, the conditions of the approval.

Maximum penalty for subsection (3)—40 penalty units.

# Division 3 Storage and treatment of industrial waste

#### 10J Requirements for storing industrial waste

- (1) The occupier of premises where there is industrial waste must, if required by the local government—
  - (a) supply at the premises the number of industrial waste containers required by the local government for storing the waste at the premises safely, efficiently and without causing a nuisance; and
  - (b) keep the waste containers at the particular place at the premises required by the local government; and
  - (c) keep each waste container clean and in good repair.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

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- (2) If the occupier does not supply at the premises the number of industrial waste containers required by the local government for subsection (1)(a), the local government may supply industrial waste containers at the premises.
- (3) If a local government supplies a waste container to premises under subsection (2), the reasonable cost of supplying the container is a debt payable by the occupier of the premises to the local government.
- (4) In this section—

*industrial waste container*, required by a local government, means a waste container of a type approved by the local government for storing industrial waste at premises within the local government's area.

#### 10K Requirement to treat industrial waste for disposal

The occupier of premises where there is industrial waste must, if required by the local government, treat the waste to a standard approved by the local government for disposal of the waste at a waste facility.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

### Division 4 Storage and disposal of nightsoil

#### 10L Nightsoil to be stored in a sanitary convenience

The owner or occupier of any premises must not allow nightsoil to remain at the premises other than in a sanitary convenience that—

- (a) the owner or occupier is allowed to construct or use at the premises under this division; and
- (b) complies with the requirements for the sanitary convenience for this division.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

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# 10M Cesspits etc. not to be constructed or used at particular premises

- (1) This section applies to the owner or occupier of—
  - (a) serviced sanitary premises; or
  - (b) premises in which a sanitary convenience is connected, or is required under a law of the State to be connected, to a sewer or septic tank.
- (2) The owner or occupier of the premises must not—
  - (a) construct or use a cesspit or cesspool at the premises; or
  - (b) allow a cesspit or cesspool to be constructed or used at the premises.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) If the owner or occupier contravenes subsection (2), the local government may give the owner or occupier a written notice requiring the owner or occupier to fill the cesspit or cesspool with earth and remove any structure on or near the cesspit or cesspool within the period stated in the notice.

# 10N Requirements for placing, constructing or altering a prescribed sanitary convenience

- (1) The owner or occupier of serviced sanitary premises must not place, construct or alter a prescribed sanitary convenience at the premises or allow a prescribed sanitary convenience at the premises to be placed, constructed or altered, unless—
  - (a) the local government has given the owner or occupier a written approval (a *sanitary convenience approval*) for placing, constructing or altering the sanitary convenience; and
  - (b) the sanitary convenience is placed, constructed or altered in compliance with the approval, including the conditions, if any, imposed by the local government on the approval; and

(c) the sanitary convenience is placed in compliance with subsection (2) and constructed or altered in compliance with subsections (3) and (4).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (2) The prescribed sanitary convenience must be placed—
  - (a) at least 5m away from a road; and
  - (b) at least 5m away from a building, unless allowed under the sanitary convenience approval; and
  - (c) where it is unlikely to cause contamination of water intended for human consumption or use; and
  - (d) where nightsoil can be collected from the sanitary convenience and removed from the premises without being taken through a building.
- (3) The prescribed sanitary convenience must be constructed or altered in compliance with—
  - (a) for a prescribed sanitary convenience that is a chemical, composting or incinerating toilet—the relevant design rules stated in schedule 8, part 2; or
  - (b) for another type of prescribed sanitary convenience each of the requirements under schedule 8A, subject to the sanitary convenience complying with the sanitary convenience approval.
- (4) If the sanitary convenience approval authorises placement of the prescribed sanitary convenience under or within a building, the sanitary convenience must have—
  - (a) no fewer than 3 external walls; and
  - (b) adequate cross ventilation consisting of openings or equivalent devices, each of which must be protected by fly-proof wire gauze and provide a free opening of at least 220cm<sup>2</sup> to the external air.

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# 100 Disposal of nightsoil from premises not otherwise serviced

- (1) This section applies to the owner or occupier of premises if—
  - (a) no sanitary convenience at the premises is connected, or is required under a law of the State to be connected, to a sewer or septic tank; and
  - (b) the local government has not arranged for removal of nightsoil from the premises.
- (2) The owner or occupier of the premises must ensure that—
  - (a) nightsoil deposited at the premises is buried at least once a week in a trench in an isolated place at the premises where it is not likely to cause contamination of any water intended for human consumption or use; and
  - (b) if the local government requires the owner or occupier to bury the nightsoil in a particular place, the nightsoil is buried at the place; and
  - (c) the trench used for burying the nightsoil—
    - (i) does not have a floor of rock or wet earth; and
    - (ii) is not more than 600mm deep, 600mm wide or 3m long; and
  - (d) the surface of the nightsoil deposited in the trench is not less than 150mm below the edge of the trench; and
  - (e) immediately after the nightsoil is deposited in the trench—
    - (i) each receptacle from which the nightsoil has been emptied is cleaned with water and the water is emptied into the trench; and
    - (ii) the trench is filled so that the nightsoil is covered evenly with a layer of clean earth at least 250mm deep.

Maximum penalty-20 penalty units.

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### Division 5 Compliance notices

#### 10P Authorised person may give notice to comply

- (1) If an authorised person believes on reasonable grounds that a person (an *affected person*) has contravened this part, the authorised person may give the affected person a written notice under subsection (2).
- (2) The notice must state—
  - (a) the act or omission comprising the contravention; and
  - (b) the action the affected person must take to rectify the alleged contravention; and
  - (c) the day by which the affected person must take the action.
- (3) The stated day must be at least 28 days after the notice is given.
- (4) If the affected person is given a notice under subsection (1), the person must comply with the notice unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with it.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

- (5) If a person is given a notice under subsection (1) in relation to an alleged contravention of this part, the person can be prosecuted for the contravention only if the person does not comply with the notice.
- (6) However, this section does not require an authorised person to give a person a notice under subsection (1) before the person may be prosecuted for a contravention of this part.

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### Part 3 Waste receival and disposal

#### 12 Unlawful disposal of waste at waste facility

- (1) A person must not deposit the following waste at a waste facility—
  - (a) liquid or semiliquid waste;
  - (b) hot ash;
  - (c) material that is smouldering or aflame;
  - (d) material that can spontaneously combust;
  - (e) material containing a substance that may be harmful to persons or property because, if it reacts with air or water, it may produce toxic gases or become corrosive or explosive;
  - (f) an explosive;
  - (g) ammunition, other than ammunition that no longer contains explosives, pyrotechnics or propellants apart from trace residues that are no longer capable of supporting combustion or an explosive reaction.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to waste deposited with the consent of—
  - (a) the person who—
    - (i) is the registered operator for the facility; or
    - (ii) holds an environmental authority for the facility; or
  - (b) the person in charge of the facility.

#### 13 Restrictions on burning waste at waste facility

A person must not set fire to, or burn, waste at a waste facility other than—

(a) under an environmental authority; or

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- (b) under a development condition of a development approval; or
- (c) under a standard environmental condition of a code of environmental compliance for a chapter 4 activity; or
- (d) under the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

#### 14 Restrictions on use of waste facility

- (1) A person must not, without the consent of a waste facility's owner or operator—
  - (a) enter the facility other than to deposit waste; or
  - (b) remain on the facility after depositing waste; or
  - (c) interfere with waste at, or remove waste from, the facility.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—
  - (a) the facility's owner or operator; or
  - (b) an authorised person.

# 15 Waste transporter to comply with directions and give information

- (1) This section applies to a person who transports waste to a waste facility.
- (2) The person must—
  - (a) comply with all relevant and reasonable directions contained in any sign displayed at the facility by the facility's owner or operator; and
  - (b) deal with the waste in accordance with reasonable instructions given by the person in charge of the facility; and

(c) if asked by the facility's owner or operator—give information to the owner or operator about the type and amount of waste being delivered.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

### Part 4 Waste tracking

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 16 Object of pt 4

- (1) This part concerns the transportation of certain regulated waste.
- (2) The object of this part is to ensure the administering authority has the information it needs to manage the environmental risks from the waste.
- (3) To achieve the object, this part provides for the persons involved in the transportation to—
  - (a) keep records; and
  - (b) pass on information to other persons involved in the transportation; and
  - (c) give information to the administering authority.

#### 17 Waste transportation to which this part applies

- (1) This part applies to the transportation of regulated waste of a type stated in schedule 1 (*trackable waste*).
- (2) However, this part does not apply to—
  - (a) the non-commercial transportation of less than 250kg of trackable waste; or
  - (b) the transportation of trackable waste in a pipeline; or

- (c) the transportation of trackable waste under an exemption given by the administering authority under section 39; or
- (d) the transportation of trackable waste in a container if—
  - (i) the amount of trackable waste is not more than 5% of the capacity of the container; and
  - (ii) the container is being transported to a place to be refilled with the same substance as the waste, without undergoing a process before the refilling; or
- (e) the transportation of power station fly ash to a place for use—
  - (i) as a raw material in the production of cement, concrete or plastic; or
  - (ii) in the construction of a road; or
  - (iii) in the treatment of waste in a way that involves combining the waste with the ash; or
- (f) the transportation of trackable waste to a registered laboratory for analysis; or
- (g) the transportation of trackable waste to a place for use as stock food; or
- (h) the transportation of trackable waste to a farm for use as a soil conditioner or fertiliser.

#### 18 Waste handlers

- (1) If there is a transportation of waste to which this part applies, the following persons are the waste handlers for the waste—
  - (a) the person (the *generator*) from whom the trackable waste is transported (whether the person generated the waste or received it from someone else);
  - (b) the person (the *transporter*) who transports the waste;
  - (c) the person (the *receiver*) to whom the waste is transported.

(2) If a person acts in more than 1 of the capacities mentioned in subsection (1), the person must comply with this part for each of the capacities.

Example—

A person generates a load of trackable waste and transports it to someone else for treatment. The first person must comply with this part, in relation to the load, as both the generator and transporter of the waste.

# Division 2 Prescribed matters for giving of information

#### 19 Prescribed information

For this part, the *prescribed information* that a waste handler must record, or give to the administering authority or another waste handler, is the relevant information stated in schedule 2.

#### 20 Prescribed way of giving information

For this part, the *prescribed way* of giving information about waste to the administering authority is—

- (a) giving the information in the prescribed form; or
- (b) giving the information in another way the administering executive has approved under section 37.

Editor's note—

For the prescribed form for giving the information, see section 36 (Giving information to administering authority in prescribed form).

#### 21 Prescribed time for giving information

For this part, the *prescribed time* for giving information about waste to the administering authority is—

(a) if the information is given in the prescribed form—7 days; or

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(b) if the information is given in another way approved under section 37—the time stated as the prescribed time under the approval.

### Division 3 Obligations of waste handlers

### Subdivision 1 Transportation within Queensland

#### 22 Application of subdiv 1

This subdivision applies to the transportation of trackable waste from a generator in Queensland to a receiver in Queensland.

