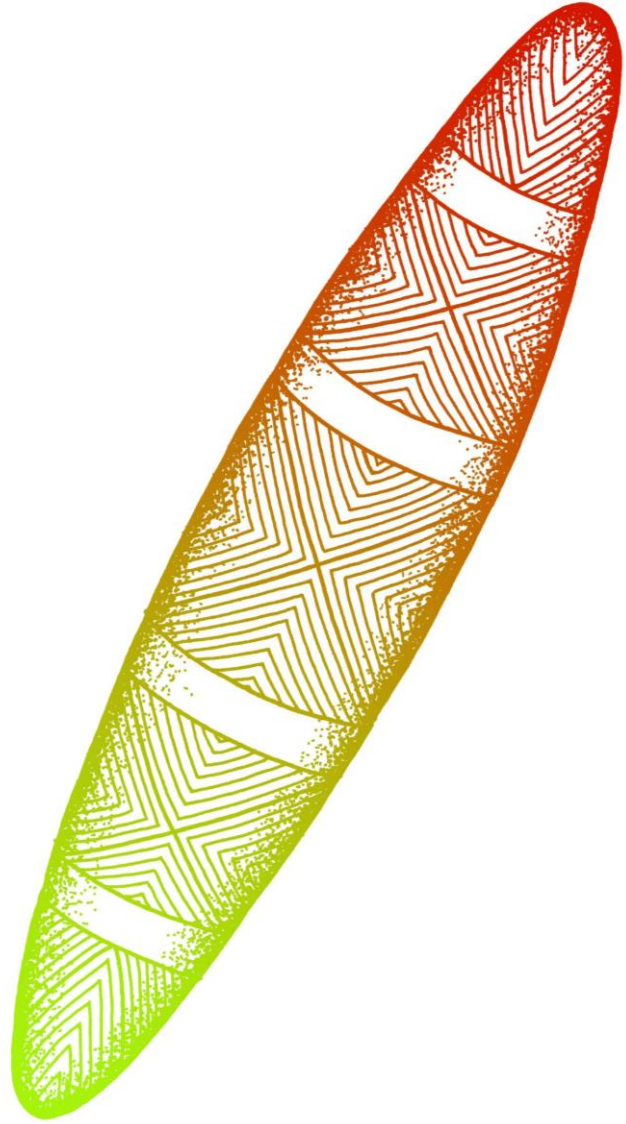


# Victoria's New Waste Framework



**New laws. New responsibilities.**

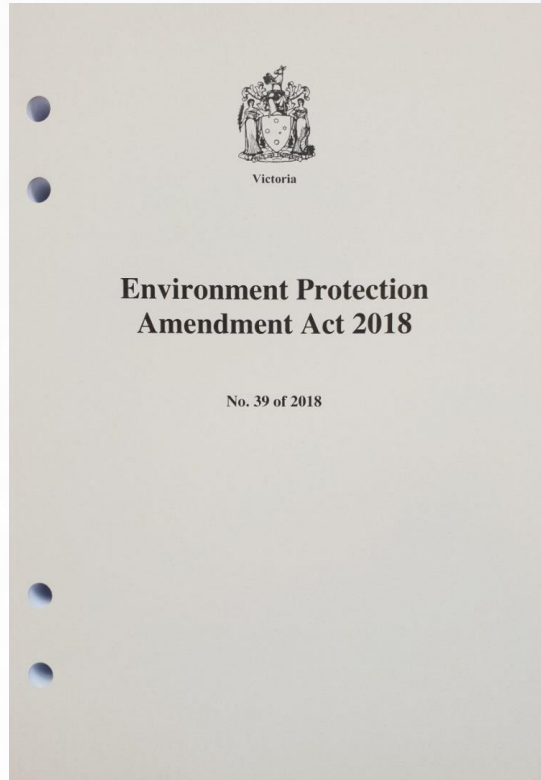


# Session Agenda



1. Victoria's new waste laws
2. Waste producer responsibilities
3. Waste transporter responsibilities
4. Waste receiver responsibilities
5. EPA's compliance expectations
6. Question time

# Victoria's new waste laws



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Second Exposure Draft

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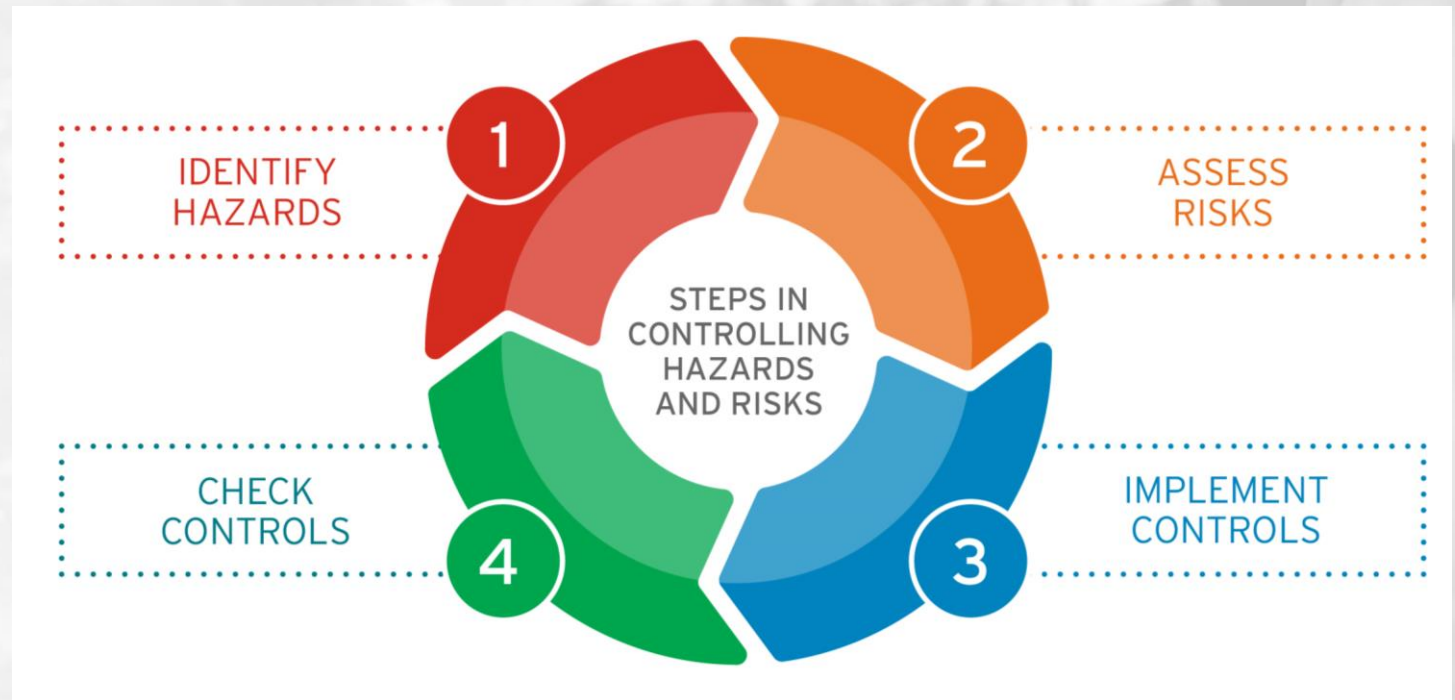
**Waste and recycling –**  
Guide to preventing harm to  
people and the environment

Publication 1825 October 2020

Includes information about  
the new environmental laws



New environment protection laws in Victoria require all businesses to take proactive steps to manage risks of harm from pollution and waste



# Understanding your responsibilities



You are in management or control of industrial waste if you:

- produce or generate waste;
- collect, consign, transfer or transport waste;
- receive, handle or store waste;
- undertake resource recovery or process waste;
- undertake waste disposal.



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## Understand your obligations

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## Understanding lawful place

You must take waste to a place that can lawfully receive it



Information on this page is not current law. It details new laws that commence on 1 July 2021 under the *Environment Protection Act 2017*.

