

# Flood Waste— FAQs Landfill Levy Exemption

October 2022

## Will there be a landfill levy exemption for waste from the flood?

To further support recovery efforts following flooding in the North and North West of the state, the Tasmanian Government is waiving the landfill levy for disposal of flood waste.

## What is "flood waste"?

Flood waste includes material deposited on a property by or damaged by floodwaters and requires disposal to landfill. Residents do not need to take additional actions but should inform their landfill operator on arrival at a facility that they are disposing flood waste.

## How long will the waiver be in place?

The waiver will be in place until 31 December 2022.

## Who will be exempt?

Residents from the 17 affected LGAs, in which residents are eligible for the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance.

These are:

- Break O'Day
- Burnie
- Central Coast
- Central Highlands
- Circular Head
- Devonport
- Dorset
- Flinders
- George Town
- Kentish
- Latrobe
- Launceston

- Meander Valley
- Northern Midlands
- Waratah-Wynyard
- West Coast
- West Tamar

## I am a Landfill Operator what do I need to do?

If your landfill facility receives or is likely to receive flood waste:

1. Check that your Waste Movement Records allow you to record exempted waste (if you are unsure, please contact your NRE Tas officer).
2. Make any necessary arrangements at your toll booth to advise customers to report flood waste to your operators.
3. On your Waste Movement Records, record incoming movements of flood waste as "Exempt Waste" and quote Exemption No D22-496030.
4. For your October Monthly Levy Return (at the end of the month), include your total tonnage of flood waste as "Exempt Waste" and

quote Exemption No D22-496030.

## I am a Landfill Operator but I am not sure what my responsibility is, how do I find out more information?

Contact your NRE Tas Officer, or email us on [wastelevy@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:wastelevy@nre.tas.gov.au).