#### 23 Responsibilities of generator

- (1) When the generator gives the waste to the transporter, the generator must—
  - (a) record the prescribed information about the waste; and
  - (b) give to the transporter the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) The generator must give the prescribed information about the waste to the administering authority in the prescribed way and within the prescribed time after giving the waste to the transporter.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) The generator must keep the record mentioned in subsection (1)(a) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

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#### 24 Responsibilities of transporter

(1) While transporting the waste in Queensland, the transporter must carry a document containing the information received from the generator under section 23.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (2) When the transporter gives the waste to the receiver, the transporter must—
  - (a) record the prescribed information about the waste; and
  - (b) give to the receiver the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) As soon as practicable after becoming aware of a discrepancy in information received from the generator under section 23, the transporter must give written notice of the discrepancy to the administering authority.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(4) The transporter must keep the record mentioned in subsection (2)(a) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

#### 25 Responsibilities of receiver

(1) When the transporter gives the waste to the receiver, the receiver must record the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) The receiver must give the prescribed information about the waste to the administering authority in the prescribed way and within the prescribed time after receiving the waste from the transporter.

Maximum penalty-20 penalty units.

(3) As soon as practicable after becoming aware of a discrepancy in the information received from the transporter under section 24, the receiver must give written notice of the discrepancy to the administering authority.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(4) The receiver must keep the record mentioned in subsection (1) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

# 26 Responsibilities of waste handler acting in more than 1 capacity

- (1) If a person is both the generator and the transporter—
  - (a) section 23(1)(b) does not apply; and
  - (b) section 23 otherwise applies as if a reference to the generator giving the waste to the transporter were a reference to the person starting the transportation; and
  - (c) section 24(1) applies as if a reference to the information received from the generator were a reference to the information recorded by the person; and
  - (d) section 24(3) does not apply.
- (2) If a person is both the transporter and the receiver—
  - (a) section 24(2)(b) does not apply; and
  - (b) section 25(3) does not apply; and
  - (c) sections 24 and 25 otherwise apply as if a reference to the transporter giving the waste to the receiver were a reference to the person completing the transportation.

### Subdivision 2 Transportation into Queensland

#### 27 Application of subdiv 2

This subdivision applies to the transportation of trackable waste from a generator outside Queensland to a receiver in Queensland. [s 28]

#### 28 Responsibilities of transporter

(1) The transporter must not transport the waste into Queensland unless the administering authority has assigned a consignment number to the load being transported.

Editor's note—

See section 38 (Consignment numbers for waste transported into Queensland).

Maximum penalty-20 penalty units.

- (2) Before transporting the waste into Queensland, the transporter must obtain from the generator the information about the waste prescribed for section 23(1)(b), other than a load number.
- (3) While transporting the waste in Queensland, the transporter must carry a document—
  - (a) stating the consignment number assigned to the load by the administering authority; and
  - (b) containing the information mentioned in subsection (2).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (4) When the transporter gives the waste to the receiver, the transporter must—
  - (a) record the prescribed information about the waste; and
  - (b) give to the receiver the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(5) As soon as practicable after becoming aware of a discrepancy in information obtained under subsection (2), the transporter must give written notice of the discrepancy to the administering authority.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(6) The transporter must keep the record mentioned in subsection (4)(a) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

#### 29 Responsibilities of receiver

(1) When the transporter gives the waste to the receiver, the receiver must record the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) The receiver must give the prescribed information about the waste to the administering authority in the prescribed way and within the prescribed time after receiving the waste from the transporter.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) As soon as practicable after becoming aware of a discrepancy in the information received from the transporter under section 28, the receiver must give written notice of the discrepancy to the administering authority.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(4) The receiver must keep the record mentioned in subsection (1) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty-20 penalty units.

# 30 Responsibilities of waste handler acting in more than 1 capacity

If a person is both the transporter and the receiver—

- (a) section 28(4)(b) does not apply; and
- (b) section 29(3) does not apply; and
- (c) sections 28 and 29 otherwise apply as if a reference to the transporter giving the waste to the receiver were a reference to the person completing the transportation.

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### Subdivision 3 Transportation out of Queensland

#### 31 Application of subdiv 3

This subdivision applies to the transportation of trackable waste from a generator in Queensland to a receiver outside Queensland.

#### 32 Responsibilities of generator

- (1) When the generator gives the waste to the transporter, the generator must—
  - (a) record the prescribed information about the waste; and
  - (b) give to the transporter the prescribed information about the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) The generator must give the prescribed information about the waste to the administering authority in the prescribed way and within the prescribed time after giving the waste to the transporter.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) The generator must keep the record mentioned in subsection (1)(a) for at least 5 years.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

#### 33 Responsibilities of transporter

(1) While transporting the waste in Queensland, the transporter must carry a document containing the information received from the generator under section 32.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) As soon as practicable after becoming aware of a discrepancy in information received from the generator under section 32,

the transporter must give written notice of the discrepancy to the administering authority.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

# 34 Responsibilities of waste handler acting in more than 1 capacity

If a person is both the generator and the transporter—

- (a) section 32(1)(b) does not apply; and
- (b) section 32 otherwise applies as if a reference to the generator giving the waste to the transporter were a reference to the person starting the transportation; and
- (c) section 33(1) applies as if a reference to the information received from the generator were a reference to the information recorded by the person; and
- (d) section 33(2) does not apply.

### Division 4 Miscellaneous

#### 35 Application of provisions to agents

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a waste handler is required by a provision of division 3 (the *waste tracking provision*) to do something; and
  - (b) the waste handler enters a written agreement with another person (the *agent*) to do the thing for the waste handler; and
  - (c) the agreement states that the agent is aware of subsection (3).
- (2) It is a defence to a charge of contravening the waste tracking provision for the waste handler to show—
  - (a) the waste handler entered the agreement with the agent; and

- (b) the contravention was directly caused by a failure of the agent to do something in compliance with the agreement.
- (3) The waste tracking provision applies to the agent, to the extent the agent has agreed to do something required by the provision, as if a reference in the provision to the waste handler were a reference to the agent.

# 36 Giving information to administering authority in prescribed form

- (1) The chief executive must prepare forms (the *prescribed forms*) for use in giving information to the administering authority under division 3.
- (2) Each form must be marked with a different number (consisting of numbers, letters or both) for use as a load number.
- (3) The chief executive must make the forms available, free of charge or on payment of a reasonable fee, at the department's head office.
- (4) If a person obtains a prescribed form from the chief executive and uses it to give information to the administering authority under division 3 about the transportation of trackable waste, the number marked on the form under subsection (2) is the load number for the waste.

# 37 Approval of ways of giving information to administering authority

- (1) A person may apply to the administering executive for approval of a particular way of giving information to the administering authority under division 3.
- (2) The applicant must—
  - (a) give the administering executive the information the executive reasonably requires to decide the application; and

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- (b) pay, within the time required by the executive, the reasonable fee required by the executive for assessing the application.
- (3) If the applicant does not comply with subsection (2), the application lapses.
- (4) The administering executive may approve the way if the executive is satisfied—
  - (a) it is a reliable, effective, timely and efficient way for the information to be given to the administering authority; and
  - (b) the information will be secure while it is being given; and
  - (c) the information will be given in a form that enables the authority to access, record and otherwise deal with it; and
  - (d) it includes a system for assigning a unique and appropriate load number (consisting of numbers, letters or both) to each transportation of waste for which information is given; and
  - (e) it would otherwise be an appropriate way for the information to be given.

Example—

The administering executive may approve a system under which a person transmits information from the person's database direct to the administering authority in a particular electronic form. Under the system, the information given about the transportation of a load includes a load number consisting of the first 3 letters of the transporter's name, the date and the number of the load being transported on that day.

- (5) The approval may be given on reasonable conditions.
- (6) The approval must state the prescribed time for giving the information in that way.

Editor's note—

See section 21 (Prescribed time for giving information).

(7) If the administering executive has not decided the application by the due day, the application is taken to have been refused.

- (8) To remove doubt, it is declared that the administering executive may approve, under this section, a way of giving information, even though no one has applied for the approval.
- (9) In this section—

*due day*, for deciding an application, means—

- (a) the sixtieth day after the application is made, not including a day the administering executive asks for information under subsection (2)(a), a day the applicant gives the requested information, and any days in between; or
- (b) any later day agreed on by the executive and the applicant.

#### 38 Consignment numbers for waste transported into Queensland

- (1) A person may apply to the administering executive for a consignment number for a load of trackable waste to be transported into Queensland from another State.
- (2) The application must be in the approved form.
- (3) The applicant must give to the administering executive any of the following information that the executive requests—
  - (a) information mentioned in schedule 2, section 1, about the load;
  - (b) information the executive reasonably needs to make a decision on the application under subsection (4).
- (4) The administering executive must grant the application if the executive is satisfied—
  - (a) the intended transporter holds, or is acting under, the required authority for transporting the waste to the intended receiver; and
  - (b) the intended receiver holds, or is acting under, the required authority for carrying out the intended treatment.

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- (5) If the administering executive grants the application, the executive must assign a consignment number to the load and give written notice of the consignment number to the applicant.
- (6) If the administering executive has not decided the application by the due day, the executive is taken to have refused the application.
- (7) In this section—

*due day*, for deciding an application, means—

- (a) the tenth business day after the application is made, not including a day the administering executive asks for information under subsection (3), a day the applicant gives the requested information, and any days in between; or
- (b) any later day agreed on by the administering executive and the applicant.

*intended treatment*, for trackable waste to be transported into Queensland, means the way that the waste is to be treated, disposed of, stored or otherwise dealt with by the receiver.

## 39 Exemptions

(1) A person may apply for an exemption for the transportation of particular trackable waste.

Editor's note—

This part does not apply to the transportation of trackable waste under an exemption granted under this section. See section 17(2)(c) (Waste transportation to which this part applies).

- (2) The person must give the administering authority the information it reasonably requires to decide the application.
- (3) The administering authority may grant the application if it is satisfied the waste does not show any environmentally significant characteristics.

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#### Example—

A person operates a food processing facility. Waste from the facility includes filter cake (a trackable waste), which the person sends away for disposal at the end of each week. The filter cake derives only from the washing of vegetables and consists almost entirely of sand and dirt. Analysis of the filter cake establishes that it does not show any environmentally significant characteristics.

The administering authority decides to give the person an exemption for the transportation of each of these weekly loads. The exemption is given on conditions about the process that generates the filter cake, to ensure it will not show any environmentally significant characteristics.

- (4) An exemption may be given on reasonable conditions.
- (5) If the administering authority has not decided the application by the due day, it is taken to have refused the application.
- (6) In this section—

due day, for deciding an application, means-

- (a) the thirtieth day after the application is made, not including a day the administering authority asks for information it reasonably requires to decide the application, a day the applicant gives the requested information, and any days in between; or
- (b) any later day agreed on by the administering authority and the applicant.

## 40 Emergencies

If a person is charged with an offence against a provision of this part, it is a defence to the charge for the person to prove the act or omission constituting the failure to comply with the provision—

- (a) was carried out, or happened, in the exercise of a power under chapter 9, part 4 of the Act; or
- (b) was carried out, or happened, under an emergency direction; or
- (c) was reasonably necessary because of an emergency.

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### 41 Trackable waste to be given only to licensed transporter

(1) A generator of trackable waste must not give the waste to another person to transport it commercially, or in a load of more than 250kg, in a vehicle unless the other person holds, or is acting under, the required authority for transporting the waste in the vehicle.

Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.

(2) It is a defence to a charge under subsection (1) for the defendant to prove he or she had reasonable grounds for believing the other person had the required authority.

## 42 Generator identification number

On application by a person in the approved form, the administering executive must assign the person a generator identification number.

