

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (e-waste) Regulations 2024**EXEMPTION NOTICE**

In accordance with regulation 16 of the [Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery \(e-waste\) Regulations 2024 \(Regulations\)](#), I, in my capacity as Chief Executive Officer (**CEO**) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (**Department**) hereby approve an application for exemption under regulation 16(2)(b) of the Regulations on the terms and conditions set out in this Notice.

Regulated entities

- ☐ E-waste service provider
- ☒ Landfill operator
- ☒ Significant entity

Applicant for Exemption

Greatland Pty Ltd (Greatland)

Premises name and address

Telfer Gold Mine, Telfer WA 6762
Mining Lease: M45/6

Exemption number EWE00001

Period of exemption

5 September 2025 to 11 October 2034

Grounds for exemption

Under regulation 16(4) of the Regulations, I, the CEO of the Department or my delegate has approved the exemption application made by Greatland dated 26 April 2025 as I or my delegate are satisfied that a circumstance exists in regulation 16(2) giving grounds for an exemption from a requirement imposed on Greatland under the Regulations as follows (see box marked with 'X') –

Regulation 16(2)(a)

☐ (a) an event or circumstances beyond the control of the applicant have rendered regulated e-waste unsuitable for processing or use for resource or energy recovery; or

Regulation 16(2)(b)

☒ (b) it is unreasonable to expect the applicant to comply with the requirement because regulated e-waste is in a remote location.

Exempted regulated e-waste categories as per Schedule 1 to the Regulations:

This exemption to Greatland applies to the following categories of regulated e-waste in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations and the corresponding type of waste described in Column 2:

- Screens, information technology and telecommunications
- Lighting and lamps
- Large appliances when used in a home, office or professional environment
- Batteries (not including embedded batteries)

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- Temperature exchange equipment when used in a home, office or professional environment
(together, **Regulated E-waste**)

Exemption from requirements of the Regulations

Significant entity

Greatland in its capacity as a **significant entity**¹ is exempted from requirements imposed on it by the Regulations as follows:

- regulation 8(2) – it must not send regulated e-waste to, or leave regulated e-waste at, a landfill site;
- regulation 12(1) – it must keep regulated e-waste resulting from its activities separate from other waste;
- regulation 12(2) – it must not store regulated e-waste resulting from its activities for more than 12 months after the month in which the waste results from the entity's activities;
- regulation 12(3) – it must not, during the storage or transportation of regulated e-waste resulting from its activities, do anything that would reduce the ability of the regulated e-waste to be treated, processed or recycled;
- regulation 12(4) – it must transfer regulated e-waste resulting from its activities to an e-waste service provider.

Landfill operator

Greatland in its capacity as a **landfill operator**² is exempted from requirements imposed on it by the Regulations as follows:

- regulation 8(5) – it must not dispose of regulated e-waste that has been accepted at a landfill site to landfill.
- regulation 14(2) – it must separate the regulated e-waste from the other waste (regulation 14 applies to regulated e-waste received by a landfill operator that is mixed with other waste).

¹ In regulation 3 of the Regulations **significant entity** means a business entity or a public entity that, in relation to any financial year —

- (a) has 200 or more employees at the beginning of the financial year; or
- (b) created, during the immediately preceding financial year, 5 or more tonnes of regulated e-waste.

² In regulation 3 of the Regulations:

landfill operator means a person who occupies premises that constitute a landfill site [see definition below];

landfill site means premises that are specified in the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* Schedule 1 category 63, 64, 65, 66 or 89;

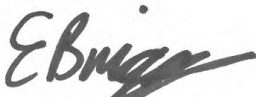
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Conditions

1. Greatland must dispose of Regulated E-waste to the landfill site³ licensed under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* as a Category 64 prescribed premises Class II putrescible landfill specified in Schedule 1 to the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987*⁴ (Licence No. L6079/1988/14) within tenement M45/6 at Telfer Gold Mine (Landfill) as per the map attached to this Exemption Notice as Appendix 1.
2. If Greatland exceeds five tonnes of Regulated E-waste being disposed to the Landfill in an annual financial year, then Greatland must notify the CEO of the Department in writing via ewaste@dwer.wa.gov.au, and include an explanation and supporting documentation as to:
 - a. the circumstances surrounding the excess disposal of Regulated E-waste to the Landfill; and
 - b. why landfilled volumes of Regulated E-waste disposed to the Landfill have exceeded original estimates; and
 - c. the amount by which the landfilled volume of Regulated E-waste disposed to the Landfill were exceeded; and
 - d. any potential or actual environmental impact of the excess disposal of Regulated E-Waste to the Landfill, which must satisfy the CEO of the Department or his delegate that such excess disposal of Regulated E-waste to the Landfill was reasonable

