Australian Capital Territory

Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2023-106**

made under the

*Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016*, section 126 (Determination of fees and rates of interest)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences 1 July 2023.

**3 Determination of fees**

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in column 2 of schedule 1 is the amount listed in column 4; and

The matter listed in column 3 of schedule 2 is the amount listed in column 5.

**4 Payment of fees**

A fee listed in schedule 1 and schedule 2 is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services listed.

**5 Fee waivers**

A registered charity or Territory Entity may apply, through ACT NoWaste, to the Minister to waive (completely or partly) a fee listed in schedule 1 and schedule 2.

**6 Goods and services tax**

GST inclusive fees in schedule 1 and schedule 2 are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

**7 Refund of fees**

If a person has paid a fee prescribed in schedule 1 and schedule 2, the person may be entitled to a refund (completely or partly) which reflects the service provided by the Territory.

**8 Dictionary**

The dictionary at schedule 3 provides definitions for this instrument.

**9 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)* [DI2022—255].

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Minister for Transport and City Services

04 June 2023

| Column 1  Item Number | Column 2  Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Column 3  *Previous fee payable in 2022-2023 (where applicable)* | Column 4  Fee payable beginning 1 July 2023 | Column 5  % Increase |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Part 1 Waste Disposal fees for household waste | | | |  |
| 1.1. | Household waste ACT residential fee – 0.5 tonne or more\*\* | $105.25 per tonne | **$109.20 per tonne** | **3.75%** |
| 1.2. | Household waste Non-ACT residential fee \*\* | $180.55 per tonne | **$187.30 per tonne** | **3.74%** |
| 1.3. | Household waste fee - Small (up to a sedan boot and <0.5 tonnes)\*\* | $14.95 per load | **$15.50 per load** | **3.68%** |
| 1.4. | Household waste fee – Medium (up to a sedan with a trailer; a utility; or a wagon and < 0.5 tonnes)\*\* | $29.95 per load | **$31.05 per load** | **3.67%** |
| 1.5. | Household waste fee – Large (up to a utility or wagon with a trailer; or a sedan with a caged trailer and < 0.5 tonnes)\*\* | $42.00 per load | **$43.60 per load** | **3.81%** |
| 1.6. | Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of whole tyres from light vehicles: clean and without rim (single tyre)\*\*  *Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres.* | $5.25 per tyre | **$5.45 per tyre** | **3.81%** |
| 1.7. | Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of whole tyres from light vehicles: dirty or with rim (single tyre)\*\*  *Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres* | $7.40 per tyre | **$7.70 per tyre** | **4.05%** |
| 1.8. | Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of mattresses or mattress base at Mitchell & Mugga transfer Stations\*\* | $38.85 per mattress | **$40.30 per mattress** | **3.73%** |
| Part 2 Clean recyclable material from households | | | |  |
| 2.1 | Household clean soil with no organics 0.5 tonne or more. To be placed at designated drop off areas at Mugga and Mitchell Transfer Stations. \*\* | $72.85 per tonne | **$75.60 per tonne** | **3.77%** |
| 2.2 | Household clean concrete and/or brick 0.5 tonne or more. To be placed at designated drop off areas at Mugga and Mitchell Transfer Stations. \*\* | $72.85 per tonne | **$75.60 per tonne** | **3.77%** |
| Part 3 Landfill fees for commercial and industrial waste | | | |  |
| 3.1. | Commercial industrial and other waste not dealt with elsewhere in this instrument- less than 0.25 tonne\*\* | $46.25 per load | **$48.00 per load** | **3.78%** |
| 3.2. | Commercial industrial and other waste not dealt with elsewhere in this instrument - 0.25 tonne or more\*\* | $182.35 per tonne | **$189.20 per tonne** | **3.76%** |
| Part 4 Landfill fees for special waste | | | |  |
| 4.1. | Asbestos or products containing asbestos (by arrangement) – less than 0.25 tonne\*\* | $51.50 per load | **$53.45 per load** | **3.79%** |
| 4.2. | Asbestos or products containing asbestos (by arrangement) – 0.25 tonne or more; or arriving at the landfill in a package larger than 80 cm x 80 cm\*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $204.70 per tonne | **$212.40 per tonne** | **3.76%** |
| 4.3. | Carcasses small/medium (e.g. dog/cat/sheep)\*\* | $15.75 each | **$16.35 each** | **3.81%** |
| 4.4. | Carcasses large (e.g. horse/cattle) \*\* | $204.85 each | **$212.40 each** | **3.69%** |
| 4.5. | Burials requiring special arrangements less than 0.5 tonne (e.g. product destruction, supervised or immediate burial including meat, fish or other animal processing wastes, low level radioactive waste, sewage ash or grit, asbestos, hydrocarbons) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $114.50 per load | **$118.80 per load** | **3.76%** |
| 4.6. | Burials requiring special arrangements 0.5 tonne or more (e.g. product destruction, supervised or immediate burial including meat, fish or other animal processing wastes, low level radioactive waste, sewage ash or grit, asbestos, hydrocarbons)\*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $229.15 per tonne | **$237.75 per tonne** | **3.75%** |