Editor's note—

The generator identification number is mentioned in the prescribed information for a generator under schedule 2 (Prescribed information for waste tracking).

## Part 5 Management of clinical and related wastes

## Division 2 Managing clinical and related waste

### 46 Segregation of waste

- (1) A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated must ensure the waste is segregated into—
  - (a) the following categories of clinical waste—
    - (i) animal waste;

- (ii) discarded sharps;
- (iii) human tissue waste;
- (iv) laboratory and associated waste directly resulting from the processing of specimens; and
- (b) the following categories of related waste—
  - (i) chemical waste;
  - (ii) cytotoxic waste;
  - (iii) human body parts;
  - (iv) pharmaceutical waste;
  - (v) radioactive waste; and
- (c) general waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (2) It is a defence to a charge under subsection (1) for the defendant to prove that the waste will be given, for treatment or disposal, to a person who is authorised, under any of the following, to receive waste that is not segregated in the way required under subsection (1)—
  - (a) an environmental authority;
  - (b) a development condition of a development approval;
  - (c) a standard environmental condition of a code of environmental compliance for a chapter 4 activity.

## 47 Design requirements for waste containers

A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated must ensure all bags and other containers used at the establishment for the collection, storage, transport or disposal of clinical and related waste mentioned in schedule 4 comply with the requirements in the schedule.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

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## 48 Sending waste to waste disposal or treatment facility

(1) A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated must not give the waste to someone else for transporting, storage, treatment or disposal who is not the holder of, or a person acting under, the required authority for transporting, storing, treating or disposing of the waste.

Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.

(2) It is a defence to a charge under subsection (1) for the defendant to prove he or she had reasonable grounds for believing the other person had the required authority.

## 49 Disposal of sharps

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to a person who—
  - (a) discards, at domestic premises, a hypodermic needle that has been in contact with human or animal tissue or body fluids; or
  - (b) discards, at a place other than domestic premises, a hypodermic needle; or
  - (c) discards, at premises at which skin penetration practices are carried out under the *Health Regulation 1996*, part 15, a sharp; or
  - (d) discards, at premises at which higher risk personal appearance services are carried out under the *Public Health* (*Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services*) *Act* 2003, a sharp.
- (2) The person must—
  - (a) place the needle or sharp in a rigid-walled, puncture resistant container; and
  - (b) seal or securely close the container.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(3) Subsection (4) applies to a person who discards a needle or other sharp at premises at which clinical or related waste is generated.

- (4) The person must place the needle or other sharp in a container that complies with—
  - (a) the 'Australian/New Zealand Standard for Reusable Containers for the Collection of Sharp Items Used in Human and Animal Medical Applications: AS/NZ4261-1994' published by Standards Australia; or
  - (b) the 'Australian Standard for Non-Reusable Containers for the Collection of Sharp Medical Items Used in Health Care Areas: AS 4031-1992' published by Standards Australia.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(5) Also, a person who discards a needle or other sharp under subsection (2) or (4) must ensure it is not accessible to another person.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

## 50 Storage area for clinical or related waste

A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated—

- (a) must set aside an area for storing the waste that is not accessible to animals or persons, other than persons who are authorised by the person operating the premises to enter the area; and
- (b) must not store the waste anywhere other than an area mentioned in paragraph (a).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## 51 Storage of clinical or related waste

A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated and stored must ensure the waste does not create an environmental nuisance after it is generated.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

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## 52 Treatment and disposal of clinical or related waste

A person who operates premises at which clinical or related waste is generated must ensure the waste is treated and disposed of in accordance with schedule 5.

Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.

#### 53 Prohibition on use of waste chutes for movement of clinical or related waste

A person must not use a waste chute at premises at which clinical or related waste is generated to move the waste.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

# Part 6 Management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBS)

## Division 1 Preliminary

54 Definitions for pt 6

In this part—

concentrated see section 55.

*diluent* means a matrix within which PCBs are distributed such as, for example, oil, soil or concrete, but does not include the casing or other solid surrounding the matrix.

licensed disposal facility means—

- (a) a facility in Queensland authorised, under any of the following, to be used for disposing of PCB waste—
  - (i) a development condition of a development approval;

- (ii) a standard environmental condition of a code of environmental compliance for a chapter 4 activity;
- (iii) an environmental authority; or
- (b) a facility in another State authorised to be used under a licence, approval or other authority, given under a law of that State, to dispose of PCB waste.

## licensed treatment facility means-

- (a) a facility in Queensland authorised, under any of the following, to be used for treating PCB waste—
  - (i) a development condition of a development approval;
  - (ii) a standard environmental condition of a code of environmental compliance for a chapter 4 activity;
  - (iii) an environmental authority; or
- (b) a facility in another State authorised to be used under a licence, approval or other authority, given under a law of that State, to treat PCB material.

non-scheduled see section 55.

**PCB** means a polychlorinated biphenyl.

PCB-free see section 56.

PCB material means—

- (a) PCBs that are not in a diluent; or
- (b) PCBs in a diluent in a concentration of at least 2mg/kg.

**PCB** waste means waste that is PCB material.

scheduled see section 55.

## 55 Types of PCB material

- (1) This part applies to PCB material according to the amount and concentration of PCBs in it.
- (2) PCB material is either scheduled or non-scheduled.

- (3) PCB material is *scheduled* if—
  - (a) the concentration of PCBs in the material is at least 50mg/kg; and
  - (b) the material contains at least 50g of PCBs.
- (4) PCB material is *concentrated* if—
  - (a) the concentration of PCBs in the material is at least 100000mg/kg; and
  - (b) the material contains at least 50g of PCBs.

## 56 Deciding if material or equipment is PCB-free

- (1) For this part—
  - (a) material is *PCB-free* if it is not PCB material; and
  - (b) equipment is *PCB-free* if—
    - (i) there is no PCB material in the equipment other than on the surface area of the PCB contaminated metal in the equipment; and
    - (ii) the PCB contaminated metal in the equipment does not have a coverage of PCBs on its surface area of more than 1mg/m<sup>2</sup>, as decided under the guidelines prepared and made available under subsection (2).
- (2) The chief executive must—
  - (a) prepare guidelines for deciding the coverage of PCBs on the surface area of PCB contaminated metal; and
  - (b) ensure copies of the guidelines are available on request, free of charge or on payment of a reasonable fee, at the department's head office.
- (3) In this section—

*PCB contaminated metal*, in equipment, means metal that normally comes into contact with PCB material when the equipment is used.

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## Division 2 Treatment of PCB material

## 57 Treatment of PCB material only at licensed facilities

(1) A person must not dilute, disaggregate or treat PCB material in any other way at a place other than a licensed treatment facility.

Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.

- (2) For this section, a person does not *treat* PCB material if the person merely—
  - (a) removes PCB material from equipment; or
  - (b) refills equipment containing PCB material for the purpose of the continued operation of the equipment.

## Division 3 Disposal of PCB waste

## 58 Scheduled PCB waste must be sent for treatment

(1) A person who generates scheduled PCB waste must give the waste to a licensed treatment facility, for treatment, within 1 year after the waste is generated.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subsection (1) for a person to show the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying.

Example—

It is a reasonable excuse that there is no licensed treatment facility to which the waste can be given within 1 year after it is generated.

(3) If a person who generates scheduled PCB waste does not comply with subsection (1) because the person has a reasonable excuse, the person must give the waste to a licensed treatment facility, for treatment, as soon as practicable.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

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## 59 Disposal of PCB waste to a landfill

A person must not dispose of scheduled PCB waste or liquid PCB waste to a landfill.

Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.

## Division 4 Duties of occupier of place with scheduled PCB material

## 60 Application

This division applies to a person who occupies a place at which there is an amount of scheduled PCB material containing more than 10kg of PCBs.

## 61 Notice to administering authority

- (1) The person must give a notice to the administering authority, within 3 months after this division starts to apply to the person, stating—
  - (a) the person's name and address; and
  - (b) the date of the notice; and
  - (c) the prescribed information about the material.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

- (2) If there is a change in any of the prescribed information stated in a notice given by a person under this section, the person must give a further notice to the administering authority, not later than 3 months after the change, stating—
  - (a) the person's name and address; and
  - (b) the date of the notice; and
  - (c) the day the change happened; and
  - (d) the particulars of the change.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

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(3) In this section—

*prescribed information*, about the scheduled PCB material at a place, means—

- (a) the amount of the material; and
- (b) the amount and concentration of PCBs in the material; and
- (c) where the material is located at the place.

## 62 Emergency plan

(1) The person must prepare an emergency plan, within 90 days after this division starts to apply to the person, and must keep the plan up to date.

Maximum penalty—5 penalty units.

(2) In this section—

emergency plan, for a place, means a plan that addresses—

- (a) monitoring and recording—
  - (i) the amount of scheduled PCB material at the place; and
  - (ii) where the material is located; and
  - (iii) access to the material; and
- (b) the following issues concerning relevant incidents at the place—
  - (i) minimising the risks of an incident;
  - (ii) timely and effective containment of an incident;
  - (iii) timely and effective clean-up and repairs after an incident;
  - (iv) managing waste generated by the clean-up or repairs.

*relevant incident*, at a place, means a fire at the place or a spill or other accident involving scheduled PCB material at the place.

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## Division 5 Equipment containing PCB material

## 63 Chief executive must prepare guidelines for identifying prohibited equipment

As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, the chief executive must—

- (a) prepare guidelines for identifying equipment that contains concentrated PCB material or other scheduled PCB material; and
- (b) publicise the guidelines to entities the chief executive considers appropriate including, for example, entities who may, in the course of a business, use or otherwise deal with equipment containing PCB material.

## 64 Use of equipment containing concentrated PCB material

(1) A person must not use equipment containing concentrated PCB material if the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, that the equipment contains concentrated PCB material.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if there is a current exemption for the equipment given under this section.
- (3) On application, the administering authority may exempt equipment from the application of subsection (1) and may extend an exemption for 1 or more further periods.
- (4) However, an exemption may not be given or extended so that it operates for a time ending more than 3 years after the commencement of this section.
- (5) The administering authority may give or extend an exemption for equipment only if it is satisfied the equipment is not—
  - (a) near a food processing facility, animal feedlot, school or hospital; or

- (b) in a potable surface or underground water catchment area, aquatic spawning area or endangered wildlife habitat; or
- (c) at another place requiring higher than usual protection against environmental harm from a spill or other accident involving concentrated PCB material.
- (6) An exemption may be given on reasonable conditions.
- (7) An applicant for an exemption must give the administering authority the information it reasonably requires to decide the application.
- (8) If the administering authority has not decided the application by the due day, it is taken to have refused the application.
- (9) In this section—

*due day*, for deciding an application, means—

- (a) the sixtieth day after the application is made, not including a day the administering authority asks for information under subsection (7), a day the applicant gives the requested information, and any days in between; or
- (b) any later day agreed on by the administering authority and the applicant.

## 65 Use of equipment containing scheduled PCB material

A person must not use equipment containing scheduled PCB material, other than concentrated PCB material if the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, that the equipment contains scheduled PCB material.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

## 66 Dealing with equipment that is no longer used

(1) This section applies to the owner of equipment containing PCB material.

