



Industry Regulation fact sheet

Standardised Approvals Pathway Category 64: Class II putrescible landfill site (within a mining premises)

Standardised Approvals Pathway

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) is introducing a Standardised Approvals Pathway under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for select lower risk prescribed premises categories. This pathway provides a defined application and assessment process where activities meet published eligibility criteria and are suitable for standard conditions.

Category 64 – Class II putrescible landfill site (within a mining premises)

The Standardised Approvals Pathway for this category is intended to apply to small-scale putrescible landfill facilities located within mining or exploration project premises, typically servicing mine site accommodation villages or on-site operational facilities.

Type of Applicants	Category rationale
- Small-scale Class II putrescible landfill facilities, located on mining or exploration project premises - Usually servicing accommodation villages on mine sites, or on-site operational facilities.	Class II putrescible landfill facilities are a repeatable, well-understood activity with minimal variation between sites

Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for a Standardised Approval under Category 64, applications must meet the eligibility criteria. The eligibility criteria is comprised of:

- activity criteria (detailed below)
- siting criteria (separation distances to relevant sensitive receptors, detailed in [Guideline: Category 64: Class II putrescible landfill site: premises \(other than clean fill premises\) Standardised Approvals Pathway](#)).



Activity criteria

Factor	Criteria
Class II ¹ putrescible landfill location	The landfill must be located on a mine site. Disposal of waste within – - defined trenches / cells within a landfill; or - waste rock landform / mining voids - pits² If the landfill is within a waste rock landform, it must not be placed within an area of potentially acid forming (PAF) material.
Authorised production capacity	Landfill site with a minimum capacity of 20 tonnes and no more than 20,000 tonnes per annual period.
Authorised waste types as defined in the Landfill Waste Classification and Definitions	(a) Clean Fill (b) Inert Waste Type 1 (c) Uncontaminated fill (d) Neutralised acid sulfate soil (e) Putrescible Wastes (f) Contaminated solid waste meeting waste acceptance criteria specified for Class II landfills (g) Inert Waste Type 2 (tyres, conveyor belts and plastics only)

More information

Further information on the Standardised Approvals Pathway, including the eligibility criteria and guidance, is available at: [Standardised Approvals Pathway](#).

Contact Environmental Regulation on 6364 7000 or info@dwer.wa.gov.au for more details.

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Legislation

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¹ Specifically excludes Putrescible Landfill Class III as defined under the *Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996*.

² Landfilling within waste rock landforms and/or mining voids/pits must be captured in an approved Mining Proposal and/or Mine Development and Closure Proposal (Mining Act 1978 and Mining Amendment Act 2022).



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