A lawful place is somewhere authorised to receive **industrial waste** under the law. If you create, transport or receive waste, you must make sure it ends up at

Persons producing, transporting, or receiving industrial waste must take all steps to ensure it arrives at a place that is lawfully authorised to receive it.



# Responsibilities of a waste producer



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## Responsibilities of a waste producer

# What is a waste?



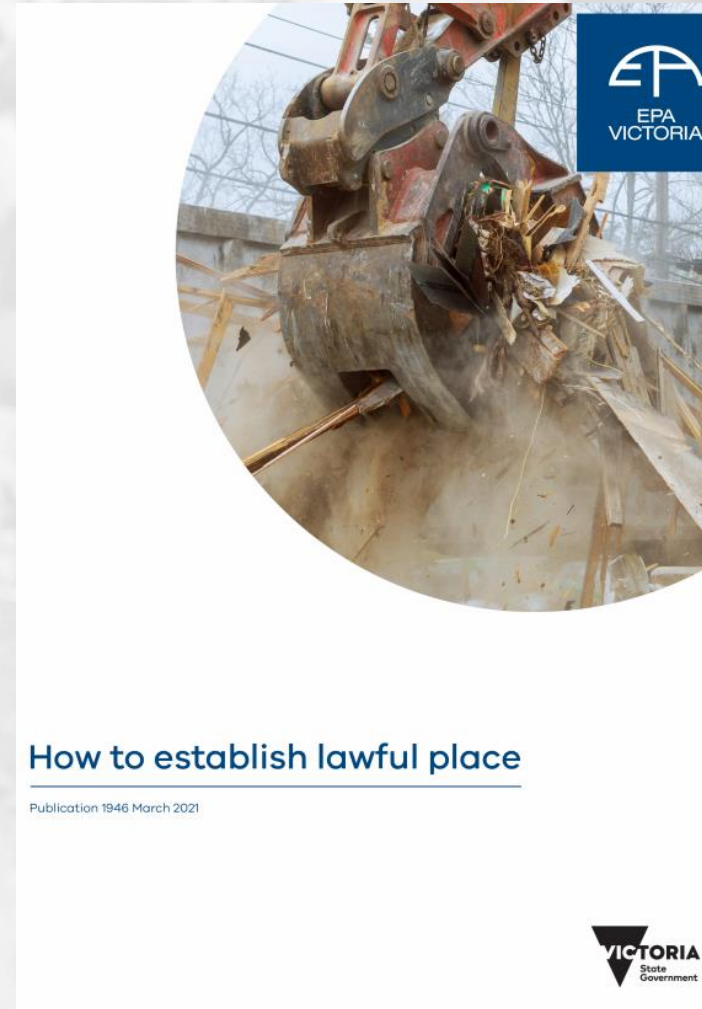
Industrial waste is waste arising from commercial, industrial or trade activities or from laboratories, or any waste prescribed to be industrial waste.

Is it intended for, or is it undergoing, resource recovery?

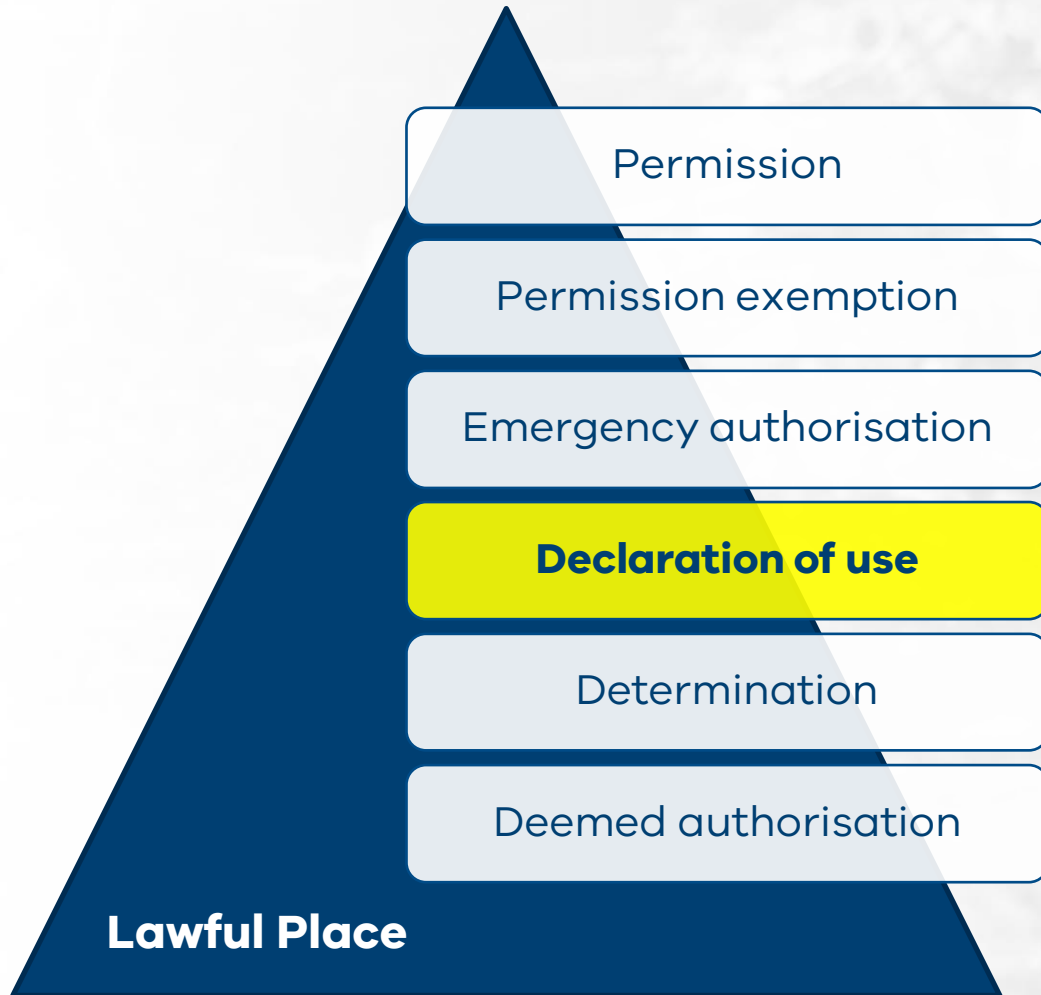
Am I depositing, discharging, emitting or disposing of any matter into the environment in a way that alters the environment?