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- (2) Not later than 1 year after the equipment is permanently removed from operational use, the owner must deal with the equipment as follows—
  - (a) if the equipment contains concentrated PCB material, the owner must give the equipment to a licensed treatment facility for treatment so the equipment becomes PCB-free;
  - (b) if the equipment contains scheduled PCB material that is not concentrated PCB material, the owner must—
    - (i) treat the equipment so the equipment becomes PCB-free; or
    - (ii) give the equipment to a licensed treatment facility for treatment so the equipment becomes PCB-free;
  - (c) if the equipment contains non-scheduled PCB material, the owner must—
    - (i) treat the equipment so the equipment becomes PCB-free; or
    - (ii) give the equipment to a licensed treatment facility for treatment so the equipment becomes PCB-free; or
    - (iii) give the equipment to a licensed disposal facility.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

- (3) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subsection (2) for the owner to show the owner has a reasonable excuse for not complying.
- (4) If the owner does not comply with subsection (2) because the owner has a reasonable excuse, the owner must deal with the equipment in the way required by subsection (2) as soon as practicable.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

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## Part 7 Miscellaneous

## Division 1 Other offences

## 67 Prohibition on use of non-complying waste equipment

- (1) This section applies to a person who is the holder of, or is a person acting under, a registration certificate or an environmental authority for carrying out an environmentally relevant activity for waste management under any of the items 52 to 62 of the *Environmental Protection Regulation 2008*, schedule 2.
- (2) In carrying out the activity, the person must not use waste equipment for which design rules are specified in schedule 8 unless the equipment complies with the design rules.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

## 68 Requirements for transporting waste

A person who transports waste in a vehicle must ensure the waste is loaded in a way that prevents its release from the vehicle into the environment.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## Division 2 Devolution of powers

### 68A Devolution—waste management

The administration and enforcement of part 2A is devolved to each local government for its local government area.

## 68AA Devolution—waste receival and disposal

The administration and enforcement of part 3, to the extent it relates to a waste facility owned, operated or otherwise

controlled by a local government, is devolved to that local government.

## Division 3 Review of decisions and appeal

### 68C Review and appeal decisions

Chapter 11, part 3 of the Act applies to the following decisions as if the decision were a decision mentioned in schedule 2, part 2 of the Act—

- (a) the following decisions of the administering executive—
  - (i) a decision, under section 37, to refuse a way of giving information;
  - (ii) a decision, under section 38, to refuse an application for a consignment number for the transportation of trackable waste;
- (b) the following decisions of the administering authority—
  - (i) a decision, under section 39, to refuse an application for an exemption for the transportation of particular trackable waste;
  - (ii) a decision, under section 64, to refuse an application for an exemption for the use of equipment containing concentrated PCB material.

### 68D Dissatisfied persons

For section 68C, the dissatisfied person is—

- (a) for a decision mentioned in section 68C(a) and (b)(i) to
   (b)(ii)—the applicant; and
- (b) for a decision mentioned in section 68C(b)(iii)—the person to whom the request is given; and
- (c) for a decision mentioned in section 68C(b)(iv)—the person whose claim is refused.

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## Division 4 Registers

### 68F Other registers

- (1) The administering executive must keep a register of approvals, under section 37, of a way of giving information to the administering authority.
- (2) The administering authority must keep a register of the following—
  - (a) an exemption granted under section 39 or 64;
  - (b) information notified under section 61.

## Part 8 Transitional provisions

## 69 Transitional—definition *trackable waste* for intrastate transportation

- (1) This section applies in relation to part 4, division 3, subdivision 1 (the *intrastate transport provisions*).
- (2) Despite schedule 1, in the intrastate transport provisions—

*trackable waste* does not include waste of any the following types—

- clinical and related waste (R100)
- grease trap waste (K110)
- liquid food processing waste (K200)
- mineral oils (J100)
- oil and water mixtures or emulsions, or hydrocarbons and water mixtures or emulsions (J120)
- pharmaceuticals, drugs and medicines (R120)
- sewage sludge and residues, including nightsoil and septic tank sludge (K130)

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- tyres (T140).
- (3) This section applies only until 30 June 2002.

## 71 Transitional—waste equipment

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) immediately before the commencement of this section, a person mentioned in section 67 held an approval under the *Environmental Protection (Interim) Waste Regulation 1996* for waste equipment used by the person in carrying out the activity or performing the works; and
  - (b) after the commencement, design rules are stated in schedule 8 for the equipment.
- (2) The waste equipment is taken to be equipment that complies with the design rules.

## 72 Transitional—scheduled PCB waste in storage

- (1) This section applies to a person who, on the commencement of section 58, is storing scheduled PCB waste.
- (2) Section 58 applies to the person as if the person generated the waste on the day section 58 commenced.

## 73 Transitional—dealing with equipment that is no longer used

- (1) This section applies to a person who, on the commencement of section 66, owns equipment that—
  - (a) contains PCB material; and
  - (b) has been permanently removed from operational use.
- (2) Section 66 applies to the person as if the equipment was permanently removed from operational use on the day section 66 commenced.

## Schedule 1 Trackable waste

section 17 and dictionary, definition waste code

## Explanatory notes to sch 1

- 1 A substance is *trackable waste* if it is regulated waste of a type mentioned in this schedule.
- 2 If a substance falls under more than 1 item in this list, and the code for one of the items is marked with an asterisk, the code for the substance is the code marked with an asterisk.

Type of waste	Waste code
acidic solutions and acids in solid form	B100
animal effluent and residues, including abattoir effluent and poultry and fish processing wastes	K100
antimony and antimony compounds	D170
arsenic and arsenic compounds	D130
asbestos	N220
barium compounds, other than barium sulphate	D290
basic (alkaline) solutions and bases (alkalis) in solid form	C100
beryllium and beryllium compounds	D160
boron compounds.	D310
cadmium and cadmium compounds	D150
chemical waste arising from a research and development or teaching activity, including new or unidentified material and material whose effects on human health or the environment	
are not known	T100
chlorates	D350

Type of waste	Waste code
chromium compounds (hexavalent and trivalent)	D140
clinical and related waste	R100*
copper compounds	D190
cyanides (inorganic).	A130
cyanides (organic)	M210
encapsulated, chemically-fixed, solidified or polymerised wastes	N160*
ethers	G100
filter cake, other than filter cake waste generated from the treatment of raw water for the supply of drinking water	N190
fire debris and fire washwaters	N140*
fly ash	N150
grease trap waste	K110
halogenated organic solvents	G150
highly odorous organic chemicals, including mercaptans and acrylates	M260
inorganic fluorine compounds, other than calcium fluoride .	D110
inorganic sulfides	D330
isocyanate compounds	M220
liquid food processing waste	K200
lead and lead compounds	D220
material containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polychlorinated napthalenes (PCNs), polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)	M100
mercury and mercury compounds	D120

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Type of waste	Waste code
metal carbonyls	D100
mineral oils	J100
nickel compounds	D210
non-toxic salts	D300
oil and water mixtures or emulsions, or hydrocarbons and water mixtures or emulsions	J120
organic phosphorous compounds	H110
organic solvents, other than halogenated solvents	G110
organohalogen compounds, other than another substance stated in this schedule	M160
perchlorates	D340
pharmaceuticals, drugs and medicines	R120*
phenols and phenol compounds, including chlorophenols	M150
phosphorus compounds, other than mineral phosphates	D360
polychlorinated dibenzo-furan (any congener)	M170
polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin (any congener)	M180
residues from industrial waste treatment or disposal operations	N205
selenium and selenium compounds	D240
sewage sludge and residues, including nightsoil and septic tank sludge	K130
surface active agents (surfactants) containing principally organic constituents, whether or not also containing metals and other inorganic materials	M250
tannery wastes, including leather dust, ash, sludges and flours	K140

Type of waste	Waste code
tarry residues arising from refining, distillation and any pyrolytic treatment	J160
tellurium and tellurium compounds	D250
thallium and thallium compounds	D180
triethylamine catalysts for setting foundry sands	M230
tyres	T140
vanadium compounds	D270
waste containing peroxides other than hydrogen peroxide	E100
waste from a heat treatment or tempering operation that uses cyanides	A110
waste from surface treatment of metals or plastics	A100
waste from the manufacture, formulation or use of-	
• biocides or phytopharmaceuticals	H100
• inks, dyes, pigments, paints, lacquers or varnish .	F100
• organic solvents	G160
• photographic chemicals or processing materials	T120
• resins, latex, plasticisers, glues or other adhesives	F110
• wood-preserving chemicals	H170
waste from the manufacture or preparation of pharmaceutical products	R140
waste of an explosive nature, other than an explosive within the meaning of the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i>	E120
wool scouring wastes	K190
zinc compounds	D230

## Schedule 2 Prescribed information for waste tracking

section 19

### 1 Generator

- (1) This section states the prescribed information for sections 23 and 32 of the regulation.
- (2) The generator must give the following information to the transporter—
  - the generator's—
    - name, address, local government area and contact details; or
    - generator identification number
  - the name, address and contact details of the person to whom the waste is to be transported
  - the day and time the generator gives the waste to the transporter for transporting
  - the load number
  - for a load of waste transported to a receiver outside Queensland—the consignment number for the load
  - if the waste is dangerous goods—the type and number of containers in which the waste is contained
  - the following details of the waste—
    - the type of waste
    - the amount, expressed as a stated number of kilograms or litres
    - its physical nature (solid, liquid, paste or gas)
    - its waste code
    - if the waste is dangerous goods—
      - its UN number

- its packing group designator
- its dangerous goods class and any subsidiary risk
- the waste origin code for the activity that generated the waste.
- (3) The generator must record, and must give to the administering authority, the following information—
  - the information mentioned in subsection (2)
  - the transporter's name, address and contact details
  - the transporter's environmental authority number or registration certificate number
  - if the vehicle used to transport the waste is a motor vehicle—its registration number.

## 2 Transporter

- (1) This section states the prescribed information for sections 24 and 28 of the regulation.
- (2) The transporter must give the following information to the receiver—
  - the information mentioned in section 1(2) received from the generator
  - for a load of waste transported from a generator outside Queensland—the consignment number for the load
  - the transporter's name, address and contact details
  - the transporter's environmental authority number or registration certificate number
  - if the vehicle used to transport the waste is a motor vehicle—its registration number
  - any jurisdiction, other than Queensland, in which the waste has been transported
  - the day and time the transporter gives the waste to the receiver.

- (3) The transporter must record the following information—
  - the information mentioned in subsection (2)
  - the receiver's name, address and contact details
  - the receiver's environmental authority number or registration certificate number.

## 3 Receiver

- (1) This section states the prescribed information for sections 25 and 29 of the regulation.
- (2) The receiver must record the following information—
  - the information mentioned in section 2(2) received from the transporter
  - the amount of waste received, expressed as a stated number of kilograms or litres
  - whether the waste is received for recycling, conversion to energy, another type of treatment, storage or disposal
  - the disposal or treatment code for the operation for which the waste is being received.
- (3) The receiver must give the following information to the administering authority—
  - the information mentioned in subsection (2)
  - the receiver's name, address and contact details
  - the receiver's environmental authority number or registration certificate number.

