

# Investigation into the Transport of Waste into Queensland

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Dear Ms Garner,

### **Investigation into the Transport of Waste into Queensland**

Cleanaway is a market leader in the provision of Total Waste Management, Industrial and Environmental Services across Australia including many service, processing and resource recovery facilities throughout Queensland (Qld). At Cleanaway we passionately believe in sustainability and have made it Our Mission “to make a sustainable future possible”. As such we are investing in increasing our National network of resource recovery facilities and processes, and would seek to do so in Qld with certainty of State Government waste policy and strategic direction.

Subsequently, we have a large resource recovery facility receiving commercial, industrial, construction and demolition waste at Willawong in south west Brisbane, with plans to upgrade this facility to enhance its recovery processes and capabilities. This will bring growth in jobs creation and recoverable products able to be utilised for many avenues which would be enhanced with State and Local Government preferential support for the use of recovered and recycled project in tenders and projects in Qld.

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<sup>1</sup> This excludes liquid waste and associated products (such as oil filters, oily rags, sludges etc.) associated with our network of liquid processing sites. Liquid waste movements and activities are not considered within the scope of this submission.







## **Conclusion**

As a key stakeholder in the waste industry, Cleanaway appreciates the opportunity to participate in the provision of information on this matter, and welcome the opportunity to participate in the development of future waste policies and programs within Qld.

Cleanaway supports the introduction of a broad based landfill levy on commercial, industrial, construction and disposal and municipal solid waste across Qld. This will enable the growth of resource recovery facilities and services across Qld and dependent on the amount of the levy reduce and potentially eliminate the interstate movement of waste from state to state. Harmonisation of waste definitions, policies and levies between the states at a federal levels will be of significant benefit in mitigating public and government concerns about the interstate transport of waste. As an interim measure until harmonisation occurs Cleanaway supports the Waste and Recycling Industry Council advocacy of portability of landfill levies between states dependent on the point of generation of the waste.

We trust the above information is useful in evaluating the key factors and influences in respect of the interstate transport of waste and we look forward to providing further assistance as required and receiving a copy of the final report.

Yours sincerely

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