

Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Processing Refund Protocol) Determination 2022

Disallowable instrument DI2022-266

made under the

Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016, s 64L (Payment of refund amounts to material recovery facility operators)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Outline

The Processing Refund Protocol is a document required under section 64L(2) of the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016*.

The *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Processing Refund Protocol) Determination 2020* (DI2020-5) commenced on 01 January 2020. Amendments to the Processing Refund Protocol were required due to new technology in the ACT Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) network stream. The changes that have been made from the 2020 edition are outlined in this statement.

The review of the Processing Refund Protocol resulted in the following changes to the Protocol:

- Section 6 Definitions updated to include a definition for a Reverse Vending Machine.
- Section 7.5(e) updated to refer to non-claimable material instead of NSW scheme material due to a change in terminology in the NSW material Recovery Facility (MRF) Protocol that now refers to NSW scheme material as non-claimable material. This change is to ensure consistency when referring to the NSW MRF Protocol.
- Section 7.5(vi) (vii) (viii) and (ix) updated to reflect storage capacity at the MRF and allow for storage of RVM material with non ACT Network material.

This explanatory statement has been prepared to assist the reader in interpreting the changes that have been made subsequent to the operations of the ACT CDS. It does

not form part of the determination and has not been endorsed by the ACT Legislative Assembly.

Human rights

As a result of this instrument, only minor administrative changes have been made which do not impact on human rights.

This explanatory statement must be read in conjunction with the determination. It is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the determination. What is written about a provision is not to be taken as an authoritative statement of the meaning of a provision, this being a responsibility of the courts.