

Australian Capital Territory

Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Exemption) Declaration 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019–82

made under the

Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016, section 67 – Declaration exempting person or activity

(Waste Manager may, on application or on the manager's own initiative, declare a person or class of people or waste activity of a particular kind, exempt from a provision of the Act)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 30 of the Act requires any business that transports waste to hold a waste transporter registration.

The Act requires that all registered waste transporters must report each quarter to the Waste Manager on their waste activities, including what waste they were transporting, the weight or volume of the waste they are transporting and the source and destination.

Some waste management businesses that transport waste through the ACT do not stop to collect or drop-off waste. Requiring a waste management business who transports waste through the ACT (but does not have any interaction with an ACT waste facility) to be a registered waste transporter and report on their waste activities does not contribute to an understanding of how waste is managed in the ACT.

Exempting waste management businesses who pass through the ACT from holding a waste transporter registration will not have any significant adverse effects on public health, property or the environment. Waste management businesses passing through the ACT to other jurisdictions will be required to comply with the legislation in those jurisdictions.

Schedule 1 column 1 provides details of who is being exempt from the provisions in column 2. Schedule 1 column 3 provides conditions to which this exemption applies.

The instrument takes effect from the day after it is notified.