# How to establish lawful place



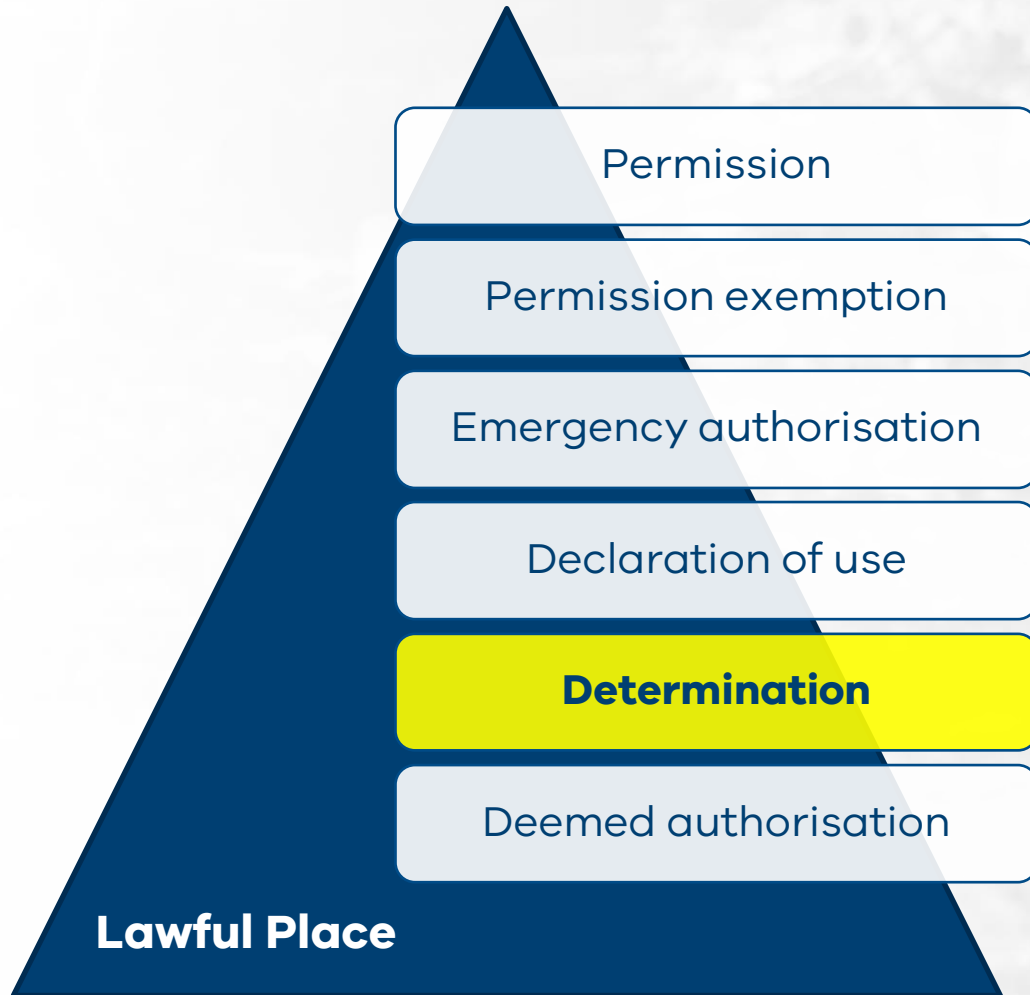
# Declaration of use



## Information Required in the DoU

1. Applicability to make a DoU
2. Producer and receiver contact details and business name
3. Waste details
4. Consignment details
5. Potential risks of harm to human health and the environment
6. Risk mitigation
7. Signed declaration

# The role of waste determinations



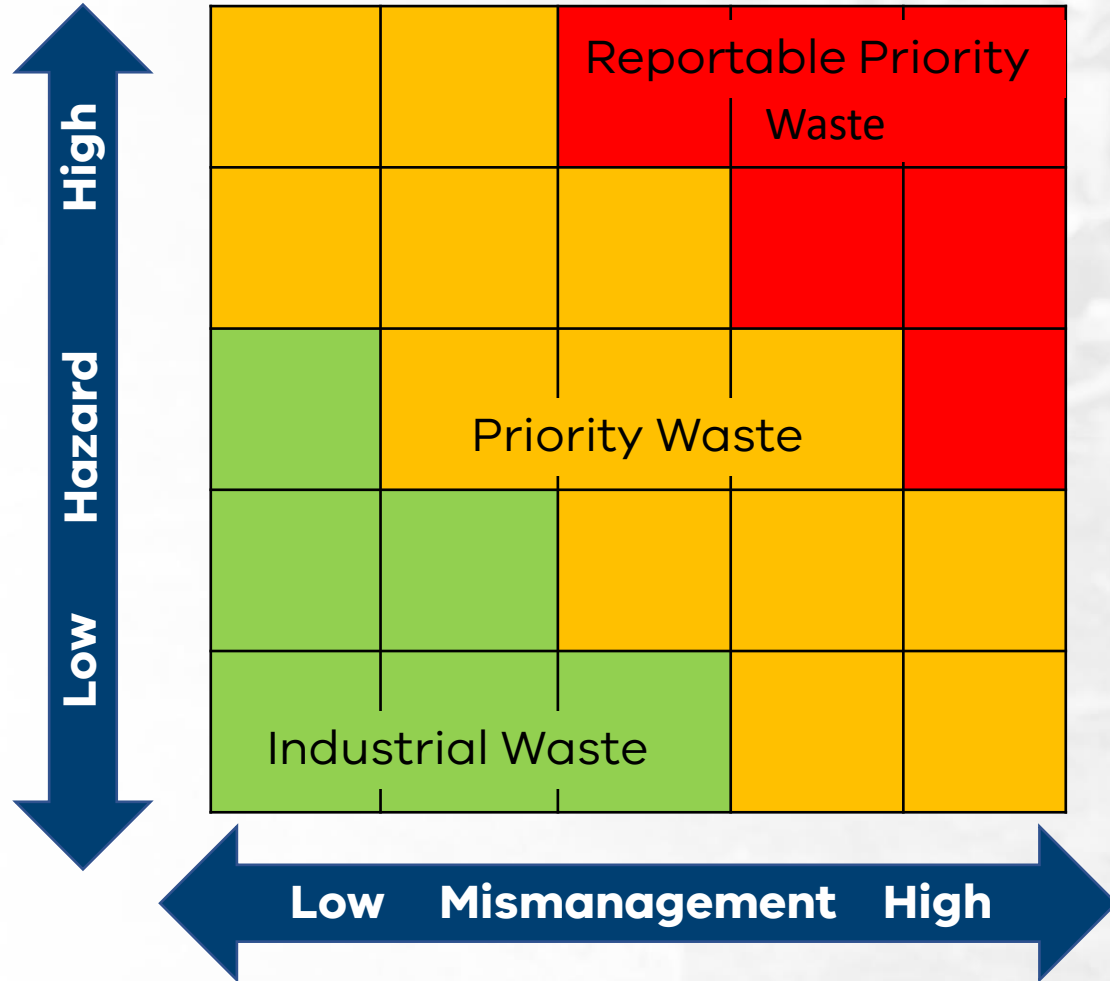
Processed organics

Livestock manures and  
effluent

Fill material

Recycled aggregates

# Why waste is classified



The classification process helps you identify your waste to better understand your legal responsibilities.

Classifying waste helps you:

- determine which **waste duties** apply
- pass relevant information along the waste supply chain so people receiving waste can manage risks
- determine a **lawful place** to take waste for resource recovery, reuse or disposal

# Victoria's new waste classifications



## Industrial Waste

Inert construction and demolition waste eg bricks

Municipal waste once collected at a transfer station

Solid commercial food waste



## Priority Waste

E-waste

Septic tank waste

Treated timber



## Reportable Priority Waste

Solvents, strong acids, pesticides

Clinical waste

Grease trap waste



# Victoria's new waste duties

## Which duties apply?



## GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL DUTY



- Duties of persons **depositing** industrial waste
- Duties of persons **receiving** industrial waste
- Duty of persons involved in **transporting** industrial waste



- Duties of persons **managing** priority waste  
(duty to investigate alternatives to waste disposal)



- Duty to notify of **transaction** in reportable priority waste
- Duties of persons **transporting** reportable priority waste

# How to classify industrial waste



## Waste classification assessment protocol

Publication 18272\* March 2021. \*This replaces 18271 published June 2020.  
This protocol applies from 1 July 2021.



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## How to classify waste

Learn how to classify industrial waste.



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You can classify most **industrial wastes**, other than **soil**, using Schedule 5 of the **Environment Protection Regulations 2020**. You can use Schedule 5 to check if the waste:

- fits a description in column 3
- is pre-classified in column 5.



## Guide to classifying industrial waste

Publication 1968 April 2021

# How to manage industrial waste



To meet the industrial waste duties, you must

- 1) Classify your waste
- 2) Provide sufficient information about your waste to the transporter
- 3) Verify that your industrial waste is transported to a place that is lawfully allowed to receive it

# How to manage priority waste



To meet the priority waste duties, you must:

1. Follow the industrial waste duties
2. Provide additional information about your waste to the transporter
3. Isolate your waste in a way that ensures resource recovery remains practicable
4. Investigate resource recovery options or disposal alternatives

# How to determine a disposal category



## Waste disposal categories - characteristics and thresholds

Publication 1828.2\* March 2021 \*This replaces 1828.1 published June 2020. This protocol applies from 1 July 2021.