## Schedule 3 National environment protection (movement of controlled waste between States and Territories) measure, schedule A, list 2

schedule 9, definition environmentally significant characteristic

## Schedule A List 2: Characteristics of controlled wastes

Dangerous UN Code Goods Class (UN Class)

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H1 Explosive

An explosive substance or waste is a solid or liquid substance or waste (or mixture of substances or wastes) which is in itself capable by chemical reaction of producing gas at such a temperature and pressure and at such a speed as to cause damage to the surroundings. Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000

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#### Dangerous UN Code Goods Class (UN Class)

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#### H3 Flammable Liquids

The word *flammable* has the same meaning as inflammable. Flammable liquids are liquids, or mixtures of liquids, or liquids containing solids in solution or suspension (for example, paints. varnishes, lacquers, etc., but not including substances or wastes otherwise classified on account of their dangerous characteristics) which give off flammable vapour at temperatures of not more than 60.5 degrees Celsius, closed-cup test, or not more than 65.6 degrees Celsius, open-cup test. (Since the results of open-cup tests and of closed-cup tests are not strictly comparable and even individual results by the same test are often variable, regulations varying from the above figures to make allowances for such differences would be within the spirit of the definition.)

#### 4.1 H4.1 Flammable solids

Solids or waste solids, other than those classified as explosives, which under conditions encountered in transport are readily combustible, or may cause or contribute to fire through friction.

## 4.2 H4.2 Substances or wastes liable to spontaneous combustion

Substances or wastes which are liable to spontaneous heating under normal conditions encountered in transport, or to heating up in contact with air, and being then liable to catch fire.

Dangerous Goods Class (UN Class)	UN Code	2
4.3	H4.3	Substances or wastes which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
		Substances or wastes which, by interaction with water, are liable to become spontaneously flammable or to give off flammable gases in dangerous quantities.
5.1	H5.1	Oxidising
		Substances or wastes which, while in themselves not necessarily combustible, may, generally by yielding oxygen, cause or contribute to, the combustion of other materials.
5.2	H5.2	Organic peroxides
		Organic substances or wastes which contain the bivalent-O-structure are thermally unstable substances which may undergo exothermic self-accelerating decomposition.
6.1	H6.1	Poisonous (acute)
		Substances or wastes liable either to cause death or serious injury or to harm human health if swallowed or inhaled or by skin contact.
6.2	H6.2	Infectious substances
		Substances or wastes containing viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or suspected to cause disease in animals or humans.
8	H8	Corrosives
		Substances or wastes which, by chemical action, will cause severe damage when in contact with living tissue, or in the case of leakage, will materially damage, or even destroy, other goods or the means of transport; they may also cause other hazards.

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Dangerous Goods Class (UN Class)	UN Code	2
9	H10	Liberation of toxic gases in contact with air or water
		Substances or wastes which, by liberation with air or water, are liable to give off toxic gases in dangerous quantities.
9	H11	Toxic (delayed or chronic)
		Substances or wastes which, if they are inhaled or ingested or if they penetrate the skin, may involve delayed or chronic effects, including carcinogenicity.
9	H12	Ecotoxic
		Substances or wastes which if released present or may present immediate or delayed adverse impacts to the environment by means of bioaccumulation and/or toxic effects upon biotic systems.
9	H13	Capable of yielding another material which possesses H1-H12
		Capable by any means, after disposal, of yielding another material, eg., leachate, which possesses any of the characteristics listed above.
		Other Reasons Potential to have a significant adverse impact on ambient air quality.
		Potential to have a significant adverse impact on ambient marine, estuarine or freshwater quality.

Editor's note—

UN Class and Code relates to the hazard classification system included in the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods as used in Australia.

# Schedule 4 Design requirements for waste containers

## section 47

Waste	Container	Symbol colour	Symbol	Identification
clinical	yellow	black	B	clinical waste
cytotoxic	purple	white		cytotoxic waste-incinerate at 1100°C
general		—	—	general waste
radio- active	red	black	<b>A</b> , <b>A</b>	radioactive waste

# Schedule 5 Treatment and disposal of clinical and related waste

section 52

	Incineration	Auto- claving and shredding	Chemical disinfection using Hypochlorite and shredding	Chemical disinfection using Peroxide, Lime and shredding		Compaction	Landfill
chemical	yes (if licensed)	no	no	no	no	no	no
cytotoxic	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
human body parts	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no
pharmaceutical	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
radioactive	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
treated clinical	—	—	_	_	—	yes	yes
untreated clinical	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes (other than animal carcasses and sharps)	no (other than in a scheduled area)

Treatment and disposal process

#### Waste type

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# Schedule 6 Disposal and treatment codes for waste tracking

schedule 9, definitions disposal code and treatment code

## Part 1 Disposal codes

The following ways of dealing with waste do not allow the possibility of resource recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct re-use or an alternative use of the waste.

#### Disposal code

disposal to a landfill	D1
land farming	D2
surface impoundment	D4
biological treatment in a way not otherwise mentioned in this part	D8
immobilisation or solidification	D9A
physico/chemical treatment other than immobilisation or solidification	D9B
incineration	D10
permanent storage	D12
blending or mixing before disposal in another way mentioned in this part	D13
repackaging before disposal in another way mentioned in this part	D14
storage before disposal in another way mentioned in this part	D15

## Part 2 Treatment codes

The following ways of dealing with waste may allow the possibility of resource recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct re-use or an alternative use of the waste.

	Treatment code
using waste as a fuel, other than by direct incineration.	R1
recycling or reclaiming a substance, other than a substance mentioned in items R6 to R8, if it is—	
• an organic substance used as a solvent	R2
• an organic substance not used as a solvent	R3
• a metal or metal compound other than a drum .	R4
• an inorganic substance other than a metal or metal compound	R5
recycling or reclaiming—	
• an acid or base.	R6
• a component used for pollution abatement	R7
• a component from a catalyst	R8
refining used oil or otherwise using previously used oil	R9
using a residual trackable waste obtained from treatment in another way mentioned in this part	R11
storage before treatment in another way mentioned in this part	R13
recycling, reconditioning or laundering of drums	R14

## Schedule 7 Waste origin codes for waste tracking

schedule 9, definition waste origin code

Note—This schedule is derived from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993, Australian Catalogue No. 1292.0, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## A Agriculture, forestry and fishing

#### Agriculture

- 011 horticulture and fruit growing
- 012 grain, sheep and beef cattle farming
- 013 dairy cattle farming
- 014 poultry farming
- 015 other livestock farming
- 016 other crop growing

### Services to agriculture, hunting and trapping

- 021 services to agriculture
- 022 hunting and trapping

#### Forestry and logging

030 forestry and logging

#### **Commercial fishing**

- 041 marine fishing
- 042 aquaculture

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## Mining

## Coal mining

110 coal mining

### Oil and gas extraction

120 oil and gas extraction

### Metal ore mining

131 metal ore mining

### Other mining

141	construction 1	material r	nining
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142 other mining

### Services to mining

151 exploration

152 other mining services

## C Manufacturing

#### Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing

- 211 meat and meat product manufacturing
- 212 dairy product manufacturing
- 213 fruit and vegetable processing
- 214 oil and fat manufacturing
- 215 flour mill and cereal food manufacturing
- 216 bakery product manufacturing
- 217 other food manufacturing

- 218 beverage and malt manufacturing
- 219 tobacco product manufacturing

#### Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing

- textile fibre, yarn and woven fabric manufacturing
- textile product manufacturing
- knitting mills
- 224 clothing manufacturing
- 225 footwear manufacturing
- leather and leather product manufacturing

#### Wood and paper product manufacturing

- log sawmilling and timber dressing
- 232 other wood product manufacturing
- 233 paper and paper product manufacturing

#### Printing, publishing and recorded media

- 241 printing and services to printing
- 242 publishing
- recorded media manufacturing and publishing

#### Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing

- 251 petroleum refining
- 252 petroleum and coal product manufacturing not otherwise mentioned in this schedule
- 253 basic chemical manufacturing
- 254 other chemical product manufacturing
- rubber product manufacturing
- 256 plastic product manufacturing

#### Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing

- 261 glass and glass product manufacturing
- 262 ceramic product manufacturing
- 263 cement, lime, plaster and concrete product manufacturing
- 264 non-metallic mineral product manufacturing not otherwise mentioned in this schedule

#### Metal product manufacturing

271	iron and steel manufacturing
272	basic non-ferrous metal manufacturing
273	non-ferrous basic metal product manufacturing
274	structural metal product manufacturing
275	sheet metal product manufacturing

276 fabricated metal product manufacturing

#### Machinery and equipment manufacturing

- 281 motor vehicle and part manufacturing
- 282 other transport equipment manufacturing
- 283 photographic and scientific equipment manufacturing
- 284 electronic equipment manufacturing
- 285 electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing
- industrial machinery and equipment manufacturing

#### Other manufacturing

- 291 prefabricated building manufacturing
- 292 furniture manufacturing
- 294 other manufacturing

# D Electricity, gas and water supply

#### Electricity and gas supply

- 361 electricity supply
- 362 gas supply

#### Water supply, sewerage and drainage services

370 water supply, sewerage and drainage services

## E Construction

#### **General construction**

411	building construction
412	non-building construction

#### Construction trade services

- 421 site preparation services
- 422 building structure services
- 423 installation trade services
- 424 building completion services
- 425 other construction services

## Wholesale trade

#### Basic material wholesaling

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- 451 farm produce wholesaling
- 452 mineral, metal and chemical wholesaling
- 453 builders' supplies wholesaling

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#### Machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling

- 461 machinery and equipment wholesaling
- 462 motor vehicle wholesaling

#### Personal and household good wholesaling

- 471 food, drink and tobacco wholesaling
- 472 textile, clothing and footwear wholesaling
- 473 household good wholesaling
- 479 other wholesaling

# Retail trade

#### Food retailing

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- 511 supermarket and grocery stores
- 512 specialised food retailing

#### Personal and household good retailing

- 521 department stores
- 522 clothing and soft good retailing
- 523 furniture, houseware and appliance retailing
- 524 recreational good retailing
- 525 other personal and household good retailing
- 526 household equipment repair services

#### Motor vehicle retailing and services

- 531 motor vehicle retailing
- 532 motor vehicle services

# H Accommodation, cafes and restaurants

#### Accommodation, cafes and restaurants

- 571 accommodation
- 572 pubs, taverns and bars
- 573 cafes and restaurants
- 574 clubs (hospitality)

# I Transport and storage

#### **Road transport**

611	road freight transport
612	road passenger transport

#### Rail transport

620 rail transport

#### Water transport

630 water transport

#### Air and space transport

640 air and space transport

#### Other transport

other transport

#### Services to transport

- 661 services to road transport
- 662 services to water transport

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663	services to air transport
664	other services to transport

#### Storage

670 storage

# J Communication services

#### **Communication services**

711	postal and courier services
712	telecommunication services

# K Finance and insurance

#### Finance

731	central bank
732	deposit taking financiers
733	other financiers
734	financial asset investors

#### Insurance

- 741 life insurance and superannuation funds
- 742 other insurance

#### Services to finance and insurance

- 751 services to finance and investment
- services to insurance

# L Property and business services

#### Property services

- 771 property operators and developers
- real estate agents
- 773 non-financial asset investors
- machinery and equipment hiring and leasing

#### **Business services**

- 781 scientific research
- 782 technical services
- 783 computer services
- 784 legal and accounting services
- 785 marketing and business management services
- 786 other business services

# M Government administration and defence

#### Government administration

- 811 government administration
- 812 justice
- 813 foreign government representation

#### Defence

820 defence

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# Education

#### Education

841	preschool education
842	school education
843	post school education
844	other education

# O Health and community services

#### **Health services**

861	hospitals and nursing homes
862	medical and dental services
863	other health services

864 veterinary services

#### **Community services**

child care services	5
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872 community care services

# P Cultural and recreational services

#### Motion picture, radio and television services

- 911 film and video services
- 912 radio and television services

#### Libraries, museums and the arts

- 921 libraries
- 922 museums

- parks and gardens
- 924 arts
- 925 services to the arts

#### Sport and recreation

- 931 sport
- 932 gambling services
- other recreation services

# Q Personal and other services

#### Personal services

951	personal and household goods hiring
952	other personal services

#### Other services

961	religious	organisations
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- 962 interest groups
- 963 public order and safety services

#### Private households employing staff

970 private households employing staff

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Schedule 8

# Schedule 8 Design rules

sections 10N and 67

# Part 1 Waste containers and waste transport vehicles

## Division 1 Preliminary

1 This part applies to rigid-walled waste containers and waste transport vehicles.

## Division 2 General rules applicable to rigid-walled waste containers and waste transport vehicles

- 2 This division sets out general rules applicable to a waste container or a vehicle used for transporting waste.
- 3 It must be designed in a way that ensures—
  - (a) it performs the intended function when used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
  - (b) waste does not spill from it during usual usage or servicing; and
  - (c) it is not adversely affected by environmental conditions, including, for example, heat, humidity or sunlight; and
  - (d) it is not adversely affected by the cleaning procedures specified by the manufacturer.
- 4 The inner surfaces must be smooth, free of recesses and be able to be readily cleaned.
- 5 The inner surfaces must be designed to allow easy removal of waste.

