

Submitted to Review of the waste levy
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Introduction

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6 Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

Yes, I am authorised to submit feedback on behalf of an organisation

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7 Which of the following best describes the group or person you represent?

Company

If other, please specify.:

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Objective of the waste levy

1 Are there any beneficial outcomes that can be achieved by a levy beyond those identified in the objectives of Waste Strategy 2030?

How the levy can help achieve the objectives of Waste Strategy 2030

1 Are there any other strengths or weaknesses of a waste levy as an instrument for achieving the objectives of Waste Strategy 2030?

Rate of the levy

1 How has the waste levy benefitted or affected your waste business or operations?

Without the current level of levy, inert waste recycling would not be viable. My business would close.

2 Can you advise of any recycling and waste diversion opportunities that would become viable if the waste levy was increased or applied in a different way? What rate of levy could be required to make these viable?

The level is probably sufficient, but existing loopholes are weakening the intended/desired outcome. This also results in substantially less revenue being raised by DWER due to liable waste not going to landfill levy liable sites.

3 Please provide information on potential impacts which may result from increasing the waste levy.

increased levy should only be considered after existing loopholes are addressed.

4 If you knew when the waste levy was going to be varied, how would it affect your decisions about managing waste or related investments?

Setting future levy rates

1 How might the Government best balance the need for responsiveness to emerging knowledge about best practice waste management with the benefits of providing the confidence about future waste levy rates?

Geographical area of the levy

1 Are there opportunities for the recovery of regional waste that would be made more viable by a regional waste levy?

2 Where are these opportunities most likely to be viable?

3 What rate of waste levy could be required to make them viable?

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Waste management options to be levied

1 Waste Strategy 2030 proposes that by 2020, only residual waste will be used for energy recovery. How will this requirement affect your waste management operations?

2 Would a waste levy on energy recovery have a different effect on your operations?

3 Are there any other waste management options where applying a levy could help achieve the objective of Waste Strategy 2030?

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