**Table 2**

<i>Date when waste is received</i>	<i>Amount of waste levy payable under section 145(2) for each tonne of priority waste received</i>			
	<i>Packaged waste asbestos</i>	<i>Category B waste</i>	<i>Category C waste</i>	<i>Category D waste</i>
On or after 1 July 2021 and before 1 July 2022	2.06 fee units	17.15 fee units	\$105.90	\$105.90
On or after 1 July 2022 and before 1 July 2023	2.06 fee units	17.15 fee units	\$125.90	\$125.90
On or after 1 July 2023	2.06 fee units	17.15 fee units	8.13 fee units	8.13 fee units

### Note

There is no amount of waste levy payable for receiving Category A waste as receiving Category A at a landfill is prohibited.

The regulations may prescribe an amount payable as the waste levy for each tonne of priority waste (other than Category B waste, Category C waste, Category D waste or packaged waste asbestos) that is received."

# How to manage reportable priority waste



To meet the reportable priority waste duties, you must:

1. Follow the reasonable steps in the industrial waste duty
2. Follow the reasonable steps in the priority waste duty
3. Use **waste tracker** to notify EPA of all reportable priority waste transactions
4. Make sure the transportation companies that take your reportable priority waste **other than tyres** have an EPA permit to transport this waste

# Working with an accredited consigner



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## Accredited consigners

Learn about the role accredited consigners perform in waste management.

An accredited consigner is a person we appoint to support waste producers to meet their **waste duties**.

From 1 July 2021 an accredited consigner can help you:

- classify and manage specific types of **priority waste**

Accredited consigners can help you to:

- classify and manage specific types of priority waste
- send waste to a lawful place
- create waste records and use waste tracker

[consigners@epa.vic.gov.au](mailto:consigners@epa.vic.gov.au)

# Responsibilities of a waste transporter



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## Responsibilities of a waste transporter

# Transporting industrial waste



Reasonably practicable steps include:

- safely containing the waste
- carrying only compatible wastes on the same vehicle
- planning ahead to deal with possible spills
- keeping spill kits on trucks and training drivers to use them



# Transporting priority waste



If you are in management or control of priority waste, you have added duties which include:

- classifying your waste to understand correct storage, handling treatment, movement and disposal
- take reasonable steps to contain your waste, to prevent escape or contamination
- isolate your waste to enable resource recovery to occur
- provide information regarding the waste to the next person in the supply chain so they can meet their duties
- take reasonable steps to identify and assess alternatives to waste disposal



# Transporting reportable priority waste



To meet reportable priority waste duties, you must:

- follow the industrial and priority waste duties
- report to EPA each time the waste is exchanged in **Waste Tracker**
- transport only in a permissioned vehicle, except for waste tyres
- isolate the waste to enable resource recovery



# RPW Transport Permissions



From 1 July, PIW waste transport permits will transition into:

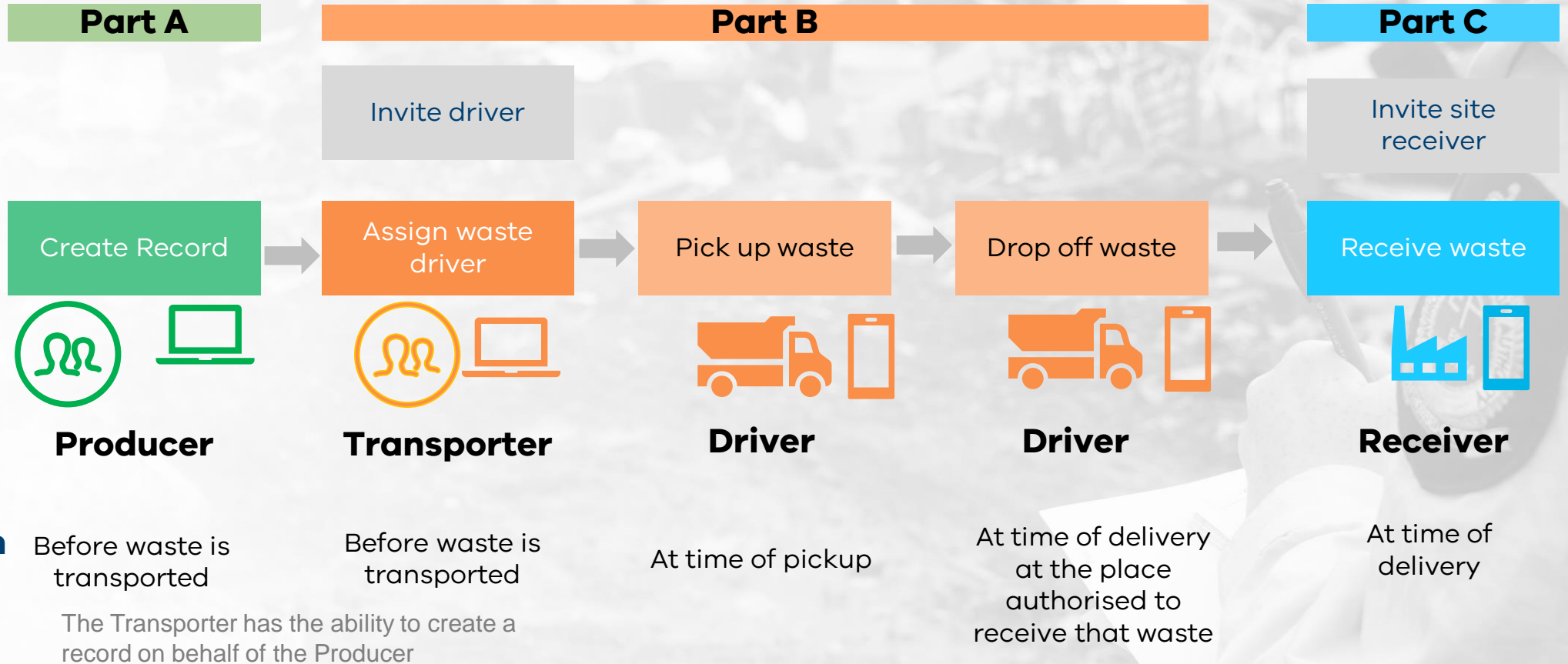
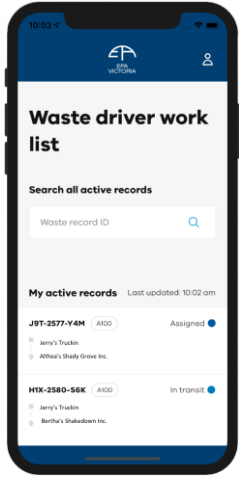
- Reportable Priority Waste Transport Permits (A10a)
- B100, E100, G100 or R100 wastes
- Reportable Priority Waste Transport Registrations (A10b)

A10b Registrations will be self-serve via the EPA Portal; issued within 24 hours

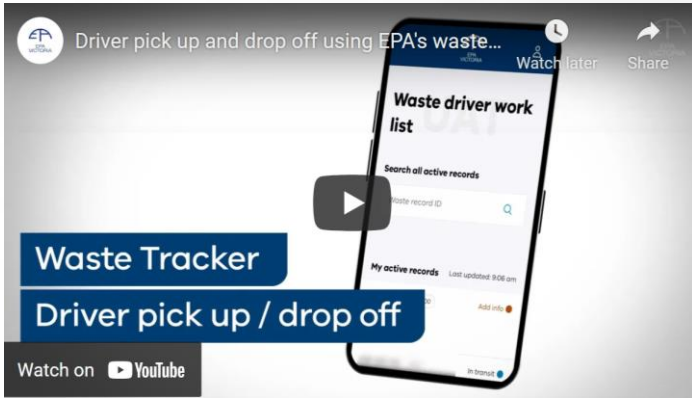
Permits and Registrations will be valid for 5 years once they are renewed

A screenshot of the EPA Victoria website. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the EPA Victoria logo and text 'Environment Protection Authority Victoria'. It includes dropdown menus for 'For community', 'For business' (which is highlighted with a green underline), and 'Report pollution'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home &gt; For business &gt; How-to for business and industry &gt; Apply for a vehicle permit'. The main content area has a light blue background and features the heading 'How to apply for a vehicle permit' in large, bold, dark blue text. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: 'Find out how to apply for a permit to transport prescribed industrial waste (PIW). Includes driver training and vehicle signage.' A green horizontal line is positioned below the text.