- 6 If it has internal seams, the seams must be fully welded.
- 7 The following matters must be taken into account in designing it—
  - (a) the type of waste to be collected, removed or conveyed;
  - (b) the likelihood of abrasion by solid waste;
  - (c) the likelihood of chemical attack;
  - (d) the need to exclude rain or other liquid that may be likely to leach a contaminant from the waste.
- 8 It must be constructed of a material that will not undergo a change that impairs its life or performance when it comes into contact with waste.
- 9 If it is constructed from plastic, the plastic must be UV resistant for the container's life.
- 10 If it is a waste container or waste transport compartment within a waste transport vehicle, it must be constructed—
  - (a) of a durable material that is capable of withstanding normal operating conditions; and
  - (b) in a way that ensures it minimises the entry of insects and vermin.
- 11 If it is a container designed for use to transport waste, it must be designed in a way that provides a permanent way of securing the lid so that waste is not released during transportation.

## Division 3 Specific design principles for plastic bags used for clinical and related waste

- 12 This division applies to plastic bags used for clinical and related waste.
- 13 It must have sufficient strength to safely contain the waste it is designed to hold.

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14	It must be designed to allow for secure final closure when the bag is filled to a maximum of two-thirds of its capacity or 6kg, whichever is the lesser.
15	It must not be designed with closure devices that have sharp protuberances, including, for example, staples.

## Division 4 Specific design principles for skip bins

- 16 This division applies to a skip bin.
- 17 It must be designed to receive only inert, non-putrescible waste.
- 18 It must be designed in a way that ensures it minimises the entry of vermin and other animals.
- 19 It must be designed so as to be capable of being covered during the transportation of waste.
- 20 It must be designed to prevent the release of rainwater that has been in contact with waste materials in the bin.
- 21 It must be designed so as to be able to be secured to the vehicle used for transporting the bin.

# Division 5 Specific design principles for waste transport vehicles

- 22 This division applies to a vehicle used for transporting waste.
- 23 If the vehicle is to be used for transporting waste in containers, the vehicle design must include a permanent method of securing the containers in an upright position.
- 24 If the vehicle incorporates a tanker body, the vehicle must be designed in a way that ensures—
  - (a) each discharge point on the body is protected from possible damage; and

- (b) each discharge point is capable of being locked in the off position; and
- (c) it is fitted with signs detailing the direction and movement needed to shut the discharge and loading valves; and
- (d) effective covers are provided for all manholes; and
- (e) the manhole covers are capable of being secured at all times when the manholes are not being used; and
- (f) a storage area is provided for the vehicle's hoses.

# Part 2 Chemical, composting and incinerating toilets

# Division 1 General rules applicable to chemical, composting and incinerating toilets

- 25 (1) This part applies to chemical, composting and incinerating toilets.
  - (2) This part sets out general design rules applicable to chemical, composting and incinerating toilets.
- 26 It must be designed in a way that ensures it—
  - (a) performs the intended function when installed and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions; and
  - (b) does not allow untreated waste to come into contact with any person, or spill from it, when it is being operated, maintained, removed or cleaned; and
  - (c) is not adversely affected by the environment in any reasonably foreseeable installation site, including, for example, by heat, humidity, gases or sunlight.
- 27 The inner surfaces must be smooth, free of recesses, able to be readily cleansed and allow for easy removal of nightsoil.

28	It must be fabricated to—
	(a) preclude infiltration of rain or groundwater; and
	(b) prevent escape of liquids other than through standard designed openings.
29	It must be constructed of durable material and capable of withstanding normal operating conditions.

# Division 2 Specific rules applicable to chemical toilets

- 30 This division applies to a chemical toilet.
- 31 The cabinet must be constructed to allow all waste liquids or spills to be contained and trapped to prevent the liquids or spill being released outside the cabinet.
- 32 The cabinet floor must be—
  - (a) made of an impervious, rigid, washable and corrosion resistant material; and
  - (b) unbroken and slip resistant; and
  - (c) raised above ground level.
- 33 The cabinet must comply with the minimum floor dimensions and minimum useable floor area set out in the Building Code of Australia.
- 34 The cabinet roof must be constructed from a material that is smooth, impervious, impact and corrosion resistant, translucent and washable.
- 35 The cabinet door must be—
  - (a) constructed from a material that is impervious, opaque, impact and corrosion resistant and washable; and
  - (b) fitted to ensure privacy; and
  - (c) able to be latched closed from the inside and outside.
- 36 The cabinet must have adequate cross ventilation.

- 37 If it is a freestanding unit the cabinet must be fitted with suitable lifting loops or points to facilitate loading and off loading from a delivery vehicle.
- 38 The cabinet must be designed in a way that ensures it will remain structurally sound when lifted, hoisted or transported, including when the toilet is full.
- 39 The toilet bowl must be fitted with a water seal bowl incorporating a counterbalanced flap arrangement that, when closed, is capable of holding a minimal water seal.
- 40 It must not include straight-drop or recirculation of contaminated material.
- 41 It must have a toilet seat.
- 42 The cabinet must be designed to allow as much natural lighting as is possible in it.
- 43 The waste holding tank must be—
  - (a) moulded in 1 piece from impervious and impact and corrosion resistant material; and
  - (b) finished in a way that provides a smooth surface internally and externally; and
  - (c) designed in a way that allows nightsoil and associated liquids to be easily removed; and
  - (d) designed in a way that allows it to be readily cleansed.
- 44 The holding tank must have a minimum capacity of 230L.
- 45 It must have a suitable draw off point through which the waste holding tank is emptied.
- 46 If the draw off point is on the outside of the toilet, it must be fitted with a device to enable emptying of the tank without spillage.
- 47 The draw off point must be secured so that it can not be tampered with or opened by a person, other than a person authorised by the local government for the area in which the toilet is to be located.
- 48 If it includes a urinal, the urinal must be—

- (a) suitably trapped into the waste holding tank; and
- (b) capable of being flushed with clean water.
- 49 If it has a flushing mechanism, it must be—
  - (a) effective; and
  - (b) watertight; and
  - (c) of durable quality; and
  - (d) capable of providing a minimum of 200ml for each flush.
- 50 If it includes a freshwater tank, the volume of the tank must be not less than 20% of the volume of the toilet's waste holding tank.
- 51 If the water tank is connected directly to a water supply, the toilet must be constructed with reticulation that provides a 40mm air break between the top water level and the water inlet.

## Division 3 Composting toilets

- 52 This division applies to a composting toilet.
- 53 It must be designed to receive only nightsoil, newspaper, sawdust or other bulking agent, grass clippings and fruit and vegetable waste in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 54 It must be designed in a way that it is capable of producing a compost that—
  - (a) is innocuous; and
  - (b) does not have a faecal and urine odour; and
  - (c) is friable and has a soil or compost consistency; and
  - (d) has not less than 25% but not more than 75% moisture content; and
  - (e) has less than 200 e coli per gram; and
  - (f) does not contain salmonella spp.; and
  - (g) has a carbon to nitrogen ratio of not less than 14 to 1.

- 55 It must be designed to provide continuous passive or forced ventilation of its storage or treatment chamber.
- 56 It must be designed for permanent installation.
- 57 If it is installed inside a dwelling, a fan must be installed to ensure the air pressure inside the toilet's composting chamber is less than the air pressure outside the toilet and within the closet.
- 58 If a fan is installed in a composting toilet, it must be—
  - (a) capable of continuous operation; and
  - (b) provided with a back-up power device that provides at least 12 hours use if the original power source fails.
- 59 A ceiling exhaust fan must not be installed in a composting toilet closet.
- 60 If a fan or heating element is installed in a composting toilet, the toilet must be designed in a way that allows the fan or element to be replaced without a person coming into direct contact with composting nightsoil or compost.
- 61 The access door for the removal of compost from the composting chamber—
  - (a) must be capable of being kept closed and locked; and
  - (b) must be designed in a way that ensures it is not practical to remove compost through the toilet's opening.
- 62 The composting chamber must be designed so that if it requires raking—
  - (a) the raking can be performed without the need to enter the composting chamber; and
  - (b) it is not possible to rake through the opening.
- 63 If it is to be installed at a place where the temperature of the toilet could fall to less than 10°C, the toilet must be designed to include a way of keeping the compost temperature above 10°C.
- 64 If it includes separate chambers for compost production on a rotational basis, each chamber must be capable of being marked with the last date nightsoil was deposited in it.

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65	It must be designed in a way that allows for easy removal of compost.
66	It must be designed in a way that ensures when removing compost it is not possible to contaminate compost with freshly deposited nightsoil.

