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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Waste Disposal



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 and is not to be disposed of at any Council Waste Facility without making prior arrangements in advance with Council's Waste Team, (please contact Council on 1300 COUNCIL)
- ❖ Council has no operational need for clean fill at either Jandowae, Dalby, Chinchilla or Miles Waste & Recycling Centres and therefore disposal fees would apply at each of these sites.
- ❖ Council does have a significant number of closed landfills throughout the region as well as operating landfills at Tara & Wandoan and enquiries are welcomed for clean fill to be disposed of at these sites and used as landfill remediation or waste cover material.
- ❖ For Council to receive clean fill at any site, Council must be satisfied the material is free of contaminants and not from a site listed on the State Governments Contaminated Land Register. This may involve an inspection of the material either at its origin or prior to unloading.
- ❖ If the property where the fill is coming from is identified by the State Government or Council Officers as potentially contaminated, a disposal permit from the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) and Heritage Protection may be required
- ❖ Should anyone dispose of prohibited waste at a Council facility, Council reserves the right to charge for 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 Service Centre.



For further information,
contact Council:

Customer Service

1300 COUNCIL

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