Notes

N/A



Emily Briggs

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY

(Delegated to exercise the CEO of the Department's powers in regulation 16 of the Regulations under [Delegation No. 6 \(DDG\) gazetted 26 April 2024](#))

Dated this 2nd day of September 2025

³ In regulation 3 of the Regulations **landfill site** means premises that are specified in the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* Schedule 1 category 63, 64, 65, 66 or 89

⁴ Category number 64 of Schedule 1 to the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* - Class II or III putrescible landfill site: premises (other than clean fill premises) on which waste of a type permitted for disposal for this category of prescribed premises, in accordance with the *Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996*, is accepted for burial. 20 tonnes or more per year.

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Appendix 1

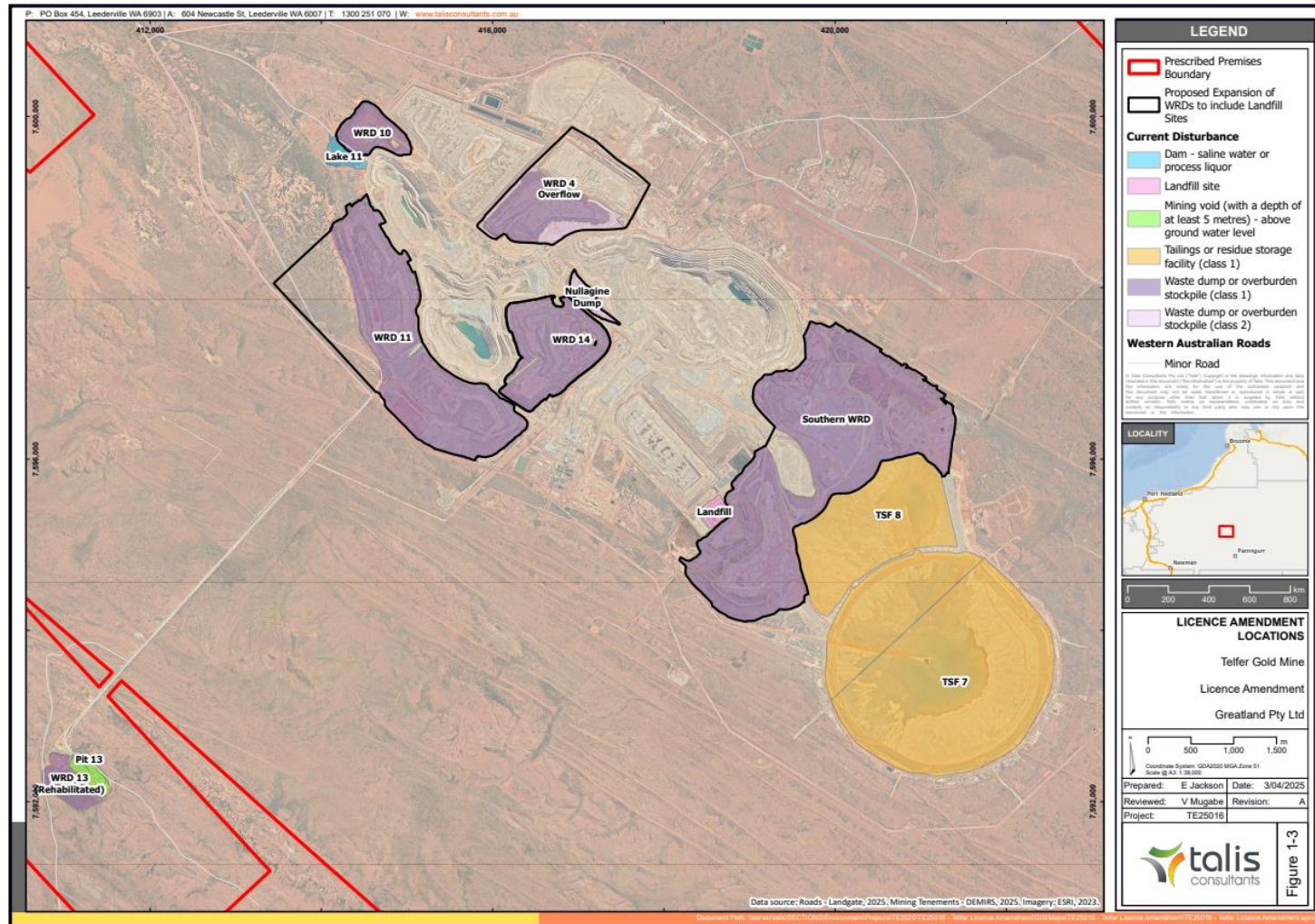


Figure 1: Map showing the landfill location on site

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