



Fact Sheet

Disposal of Clean Fill

To assist Council to:

- ❖ Manage environmental risks associated with waste activities;
- ❖ Comply with the 'General Environmental Duty' imposed on all Queenslanders (section 319 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994); and,
- ❖ Meet development permit conditions imposed on waste operations; clean fill can only be accepted at Council facilities under certain circumstances.

As a user of Council waste facilities you should make yourself familiar with the below processes and procedures.

- ❖ Clean fill is clean earthen material
- ❖ Clean fill is only to be disposed at Jandowae, Wandoan & Tara waste facilities (unless by prior arrangement with Council's Waste Team, please contact Council on 1300 COUNCIL)
- ❖ As Council no longer operates Landfills at Dalby, Chinchilla and Miles, Council no longer has an operational requirement for the use of clean fill as cover material at these closed landfills. The Waste & Recycling Centres which now operate at these towns generally have no operational need for clean fill and therefore Construction & Demolition waste disposal fees will apply.
- ❖ **Up to 10m³** will be accepted at Jandowae, Wandoan and Tara waste facilities without prior notification
- ❖ For quantities **greater than 10m³ but less than 300m³** -
 - Please contact Council on 1300 COUNCIL at least 24 hours prior to disposal
 - Council may then conduct an internal contaminated lands search (please have lot & plan details handy)
 - If the property is found to be potentially contaminated, laboratory analysis of the fill is required by the waste generator or transporter to ensure that acceptance criteria is met
 - If the property is found not to be potentially contaminated, or laboratory analysis demonstrates that acceptance criteria is met, the waste may be accepted
 - Prior to disposal, Council shall issue a clearance advice which must be provided to the waste facility attendant at the time of disposal
- ❖ For quantities **greater than 300m³**
 - The waste generator or transporter is required to conduct a search of the State Government's contaminated land register <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/contaminated-land/search-registers>
 - If the property is found to be potentially contaminated, laboratory analysis of the fill is required to ensure that acceptance criteria is met
 - Upon Council's receipt of a clear CLR search, or laboratory analysis demonstrating that the acceptance criteria is met, a clearance number will be issued which must be provided to the waste facility attendant at time of disposal.
- ❖ If the property is identified by the State Government as potentially contaminated, a disposal permit from the department of Environment and Heritage Protection is required
- ❖ Unless there is an operational need for clean fill at a waste facility, the Construction & Demolition fee will be charged
- ❖ Should you dispose of prohibited waste at a Council facility, Council reserves the right to charge you any reasonable costs or fees for the proper removal and lawful disposal of the waste at an alternative facility, and to take any other remedy available to it under law.

If you have any other enquiries, or should you want to make arrangements for the disposal of clean fill, contact Council's Customer Contact Centre on telephone 1300 COUNCIL.

For further information,
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Service

1300 COUNCIL
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