

# Classification

## Environment Protection Act 1970

### Act No. 8056/1970

#### INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY (PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE)

#### **Prescribed Industrial Waste - Classification by Hazard**

Pursuant to clause 11(1) of the *Industrial waste management policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste)* and in accordance with the criteria presented in Schedule 1 to that policy, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria ("EPA") hereby classifies the prescribed industrial wastes specified in Section 3 below based on the hazard posed by the waste to human health and the environment.

#### **1 CLASSIFICATION NUMBER**

2009/029

#### **2 OCCUPIER AND PREMISES TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES**

- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology ("the occupier")
- Name and address of public officer: John King, 124 Latrobe St, Melbourne Vic 300
- Premises: Building 13, 379 – 405 Russell St, Melbourne ("the premises")

#### **3 PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES**

3.1 This classification applies to contaminated soil generated at the premises and managed as specified in application:

- Contaminated soil located at the premises with a volume not exceeding 170 m<sup>3</sup> managed as specified in the application finalised on 7 October 2009:
  - o containing Benzo(a)pyrene with:
    - a total concentration not exceeding the total concentration specified in the application; and
    - a leachable concentration not exceeding the ASLP1 threshold specified in EPA's *Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines, 2009*, booklet 6.2, *Soil, Soil Hazard Categorisation and Management* at Table 2: Soil hazard categorization thresholds;
  - o containing any other contaminants where contaminant concentrations and leachable concentrations do not exceed any TC1 or ASLP1 thresholds specified in Table 2 (above); and
  - o that does not display any of the specific hazard characteristics listed in booklet 6.2 (above) at Table 1: Specific hazard characteristics.

#### **4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

This classification commences on the day of issue and is effective until 31 December 2009 unless it is revoked or varied by the EPA before that date.

## 5 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

EPA classifies the contaminated soil as Category C prescribed industrial waste that has been managed in accordance with the conditions set out in section 6 below.

## 6 CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

The contaminated soil referred to in section 5 above ("wastes") is only classified as Category C prescribed industrial waste if all of the following conditions have been met.

- 6.1 Waste assessment, treatment, storage, transport and disposal requirements must be in accordance with the relevant *Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009*; the EPA's *Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines, 2009* and all applicable EPA publications (as amended from time to time).
- 6.2 Wastes must be managed in accordance with the methodology specified in the application.
- 6.3 Wastes must be sampled and analysed as per schedule 1 of this classification.
- 6.4 Wastes with results of laboratory analyses must be within the thresholds set by EPA before disposal to the landfill.
- 6.5 The occupier must comply with the reporting requirements in schedule 3 of this classification.
- 6.6 The occupier must keep a copy of laboratory analyses reports of wastes and transport certificate/s for a period of at least two years.
- 6.7 Wastes may be disposed to a landfill licensed by EPA to accept Category C prescribed industrial waste.

## 7 NOTE

Wastes that have been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification may only be disposed of using the following waste type code:

N121 – Category C contaminated soil

This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice. Current classifications can also be found on EPA's website at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)

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