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| Part 5 Fees in the event of weighbridge failure | | | |  |
| 5.1. | In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a small vehicle (up to a sedan boot)\*\* | $14.70 per load | **$15.25 per load** | **3.74%** |
| 5.2. | In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a medium vehicle (up to a sedan with a trailer; a utility; or a wagon)\*\* | $29.40 per load | **$30.50 per load** | **3.74%** |
| 5.3. | In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a large vehicle (up to a utility of wagon with a trailer; or a sedan with a caged trailer)\*\* | $45.20 per load | **$46.90 per load** | **3.76%** |
| 5.4. | In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material delivered by any form of truck (including trailer)\*\* | $182.80 per load | **$189.65 per load** | **3.75%** |
| Part 6 Other fees | | | |  |
| 6.1. | Fill for disposal at landfill including contaminated soils (e.g. Hydrocarbons) that have been approved by the Environment Protection Authority as “Required to be disposed of within a licensed lined landfill.”\*\* | $182.35  per tonne | **$189.20**  **per tonne** | **3.76%** |
| 6.2. | Mixed commercial or industrial waste containing greater than 50% recyclable material, including standard recyclables (defined as paper, cardboard, glass and plastics) and garden waste, bricks, metal, and concrete\*\* | $248.75 per tonne | **$358.00 per tonne** | **43.9%** |
| 6.3. | Receipt and Recycling of whole tyres from vehicles: clean and without rim (more than 0.25 tonne)\*\*  *Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres* | $426.20 per tonne | **$442.20 per tonne** | **3.75%** |
| 6.4. | Receipt and Recycling of whole tyres from vehicles: dirty or with rim (more than 0.25 tonne)\*\*  *Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres* | $596.10 per tonne | **$618.45 per tonne** | **3.75%** |
| 6.5. | Receipt and Recycling of computer equipment mainframes and bulk loads\*\* | $46.45 per  10 kilograms | **$48.20 per  10 kilograms** | **3.77%** |
| Part 7 Mugga 2 remediation fees | | | |  |
| 7.1 | Acceptance at Mugga 2 of Beneficial Re-use Material, where the quantity of material is 100 tonnes or more\*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $22.50  per tonne | **$23.35**  **per tonne** | **3.78%** |
| 7.2 | Acceptance at Mugga 2 and handling/safe management of Non-Friable Asbestos Containing Material, where the quantity of material is 40 tonnes or more. \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $101.60  per tonne | **$105.40**  **per tonne** | **3.74%** |
| 7.3 | Acceptance at Mugga 2 of Virgin Excavation Natural Material (from a single point of origin) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $13.65  per tonne | **$14.15**  **per tonne** | **3.66%** |
| Part 8 Acceptance of Mr Fluffy Material | | | |  |
| 8.1 | Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy material disposal during weekday (excluding public holiday) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $11,429.60  per day | **$11,858.20**  **per day** | **3.75%** |
| 8.2 | Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy material disposal during weekend (including public holiday) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $13,580.55  Per day | **$14,089.80**  **Per day** | **3.75%** |
| 8.3 | Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy Hot Spot material disposal during weekday (excluding public holiday) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $1,223.05  Per house and day | **$1,268.90**  **Per house and day** | **3.75%** |
| 8.4 | Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy Hot Spot material disposal during weekend (including public holiday) \*\* *Note: Material accepted by appointment only* | $1,517.10  Per house and day | **$1,574.00**  **Per house and day** | **3.75%** |
| 8.5 | Mr Fluffy material disposed at Mugga Landfill\*\* | $42.75  per tonne | **$44.35**  **per tonne** | **3.74%** |

*Note:* The amounts in column 3 are for comparison purposes only.

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| Part 1 Licences and Registration | | | | |  |
| 1.1 | 22(5)(a)(ii) | Waste facility licence fee | $382.00 per annum | **$396.00 per annum** | **3.66%** |
| 1.2 | 34(4)(a)(ii) | Registration of a waste transporter | $267.00 per annum | **$277.00 per annum** | **3.75%** |

**Dictionary**

Dictionary for this instrument:

***Beneficial re-use remediation material*** means material that has been approved for acceptance by the Environment Protection Authority and that has been extracted from areas that are contaminated or have been previously contaminated.

***Cover remediation material*** means construction and demolition waste fines that have been approved for acceptance by the Environment Protection Authority for the purposes of providing cover to other remediation materials.

***Non-friable asbestos containing*** *material*means soil that has been approved for acceptance by the Environment Protection Authority and that is contaminated with small amounts of bonded asbestos sheeting, or soil contaminated with small amounts of other contaminants.

***Fines*** means the small residual particles left over from the sorting and screening processes.

***Household Waste*** means domestic waste that is generated as a result of the ordinary day-to-day use of a domestic premise and taken from the premise by the person who generated the waste.

***Hume sheds*** means Block 4 Section 27 Hume.

***Registered Charity*** is an organisation registered with the Australian Charities & not for Profits Commission (ACNC) as a registered charity.

***Virgin excavation natural material (VENM)*** means material that is not mixed with any other waste and that:

1. has been excavated from areas that are not contaminated, as a result of industrial, commercial, mining or agricultural activities, with manufactured chemicals and that does not contain sulphidic ores or soils; or
2. consists of excavated natural materials that are approved by the Environment Protection Authority for disposal as virgin excavated natural material.