# Reporting to EPA using Waste Tracker



# Waste tracker functions



# Grouping multiple collection loads

## How a transporter can add a waste record to a group using Waste Tracker

Learn the steps to add a waste record to a group in waste tracker.

- Step 1 Log into Waste Tracker through the EPA Portal
- Step 2 Open the Manage waste menu
- Step 3 Select Waste transporter dashboard
- Step 4 Click on My grouped waste records
- Step 5 In the view and edit screen, click Add waste records
- Step 6 Select the waste records you want to group
- Step 7 Select a dispatch date to assign a driver
- Step 8 Review and confirm details

## Waste transporter dashboard

My grouped waste records

My waste records

Create group

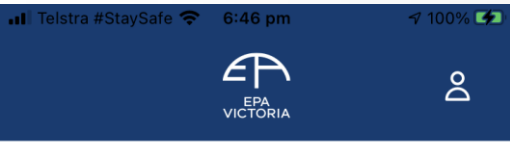
Grouped waste record ID



Grouped waste record ID	Driver	Status	Transporter	Dispatch date	Created on ▾	
DOZ1-1237-G3G	Matt Murdoch	● Assigned	CAGE CORPORATION PTY LTD	30/04/2021	29/04/2021 10:53 AM	>
P2B8-1236-F8S		● Open	CAGE CORPORATION PTY LTD		29/04/2021 9:48 AM	>
X1P8-1235-M1Q		● Open	CAGE CORPORATION PTY LTD		29/04/2021 9:44 AM	>
Y9N9-1187-X9Y		● Open	CAGE CORPORATION PTY LTD		14/04/2021 11:58 AM	>
X0Y7-1186-T5Q		● Open	CAGE CORPORATION PTY LTD		14/04/2021 11:57 AM	>



# How a driver picks up multiple collections



## Waste driver work list

### Search all active records

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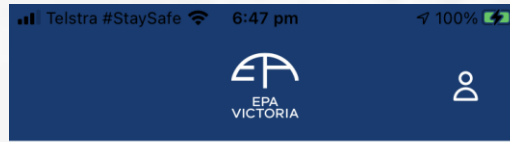
### Search all active grouped records

Grouped waste record ID

Active records

Grouped records

Last updated: 3:30 pm



### Search all active grouped records

Grouped waste record ID

Active records

Grouped records

Last updated: 6:47 pm

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Assigned ●

L0Y0-1019-V5T

In progress ●

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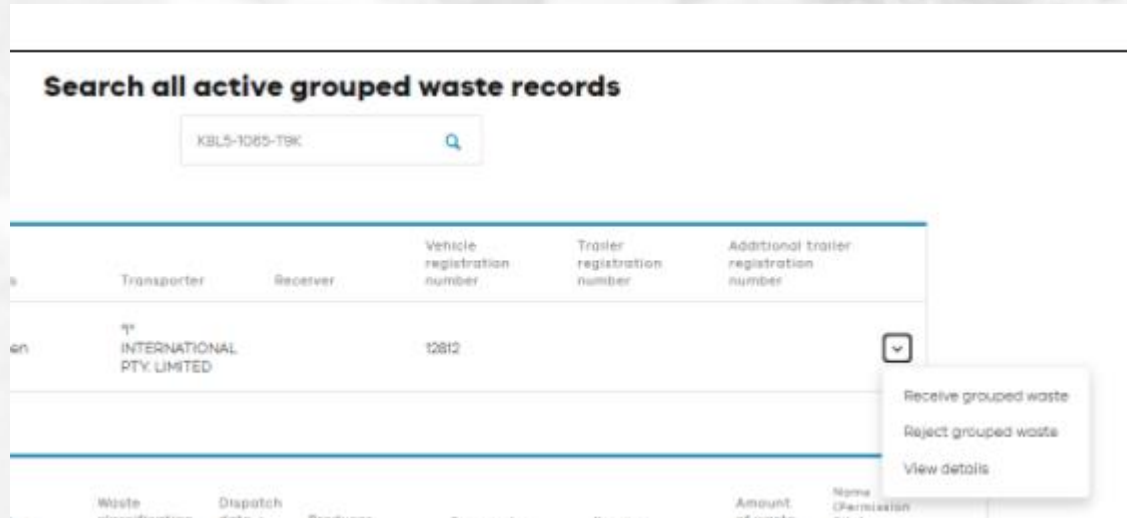
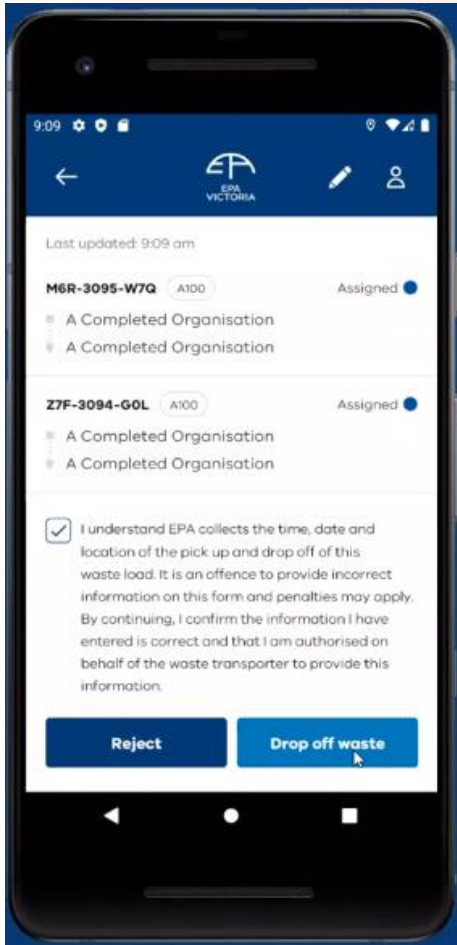
In progress ●

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In progress ●

- Step 1 Log into Waste Tracker through the EPA Portal or Mobile App
- Step 2 Open the Manage waste menu
- Step 3 Select Waste driver worklist
- Step 4 Click on My grouped waste records tab
- Step 5 Assign a vehicle
- Step 6 Select the grouped waste record
- Step 9 Tick the declaration box
- Step 7 Identify each collection within the grouped record
- Step 8 Review and confirm details at pick up
- Step 10 Confirm the amount of waste to transport

# How to deliver multiple collection loads



# How to start using Waste Tracker



Businesses must complete the business set up form



Every individual who completes or views waste records signs up for an EPA Portal account



Transporter and receiver administrators can then link drivers and site receivers to their business

# Useful guides for Waste Tracker

## Useful guides for producers

[How to create a waste record](#)

[About Waste Tracker](#)

[How to start using Waste Tracker](#)

[How to email a waste record in Waste Tracker](#)

[How to navigate between dashboards in Waste Tracker](#)

[How to edit or cancel a waste record using Waste Tracker](#)

[How to clone a waste record in Waste Tracker](#)

[How a producer can invite an Accredited Consigner using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a producer can removed an Accredited Consigner using Waste Tracker](#)

[Accredited consigners](#)

## Useful guides for transporters

[How a transporter can invite a driver to connect using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can cancel driver invitations using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can remove a driver connection using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can assign a waste record to a driver using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can change assigned driver using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can remove a driver assigned to waste record](#)