# Division 4 Incinerating toilets

- 67 This division applies to an incinerating toilet.
- 68 It must be fitted with an automatic safety valve to stop incineration.
- 69 If it uses gas, it must be fitted with—
  - (a) a way of testing the gas pressure; and
  - (b) a cut-off switch that cuts off the gas supply when the pressure is more than the capacity for which the toilet has been designed; and
  - (c) a flame safeguard system; and
  - (d) a pilot turn-off provision; and
  - (e) a manual shut-off valve that is upstream from the other controls on the pilot and main burner lines.
- 70 If it uses gas, the burner ports, injectors and bleed line terminations must be protected against heat damage.
- 71 It must be fitted with a built-in draught diverter.
- 72 Its burner and ignition systems must be interlocked with the lid in a way that ensures the interlock system can not be bypassed.
- 73 The component parts, including, for example, its igniters, burner jet and sensing devices must be fitted in a way that ensures they are stable.
- 74 The insulation material—
  - (a) must be fixed in a way that ensures it can not slip or become dislodged from the toilet; and
  - (b) must not contain asbestos; and

- (c) must be odour and fume free; and
- (d) must not be reactive to the application for which it is being used.
- 75 The flue pipe must be designed in a way that ensures it does not block the flueways.
- 76 It must be designed in a way that ensures all parts requiring maintenance or adjustment are accessible after the toilet is installed.
- 77 It must be designed in a way that ensures its controls and working parts are easily used.
- 78 It must be designed in a way that ensures its control settings can not be accidentally disturbed.
- 79 It must be designed in a way that ensures after it is installed it is obvious when the burner is alight.
- 80 It must be designed with handles or knobs or parts that are removable, including, for example, the ash removal tray, to ensure a person removing the part has minimal contact with hot surfaces.
- 81 It must be designed to include an ash removal tray that is easy to remove and clean.
- 82 It must be designed in a way that ensures there are no sharp points or edges on parts with which the toilet is likely to come into contact during use or maintenance or removal or replacement of parts.
- 83 It must be designed in a way that ensures the incineration cycle does not alter the function of any components of the toilet.
- 84 It must be designed in a way that ensures the incineration cycle does not cause permanent deterioration of the toilet's surface finishes or surroundings.
- 85 It must be designed in a way that ensures it does not leak or spill.
- 86 It must be designed in a way that ensures during the incineration cycle or normal operation—
  - (a) the flue effluents free from particulate matter; and
  - (b) the flue effluents free from faecal and urine odours; and

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	(c) no odours are released into the cabinet.
87	It must be designed to ensure that waste deposited onto the burning grid is reduced to ash in one firing cycle.
88	It must be capable of maintaining a $CO/CO_2$ ratio of less than 0.02.
89	It must be designed in a way that ensures if the burning cycle is interrupted, the toilet is capable of beginning a further completing burning cycle when the lid is closed.
90	It must be designed in a way that ensures sufficient inlet air is available to achieve efficient and effective combustion.

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# Part 1 Requirements for closets

#### 1 General construction

A closet must—

- (a) have walls and a roof that are weatherproof; and
- (b) be of sound and substantial construction and securely braced; and
- (c) be adequately lighted and ventilated; and
- (d) be constructed in a way that ensures privacy.

#### 2 Foundations

- (1) If the floor of a closet is laid on ground level, concrete or brick baffle walls sunk 600mm below the ground level must be provided on all sides to prevent rats burrowing under the closet.
- (2) If a closet is a separate building, the brick, concrete, wooden, or metal stumps on which the closet is constructed must not be less than 300mm above the level of the ground for allowing air to flow freely around the closet and deterring vermin harbouring under the closet.

#### 3 Floors

(1) If the floor of a closet is laid on ground level, the floor must be concrete, rendered to a smooth surface, and laid with a fall of 25mm from the rear wall alignment to the front alignment. Schedule 8A

- (2) The upper surface of the floor must not be less than 75mm above ground level.
- (3) If a closet is erected on brick, concrete, wooden, or metal stumps, the floor of the closet must be constructed of 150mm by 25mm shot-edged hardwood or other suitable flooring securely nailed to sole plates and joists.

#### 4 Dimensions of closet compartment

The walls of a closet must be at least 2275mm high measured at the lowest part, and the closet compartment must not be less than 1500mm long, and 1000mm wide, inside measurement, clear of studs.

#### 5 Doors

- (1) A closet must have a securely hinged door capable of being fastened from the inside, and hung so as to be self-closing.
- (2) The door when shut must show an open space of not more than 15mm wide at its top next to the lintel and 20mm clearance at the floor level.

### 6 Internal painting

The internal wall surfaces of a closet must be painted with at least 2 coats of a light-coloured gloss paint.

# Part 2 Requirements for pan cabinets

#### 7 Internal measurements

A pan cabinet must be constructed in accordance with the following internal measurements—

(a) the height must be 432mm from the underside or bottom of the flooring boards to the underside of the seat;

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- (b) for a cabinet constructed for a pan of 300mm diameter—the width must be 387mm measured clear of the internal surfaces of the side framing timber;
- (c) for a cabinet constructed for a pan of 350mm diameter—
  - (i) the width must be 438mm measured clear of the internal surfaces of the side framing timber; and
  - (ii) the depth must be 380mm measured clear of the internal surface of the rear framing timber and the front edge of the flooring timber.

#### 8 Materials to be used in construction

- (1) A pan cabinet must be constructed of the following materials—
  - (a) for the frame—50mm by 25mm timber;
  - (b) for the sides and door—19mm thick, tongued and grooved pine;
  - (c) for the floor—100mm by 25mm shot-edged hardwood;
  - (d) for the seat—solid 25mm timber or moulded material;
  - (e) for the pan runners—38mm by 25mm hardwood;
  - (f) for the lid—25mm timber;
  - (g) for the pan stop—50mm by 25mm timber;
  - (h) for the door ledges—75mm by 25mm timber;
  - (i) for the door rebates—12mm by 12mm timber;
  - (j) for the vent pipe—75mm diameter galvanised iron of 0.50mm thickness.
- (2) All timbers used in the construction of a pan cabinet must be well seasoned and planed to a smooth surface.

#### 9 Method of construction

(1) A pan cabinet must be constructed as follows—

- (a) the hardwood floor must be tightly cramped, securely nailed to the lower framing pieces and placed on edge, for each side panel and the rear panel;
- (b) the tongued and grooved pieces for the 2 side panels and the rear panel must be securely nailed to their upper framing pieces and assembled by being securely nailed to the lower framing pieces attached to the floor, and along the vertical butt joints of the side panels with the rear panel;
- (c) the 2 hardwood pan runners must be securely nailed to the floor and sufficiently spaced to allow the pan to slide smoothly over them and support the pan evenly in its position;
- (d) blocks of 50mm by 25mm material must be centrally fixed to the upper and lower framing pieces in the rear panel as a stop for the pan when pushed into position;
- (e) blocks of material similar to the material mentioned in paragraph (d) must also be fixed to—
  - (i) the upper and lower framing pieces of each side panel as guides for centralising the pan in the cabinet; and
  - (ii) the upper framing timber of each side panel so that the blocks are 100mm clear of the rear panel frame timber and do not obstruct the vent pipe opening in the seat;
- (f) 2 front corner uprights of 63mm by 19mm timber must be securely nailed to the side panels and the floor and 25mm by 12mm stops must be securely fixed to the rear surface of the uprights, protruding 12mm beyond the edge of the uprights, so as to provide vertical rebates for the door when it is closed;
- (g) the seat of the cabinet must be cut to size to allow a nosing of not more than 5mm to project beyond the front and side vertical surfaces of the cabinet and must be securely nailed to the side and rear panels and the 2 front uprights;

- (h) a piece of 25mm by 12mm timber must be nailed to the under side of the seat in a position that will provide a stop for the upper edge of the door when it is closed;
- the opening in the seat must be elliptical in form, measuring 265mm by 225mm and finished with a well-bevelled edge;
- (j) the width between the outer edge of the seat nosing and the front of the cabinet seat aperture must not be less than 100mm;
- (k) a 75mm hole for the vent pipe must be bored near the back corner of the seat;
- a strongly hinged fly-proof lid 300mm long and 175mm wide must be fastened to an anchor piece of 75mm by 25mm timber fixed to the upper rear edge of the seat;
- (m) the lid must be hinged 3mm clear of the anchor piece to ensure that it can at all times close flat on the seat surface and be fly-proof when closed;
- (n) the door must be fastened by means of strong hinges to 1 of the front uprights, and a turn button must be fixed to the other front upright in a way that ensures the door can be kept tightly closed;
- (o) a suitable handle must be fitted to the door to allow it to be opened easily;
- (p) near the bottom of the door and above the level of the cabinet floor, 4 holes of 35mm diameter (*inlet holes*) must be bored for air inlets;
- (q) the inlet holes must be covered on the inside with fly-proof gauze of brass, bronze, fibreglass or other corrosion-resistant material;
- (r) a galvanised iron ventilating pipe 0.5mm thick and 75mm in diameter must be—
  - (i) fitted to the vent opening provided near the back corner of the seat; and
  - (ii) extended close to the back wall of the closet through the roof; and

- (iii) finished off square at least 300mm above the roof; and
- (iv) finished with a cowl on top;
- (s) the bottom end of the ventilating pipe must be flush with the underside of the seat and, where the pipe passes through the seat, it must be securely fixed in position to prevent the vent pipe slipping down;
- (t) all internal and external surfaces of the cabinet must be painted with at least 2 coats of light-coloured gloss paint.
- (2) If closets are built in rows or groups, each pan cabinet must be separately ventilated in the way stated in subsection (1).

# Part 3 Requirements for pans

#### 10 Materials and method of construction

- (1) A pan must be—
  - (a) constructed of galvanised iron that is 0.5mm thick or of plastic material of an equivalent standard; and
  - (b) cylindrical or slightly tapered in shape.
- (2) A cylindrical pan must be either of the following dimensions—
  - (a) 300mm in diameter by 350mm high;
  - (b) 350mm in diameter by 350mm high.
- (3) A tapered pan must be—
  - (a) 350mm high; and
  - (b) either of the following diameters—
    - (i) 350mm at the open end tapering to not less than 330mm at the base end;

- (i) 300mm at the open end tapering to not less than 280mm at the base end.
- (4) A pan must be fitted with at least 1 side handle and must have a suitable rim or lugs for affixing a watertight lid.
- (5) A pan must be fitted with a suitable metal or plastic lid that—
  - (a) is provided with—
    - (i) an inset rubber seal or seal of other suitable material; and
    - (ii) a means by which the lid can be suitably affixed to the open rim or lugs of the pan; and
  - (b) provides a watertight seal when affixed to the pan in a way that prevents leakage from the pan regardless of the position of the pan.

# Schedule 9 Dictionary

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**ADG code** means the seventh edition of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, prepared by the National Road Transport Commission.

*animal waste* means any discarded materials, including carcasses, body parts, blood or bedding, originating from animals contaminated with an agent infectious to humans or from animals inoculated during research, production of biologicals or pharmaceutical testing with infectious agents.

*blood bank* means premises or a vehicle for receiving blood donations.

*cesspit* means a pit or an excavation in the ground under a closet that is used or intended to be used for depositing nightsoil, but does not include a septic tank or other device in which nightsoil is treated.

*chemical toilet* means a toilet that collects nightsoil in a holding tank where it is treated with a chemical disinfectant.

*chemical waste* means waste generated from the use of chemicals in medical, dental, veterinary and laboratory procedures, including, for example, mercury, formalin and gluteraldehyde.

*clinical waste* means waste that has the potential to cause disease, including, for example, the following—

- (a) animal waste;
- (b) discarded sharps;
- (c) human tissue waste;
- (d) laboratory waste.

*closet* means a structure that is used or intended to be used in connection with receiving nightsoil, other than a water-closet or urinal connected to a sewer or septic tank.

commercially means carried out for fee or reward.

commercial premises means any of the following types of premises—

- (a) a hotel, motel, caravan park, cafe, food store or canteen;
- (b) an assembly building, institutional building, kindergarten, child minding centre, school or other building used for education;
- (c) premises where a sport or game is ordinarily played in public;
- (d) an exhibition ground, show ground or racecourse;
- (e) an office, shop or other premises where business or work, other than a manufacturing process, is carried out.

*commercial waste* means waste, other than green waste, recyclable waste, interceptor waste or waste discharged to a sewer, produced as a result of the ordinary use or occupation of commercial premises.

*composting toilet* means a toilet that uses a process of biological degradation to convert nightsoil into a humus-like substance through the aerobic action of micro-organisms and invertebrates and includes all pipes, apparatus, vents, trays and chutes used in connection with the toilet.

