

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

Shire of Christmas Island

Premises name and address

Christmas Island Waste Depot, Lot 610 & 612, Vagabond Rd, Christmas Island, 6798

License number: L8708/2012/1

Category 64: Class II putrescible landfill site

Category 57: Used tyre storage

Exemption number EWE00016

Period of exemption

1 July 2024 to 7 December 2027

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 the Shire of Christmas Island dated 5 May 2026 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 the Shire of Christmas Island 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 the Shire of Christmas Island 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
- Temperature exchange equipment when used in a home, office or professional environment
- Batteries

(together, **Regulated E-waste**)

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Exemption from requirements of the Regulations

Landfill operator

Shire of Christmas Island in its capacity as a **landfill operator**¹ is exempted from requirements imposed on it by the Regulations as follows:

- Regulation 8(5) - must not dispose of regulated e-waste that has been accepted at a landfill site to landfill.
- Regulation 14(2) – must separate the regulated e-waste from other waste

Conditions

1. The Shire of Christmas Island must dispose of Regulated E-waste to the landfill site² 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*³ (Licence No. L8708/2012/1) within Christmas Island Waste Depot (Landfill) as per the map attached to this Exemption Notice as Appendix 1.
2. The Shire of Christmas Island exemption is granted until the current landfill licence expires 7 December 2027. If a new landfill licence is granted, the applicant will need to reapply for a new exemption.

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 12th day of June 2026

¹ 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;

² 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

³ 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

Schedule 1: Maps

Premises map

The Premises is shown in the map below. The pink line depicts the Premises boundary.



Figure 1: Map showing the landfill location

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Map of monitoring location



Figure 2: Map showing the landfill location