[How a transporter can reject waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can add a waste record to a group using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can create and assign a grouped waste record using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can remove a waste record from a group in Waste Tracker](#)

[How a transporter can view a grouped waste record using Waste Tracker](#)

[How to email a waste record in Waste Tracker](#)

[How to navigate between dashboards in Waste Tracker](#)

## Useful guides for drivers

[How a driver can pick up waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can drop off waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can reject an assignment using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can accept an invitation using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can reject a waste record in Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can pick up grouped waste in Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can assign a vehicle to pick up grouped waste](#)

[How a driver can edit vehicle details in a grouped waste record using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can pick up grouped waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can reject a grouped waste assignment using Waste Tracker](#)

[How a driver can drop off grouped waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[How to email a waste record in Waste Tracker](#)

[How to navigate between dashboards in Waste Tracker](#)

## Useful guides for receivers

[How to accept an invitation](#)

[How to add a site receiver](#)

[How to receive waste](#)

[How a receiver can receive grouped waste in Waste Tracker](#)

[How a receiver can reject grouped waste using Waste Tracker](#)

[Receiver rejects waste](#)

[How to email a waste record](#)

[How to navigate between dashboards in Waste Tracker](#)

[How to add a site receiver in Waste Tracker](#)

# Waste Driver Toolbox

- [Waste Tracker for drivers and transporters](#) including:
  - [Ensure drivers have access \(eg a mobile device or tablet\)](#)
  - [How to sign up to use Waste Tracker](#)
  - [How to accept an invitation](#)
  - [How to pick up and drop off waste in the app](#)
  - [How to pick up waste in Waste Tracker portal](#)
  - [How to drop off waste in Waste Tracker portal](#)
  - What you want them to do if the waste they pick up doesn't match the waste in the waste record
- [New codes for reportable priority waste](#)
- [Discontinuation of accredited agent role](#)
- [New accredited consigner role](#)

**What's in  
your toolbox?**



# Interstate Waste Movement



Controlled Waste into Victoria = A11 permit

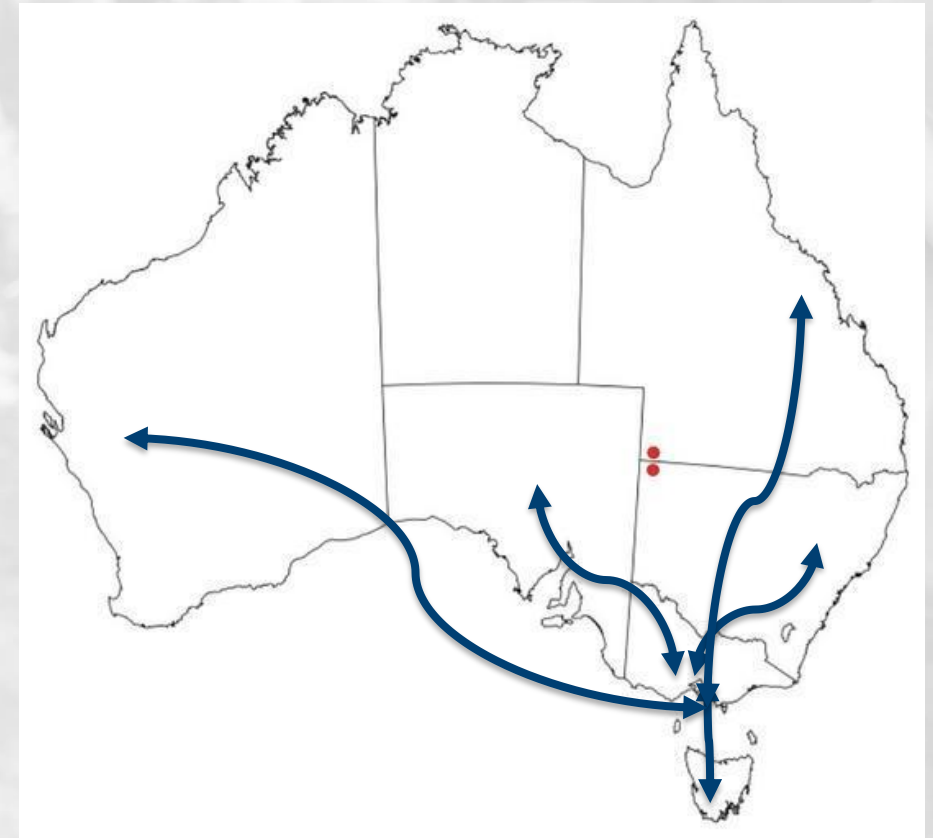
Solid RPW out of Victoria = A12 permit

All controlled waste leaving Victoria requires consignment authorisation from the receiving state

Also require a permit or registration for transport of Reportable Priority Waste (other than tyres) (or equivalent for interstate trucks)

Use the waste tracking system of the State of Origin of the waste.

If Victorian waste is part of a milk run – use Waste Tracker for the waste of Victorian origin and for solid RPW, ensure that you have an A12 permit.



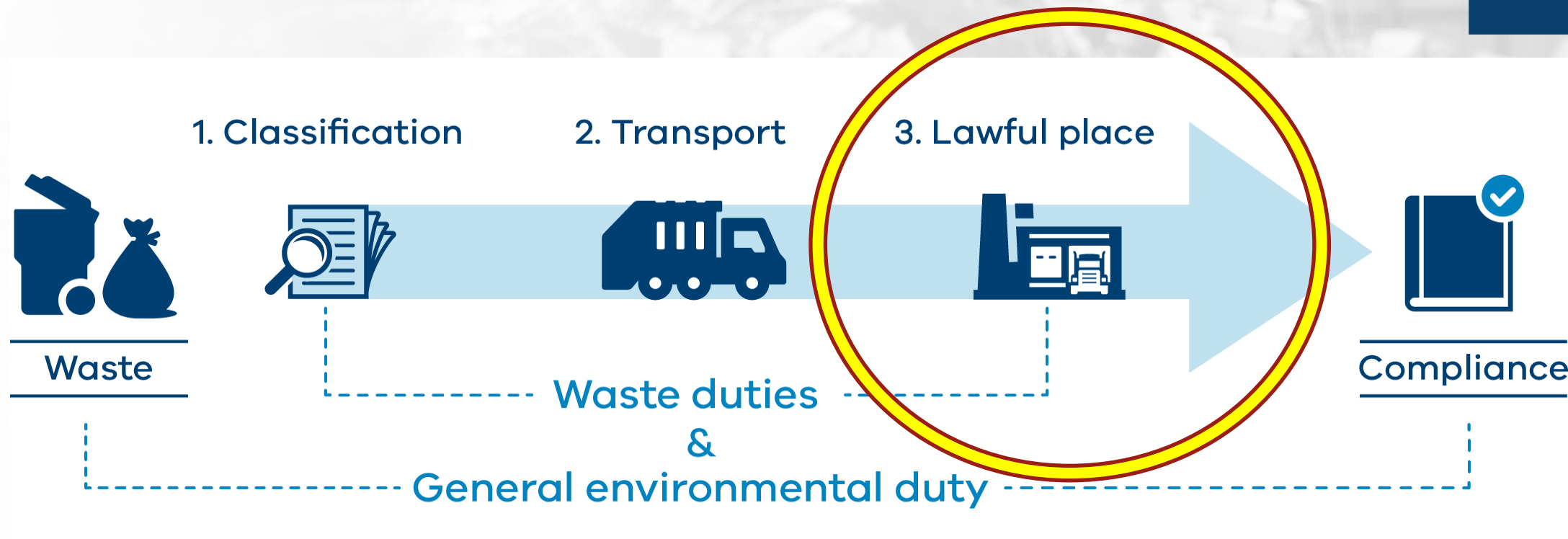
# Responsibilities of a waste receiver



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## **Responsibilities of a waste receiver**



# Victoria's new permission scheme



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## New controls and permissions - our Permissions Scheme Policy