#### consignment number means—

- (a) for a load of waste transported from a generator outside Queensland—the number assigned to the load under section 38; or
- (b) for a load of waste transported to a receiver outside Queensland—any number assigned as a consignment number for the load under an equivalent law of the jurisdiction.

*cytotoxic drug* means a drug known to have carcinogenic, mutagenic or teratogenic potential.

*cytotoxic waste* means waste that is contaminated by a cytotoxic drug.

*dangerous goods* means a substance listed in the ADG code as dangerous goods.

*dangerous goods class*, for trackable waste, means the dangerous goods class applying to the waste under the ADG code.

*disposal code*, for a way of disposing of waste, means the relevant code stated in schedule 6.

*domestic clean-up waste* means non-putrescible, dry and inoffensive waste, other than green waste or recyclable waste, produced as a result of a clean-up of domestic premises.

*domestic premises* means any of the following types of premises—

- (a) a single unit private dwelling;
- (b) premises containing 2 or more separate flats, apartments or other dwelling units;
- (c) a boarding house, hostel, lodging house or guest house.

*domestic waste* means waste, other than domestic clean-up waste, green waste, recyclable waste, interceptor waste or waste discharged to a sewer, produced as a result of the ordinary use or occupation of domestic premises.

*endangered wildlife* has the meaning given by the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, schedule.

*environmentally significant characteristic* means a characteristic mentioned in the NEPM, schedule A, list 2, a copy of which is set out in schedule 3.

*free-flowing*, for blood, blood products or human body fluids, means blood, blood products or body fluids that is flowing, dripping, oozing, liquid or able to be squeezed from material.

general waste means-

- (a) generally, waste other than regulated waste; or
- (b) for part 2A, any of the following—
  - (i) commercial waste;
  - (ii) domestic waste;

(iii) recyclable waste.

generator, of trackable waste, see section 18.

*generator identification number*, of a person, means the number assigned to the person under section 42.

*green waste* means grass cuttings, trees, bushes, shrubs, loppings of trees, bushes or shrubs, or similar matter produced as a result of the ordinary use or occupation of premises.

*hospital* has the meaning given by the *Health Services Act* 1991, section 2 and includes a dental hospital or hospice.

*human body parts* means recognisable organs, bones and gross body parts but does not include teeth, gums, hair, nails or bone fragments.

human tissue waste means the following-

- (a) tissue, blood, blood products and other body fluids that are removed from a person during surgery, an autopsy or another medical procedure;
- (b) tissue, blood, blood products and other body fluids that are removed from a person during post-operative care or treatment;
- (c) specimens of tissue, blood, blood products and other body fluids and containers in which the specimens are kept;
- (d) discarded material saturated with, or containing free-flowing blood and other body fluids.

*incinerating toilet* means a toilet that uses gas or electricity to treat nightsoil.

industrial waste means—

- (a) interceptor waste; or
- (b) waste other than the following—
  - (i) commercial waste;
  - (ii) domestic clean-up waste;
  - (iii) domestic waste;

- (iv) green waste;
- (v) recyclable interceptor waste;
- (vi) recyclable waste;
- (vii) waste discharged to a sewer.

*infectious agent* means an organism, including a micro-organism or worm, that causes disease or another adverse health impact in humans.

*interceptor* means a device used to intercept a substance in sewage, waste water or trade waste and prevent its discharge into a sewer, septic tank, waste water disposal system or other treatment device.

Examples of interceptors—

- neutralising interceptors for neutralising acidic and alkaline substances
- grease interceptors for collecting and solidifying fat, grease and similar matter
- oil interceptors for collecting oil and petroleum products
- silt interceptors for collecting soil, sand, gravel and other sedimentary solids

*interceptor waste* means matter, other than recyclable interceptor waste, intercepted by, and held in, an interceptor.

*laboratory*, for part 5, means a building, or part of a building, used or intended to be used for scientific work that may generate clinical waste.

*laboratory waste* means a specimen or culture discarded in the course of dental, medical or veterinary practice or research, including material that is, or has been contaminated by, genetically manipulated material or imported biological material.

*licensed*, for schedule 5, means the person who operates the premises holds, or is acting under, the required authority for the activity.

*load number*, for the transportation of a load of trackable waste, means—

- (a) if the generator gives the administering authority information about the transportation in the prescribed form—the load number marked on the form by the administering authority; or
- (b) if the generator gives the administering authority information about the transportation in another way the administering executive has approved under section 37—the load number assigned under the approved way.

*local government*, for part 2A, see section 10A.

*log<sub>10</sub>kill=4* means a 4 decade reduction or a 0.0001 survival probability in a microbial population.

*log<sub>10</sub>kill=6* means a 6 decade reduction or a 0.000001 survival probability in a microbial population.

*manufacturing process* means a handicraft or other process relating to adapting, altering, assembling, cleaning, finishing, making, ornamenting, preparing, renovating, repairing, washing, or wrecking goods for trade, sale or gain or otherwise in connection with a business.

*multi-service medical clinic* means a medical centre that provides specialist procedures including radiology, pathology or surgical procedures.

**NEPM** means the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure made by the National Environment Protection Council, on 26 June 1998, under the National Environment Protection Council Act 1994 (Cwlth).

nightsoil includes—

- (a) human faecal material; and
- (b) human urine; and
- (c) material mixed with human faecal material or urine, including, for example, toilet paper.

*non-infectious*, for waste, means the waste—

- (a) has a  $\log_{10}$  kill = 4 for bacterial spores; and
- (b) has a  $\log_{10}$ kill = 6 for vegetative bacteria.

*packing group designator*, for trackable waste, means the packing group designator applying to the waste under the ADG code.

*pharmaceutical product* means a restricted drug under the *Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996.* 

pharmaceutical waste means waste arising from-

- (a) pharmaceutical products that have passed their recommended shelf life; and
- (b) pharmaceutical products discarded due to off-specification batches or contaminated packaging; and
- (c) pharmaceutical products returned by patients or discarded by the public; and
- (d) pharmaceutical products no longer required by the public; and
- (e) waste generated during the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.

*premises* includes domestic, government and commercial premises.

prescribed form, for part 4, see section 36.

prescribed information, for part 4, see section 19.

*prescribed sanitary convenience* means a sanitary convenience, other than—

- (a) a cesspit or cesspool; or
- (b) a sanitary convenience connected, or required under a law of the State to be connected, to a sewer or septic tank.

*prescribed time*, for giving information under part 4, see section 21.

*prescribed way*, for giving information under part 4, see section 20.

*radioactive substance* see *Radiation Safety Act 1999*, schedule 2.

*radioactive waste* means waste that is contaminated with a radioactive substance.

receiver, of trackable waste, see section 18.

*recyclable interceptor waste* means matter that is, or is intended to be, removed from a grease interceptor and taken elsewhere for processing into a non-toxic, non-hazardous and usable substance for sale.

*recyclable waste*, for a local government's area, means clean and inoffensive waste that is declared by the local government to be recyclable waste for the area.

Examples of waste that may be declared to be recyclable waste—

glass bottles, newspaper, cardboard, steel and aluminium cans and green waste

*registered laboratory* means a laboratory accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities.

*registration number*, of a motor vehicle, means its registration number under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2010.* 

*regulated waste* means regulated waste within the meaning of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*.

*related waste* means waste that constitutes, or is contaminated with, chemicals, cytotoxic drugs, human body parts, pharmaceutical products or radioactive substances.

*required authority*, for an environmentally relevant activity, means any of the following required under the Act for the activity—

- (a) for a chapter 4 activity—
  - (i) a registration certificate; and
  - (ii) if the activity is not subject to a code of environmental compliance—a development approval;
- (b) for a mining or petroleum activity—an environmental authority.

*scheduled area* means a local government area mentioned in the *Environmental Protection Regulation 2008*, schedule 4.

serviced premises see section 10B.

*serviced sanitary premises* means premises, in a local government's area, from which the local government has arranged for the collection, removal and disposal of nightsoil.

*sharp* means an object or device having sharp points, protuberances or cutting edges that are capable of causing a penetrating injury to humans.

*standard general waste container* means a container of a type approved by a local government for storing domestic waste, commercial waste or recyclable waste at premises in the local government's area.

*subsidiary risk*, for trackable waste, means the subsidiary risk applying to the waste under the ADG code.

*tissue* does not include human body parts, teeth, hair, nail, gums and bone.

trackable waste see section 17.

transporter, of trackable waste, see section 18.

*treatment code*, for a way of treating waste, means the relevant code stated in schedule 6.

*UN number*, for trackable waste, means the United Nations number applying to the waste under the ADG code.

*veterinary hospital* has the meaning given by the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936*.

*waste code*, for trackable waste, means the relevant code stated in schedule 1.

*waste facility*, for parts 2A and 3, means a facility for the recycling, reprocessing, treatment, storage, incineration, conversion to energy or disposal of waste.

*waste handler* means a generator, transporter or receiver of trackable waste.

*waste origin code*, for an activity, means the code for the activity stated in schedule 7.

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## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 December 2011. Future amendments of the Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

## 3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key		Explanation	Key		Explanation
AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
amdt	=	amendment	prov	=	provision
ch	=	chapter	pt	=	part
def	=	definition	pubd	=	published
div	=	division	<b>R</b> [X]	=	Reprint No. [X]
exp	=	expires/expired	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
gaz	=	gazette	reloc	=	relocated
hdg	=	heading	renum	=	renumbered
ins	=	inserted	rep	=	repealed
lap	=	lapsed	(retro)	=	retrospectively
notfd	=	notified	rv	=	revised edition
num	=	numbered	s	=	section
o in c	=	order in council	sch	=	schedule
om	=	omitted	sdiv	=	subdivision
orig	=	original	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
р	=	page	SIR	=	Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

## 4 Table of reprints

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If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 July 2000	27 July 2000
1A	2000 SL No. 320	8 December 2000	14 December 2000
1B	2000 SL No. 351	1 January 2001	2 January 2001
1C	2000 SL No. 351	1 January 2002	15 January 2002
Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1D	2002 SL No. 295	8 November 2002	
2	1994 Act No. 62 (amd	8 November 2002	This reprint was
	2000 Act No. 64)		prepared to update references to the Environmental Protection Act 1994.
2A	2003 Act No. 81	1 July 2004	

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2B	2004 SL No. 209	4 October 2004	
2C	2005 SL No. 138	25 June 2005	R2C withdrawn, see R3
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3A rv	2007 SL No. 217	31 August 2007	
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3C rv	2008 SL No. 13	11 February 2008	
3D rv	2008 SL No. 370	1 January 2009	R3D rv withdrawn, see
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4 rv	—	1 January 2009	Revision notice issued for R4
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notfd gaz 30 June 2000 pp 736–48
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
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s 64 commenced 1 January 2002 (see s 2(2))
s 65 commenced 1 January 2008 (see s 2(3))
s 69 commenced 1 July 2001 (see s 2(4))
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2000 (see s 2(5))
exp 31 August 2012 (see SIA s 56A(2) and SIR s 5 sch 3)
Notes—(1) The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.
(2) A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared.

amending legislation-

# Environmental Protection Act 1994 No. 62 ss 1–2, 616(2) (this Act is amended, see amending legislation below)

date of assent 1 December 1994 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent remaining provision commenced 1 January 2001

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