

Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2024-150

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 126 of the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016* (the Act) provides that the Minister may, amongst other things, determine fees for the Act. This instrument sets fees for the 2024-25 financial year.

This determination provides that registered charities and ACT Government agencies may, through ACT NoWaste, apply to the Minister to waive a fee listed in schedule 1 or schedule 2. The Minister may waive the fee (completely or partly).

This determination provides that a person, having paid a fee listed in schedule 1 or 2, may be entitled to a refund (completely or partly) which reflects the service provided by the Territory.

New Fee

A new fee ‘Clean Up Australia’ has been added to the instrument which will enable community groups that register under the Clean Up Australia website to receive free waste drop off at the Mitchell and Mugga transfer stations. The service will be provided for free when a voucher is produced at the time of drop off which will be issued by the ACT Government to registered participants of Clean Up Australia.

Indexed Fees

Fees under part 5 of schedule 1 ‘Fees in the event of weighbridge failure’ have been aligned with the household waste fees, items 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 for small, medium and large vehicles, to ensure customers are not paying higher fees should a weighbridge fail.

This determination increases all other fees contained in DI2023-308 by a Wage Price index (WPI) of 3.85% as per advice from ACT Treasury, rounded for cash handling and other purposes.

Revocation

This instrument revokes the Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 2) [DI2023-308].

The determination commences 1 July 2024.