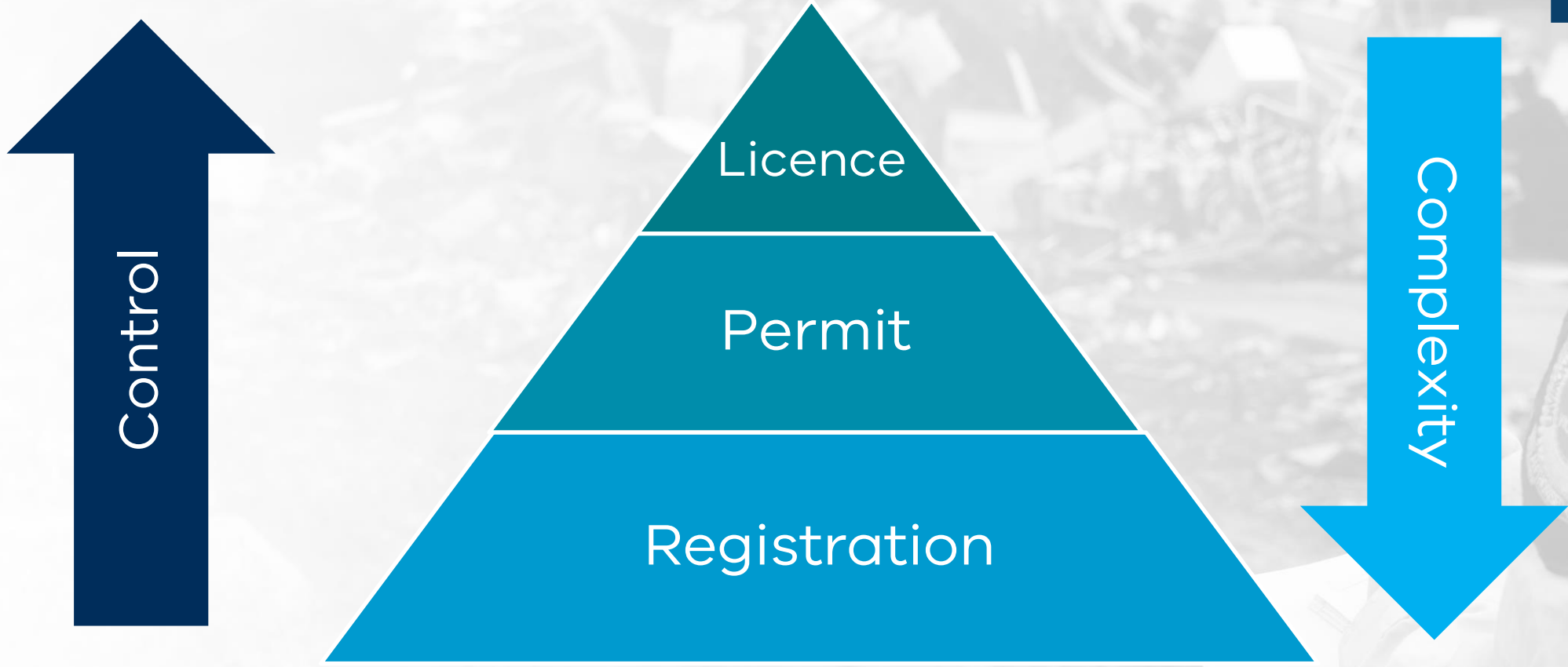
New controls and permissions will help businesses meet their environmental obligations. Includes Licences, Permits and Registrations.

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For many years, EPA has issued licences to businesses that can impact the environment from their activities. Our new legislation introduces two new types of permissions in addition to licences. When the new laws commence, EPA will be issuing Licences, Permits and Registrations as our types of activity permissions.

Each type of permission has been created to suit the type of activity being conducted. Their design varies with the level of risk to the environment from

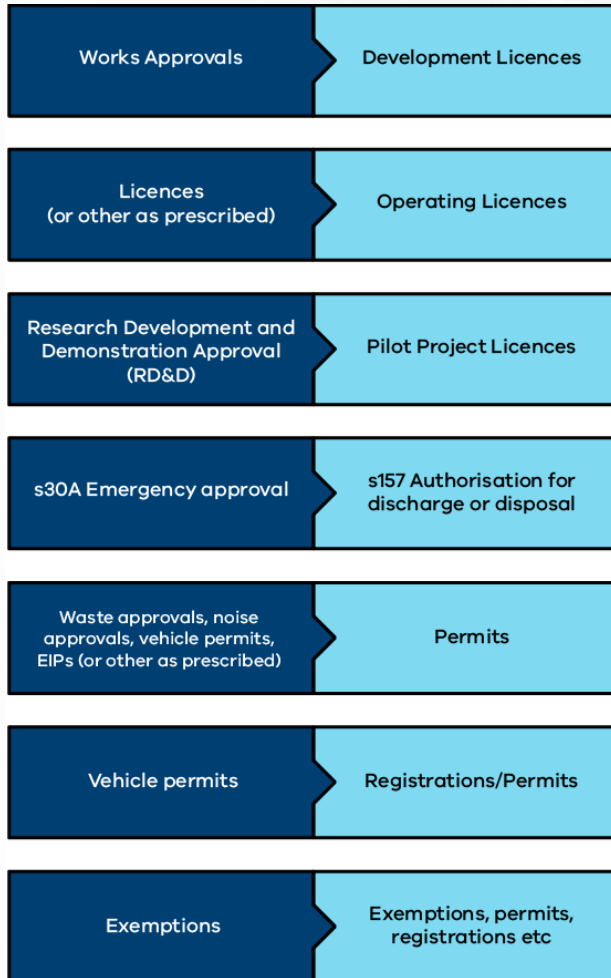
# Victoria's new activity permissions



# New waste & recycling facility permissions

Who	Permission Type	Temporary Exemption Until	Activity Type
Waste & Resource recovery – Large (A13a)	<b>Licence</b>	Oct 1, 2021	Including specified combustible waste: (a) 4000 tonnes or more of waste is received in any month; or (b) 10 000 m3 or more of waste is stored on the site at any time
Waste & Resource recovery – Medium (A13b)	<b>Permits</b>	Oct 1, 2021	Excluding specified combustible waste: (a) 4000 tonnes or more waste is received in any month; or (b) 10 000 m3 or more of waste is stored on the site at any one time  Including specified combustible waste: (a) less than 4000 tonnes waste is received in any month; or (b) between 5000 m3 and 10 000 m3 of waste is stored on the site at any time
Waste & Resource recovery – Small (A13c)	<b>Registrations</b>	Jan 2, 2022	If between 5 m3 and 5000 m3 of any waste is stored on the site at any time

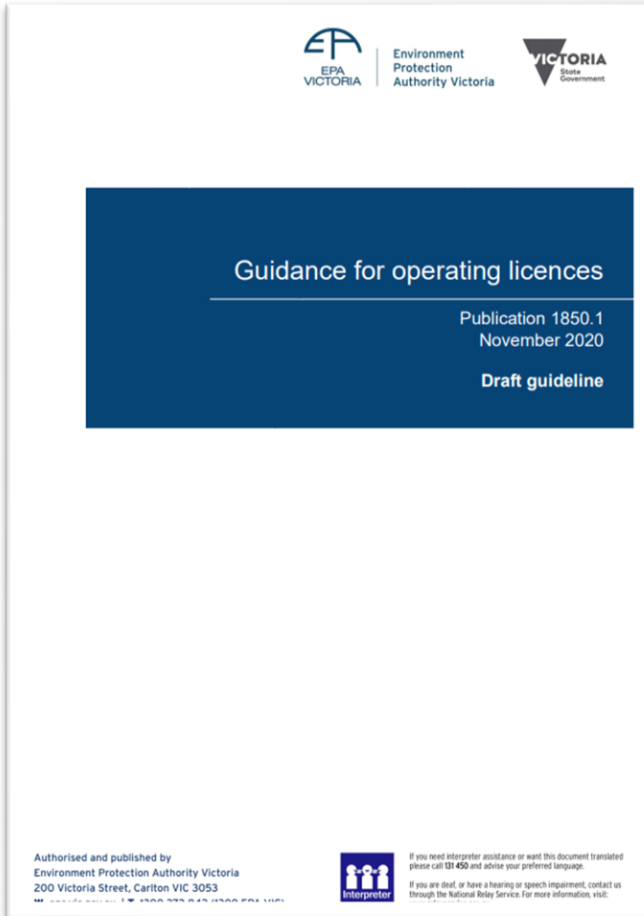
# Changes for current permission holders



3 step process:

1. Most existing approvals automatically transition to the equivalent permission
2. Updating permissions with waste codes to transition these to the new waste codes is being done via Notice of Amendments
3. Amending operating licence conditions to operate with the new Act and Regulations

# Further information for operating licences



On 1 July 2021, EPA's expectation is that current Permission holders will continue to comply with existing licence conditions

Licences will be issued on a new template

# Check if you now need a permission



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the EPA Victoria website. It includes the EPA Victoria logo and the text 'Environment Protection Authority Victoria'. The navigation menu has four items: 'For community', 'For business' (which is underlined in green), 'Report pollution', and 'About EPA'. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > For business > New laws and your business > Permissions > Check if you need a permission'. The main heading is 'Check if you need a permission' in a large, bold, black font. Below the heading is a paragraph: 'You need permission to conduct activities that pose a risk to human health and the environment.' A short green horizontal line is positioned below the paragraph.

When you need a licence for high risk activity

When you need a development licence

When you need an operating licence

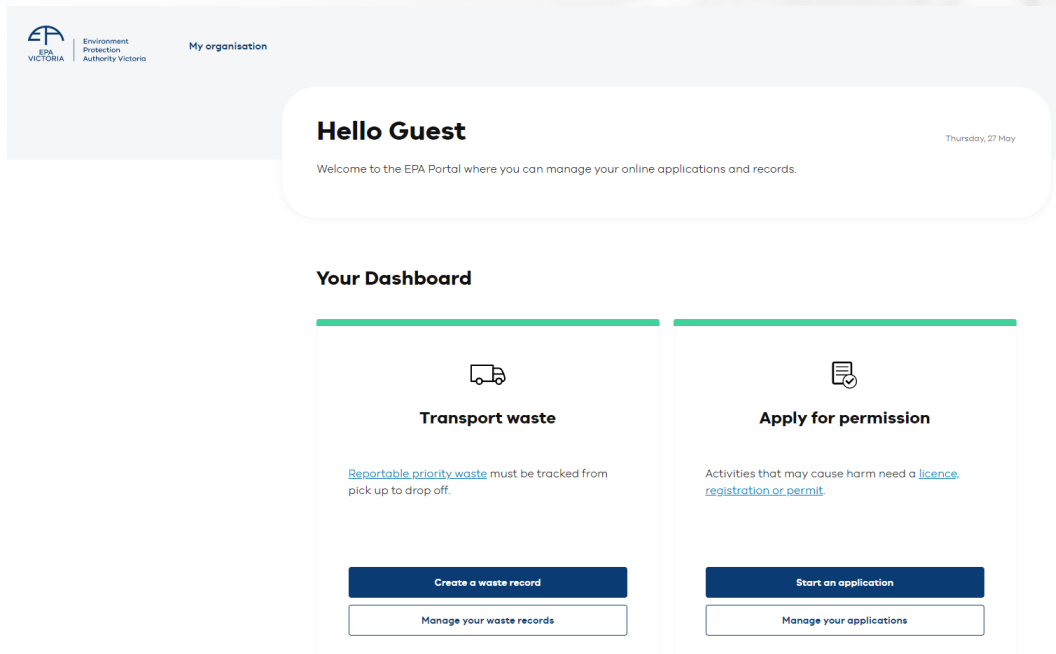
When you need a project pilot licence

When you need a permit for medium-risk activity

When you need a registration for low-risk activity

What to do if you currently have an exemption

# How to apply for a permission



## Licence

Application type  
Application details  
Suitability to hold a permission  
Prescribed permission activity  
Activity locations  
Add waste acceptance to activity  
Proposed activity  
Risk assessment  
Risk management  
Community engagement  
Additional details  
Supporting evidence  
Application summary

## Permit

Application type  
Application details  
Suitability to hold a permission  
Prescribed permission activity  
Activity locations  
Add waste acceptance to activity  
Proposed activity  
Environmental risk  
Risk considerations  
Supporting evidence  
Application Summary

# Waste Levy



Waste Levy replaces landfill levy from 1 July.

Waste Levies increase from 1 July

Waste levies are payable for waste received at landfills

Rebates:

- For cover
- For waste that is transferred for resource recovery within three months of waste receipt, other than for contaminated soils.





# EPA's compliance expectations

## Shared responsibility



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## Understand your responsibilities

# Compliance and enforcement approach



We work with businesses to help them understand the law to own and address their impacts on human health and the environment

We act quickly and transparently to apply the law if a business doesn't comply

We prioritise our effort to the largest risks and those areas where we can make the biggest difference

We hold polluters to account and will use all our statutory powers to stop waste crime from occurring

# Regulation during transition to new laws



EPA will take a proportionate approach to compliance as businesses transition to operating under the new laws, considering their risks, scale, sophistication, and history of EPA engagement.

Waste and resource recovery businesses are required to have technology, processes, competencies, and controls in place to enable compliance with required waste duties.

EPA will focus regulatory effort on reducing the biggest risks to protect human health and the environment.



# Pages on the EPA web site relating to waste



[Victoria's new waste laws](#)  
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[Environment Protection Act and Regulations](#)  
[Understanding your responsibilities](#)  
[Understanding lawful place](#)  
[Victoria's waste framework](#)  
[Victoria's new waste duties](#)  
[What EPA expects from your business](#)  
[Waste and Recycling - Guide to preventing harm](#)  
[Assessing and controlling risk](#)  
[How to classify waste](#)  
[Waste classification assessment protocol](#)  
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# Sections of the EP Act and Regulations relating to waste



Duties	Requirements	Section in EP Act
General environmental duty	Anyone undertaking an activity that gives rise to a risk of harm to human health or the environment (from pollution and waste) must <u>minimise</u> that risk as far as reasonably practicable.	25
Duties of persons depositing industrial waste	Must send industrial waste to a lawful place and not illegally dump it.	133
Duties of persons receiving industrial waste ('lawful place')	Must only receive industrial waste if the place or premises is authorised to receive it.	134 and 3(1)**
Duty of persons involved in transporting industrial waste	Must take all reasonable steps to ensure that industrial waste is transported and received at a place or premises that is authorised to receive it. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying and classifying the waste</li> <li>providing sufficient information about the waste to the next person in the supply chain</li> <li>verifying that the place or premises is authorised to receive the waste.</li> </ul>	135
Duties of persons managing priority waste	Must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>classify the waste</li> <li>contain the waste, to prevent escape or contamination</li> <li>isolate the waste, to ensure resource recovery remains practicable</li> <li>provide information regarding the waste to the next person in the supply chain so that they can meet their duties.</li> </ul>	139
Duty to investigate alternatives to waste disposal	Must take all reasonable steps to identify and assess alternatives to waste disposal.	140
Duty to notify of transaction in reportable priority waste	Must inform EPA every time a reportable priority waste is exchanged, through EPA's electronic waste tracker.	142
Duty of persons transporting reportable priority waste	Must not transport or cause or allow the transportation of reportable priority waste other than in accordance with a permission.	143

Key Area	Regulations
Classification	20, 61, 62, 66-70, 85, 86, 216, Schedule 5
Transport	20, 28-30, 63, 65-85, 186-193, 201-203, Schedule 5, Schedule 7, Schedule 11
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