

Registration

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Registration number	R000304984
Issue date	1 December 2022
Expiry date	30 November 2027
Registration holder	MAINSTREAM RECYCLING PTY LIMITED
ACN	611996493
Prescribed permission activities	A10b (Reportable priority waste transport - other)

Granted under section 85(1) of the *Environment Protection Act 2017* (the Act).



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Context

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is Victoria's environmental regulator acting in accordance with the *Environment Protection Act 2017* (the Act). Our regulatory role is to work with community, industry and business to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of pollution and waste on Victoria's environment and people.

About granting registrations

A range of registration activity types are prescribed in the Environment Protection Regulations 2021 (the Regulations) because they give rise to risks of harm to human health or the environment. We grant registrations so applicants can lawfully undertake prescribed registration activities.

Section 47 of the Act provides that a person must not engage in a prescribed registration activity except as authorised by a registration in respect of that activity.

EPA grants registrations under section 85(1) of the Act. EPA can amend, suspend or revoke a registration for a range of reasons. This can include in response to changes in activities, risks or registration holder performance. All registration details are publicly accessible via the EPA Public Register.

Key information and obligations

Interpretation

For the purposes of this registration "You" means the "registration holder" identified on the first page. Unless a contrary intention appears, words or terms used in the conditions of your licence have the same meaning as in the Act, and in any regulations made pursuant to the Act.

Compliance

Your registration is subject to conditions. These conditions confer legal obligations on you as the registration holder.. The requirements of these conditions do not detract from each other in any way, nor do they affect any other duties or obligations with which you are required to comply by law. You must fulfil all duties and perform all obligations set out in this registration or otherwise required by law.

Strict penalties apply for non-compliance with any part of your registration.

You must comply with the Act and regulations administered by EPA. This includes, but is not limited to, compliance with the general environmental duty (GED).

Duties under the Act

Under the Act, you have legal obligations in relation to your prescribed and non-prescribed activities. These legal obligations exist to minimise risks of harm to human health and the environment from pollution and waste.

You may be committing an offence and be liable to a penalty under the Act if your actions or omissions constitute a breach of these legal obligations.

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General environmental duty

The Act places the onus on you to understand the risks associated with your operation or activity and requires you to minimise the risk of harm. This is called the general environmental duty (GED).

Sections 6 and 25 of the Act provide the legal basis for the GED. These sections state that a person engaging in an activity which may give rise to risks of harm to human health or the environment from pollution or waste must eliminate or minimise those risks, as far as reasonably practicable.

Duty to notify EPA of notifiable incidents

A notifiable incident is a pollution incident that causes or threatens to cause material harm to human health or the environment or is a prescribed notifiable incident. Under section 32 of the Act, you have an obligation to notify EPA of a notifiable incident as soon as practicable after you become aware of the incident.

Duty to take action to respond to harm caused by pollution incident

Under section 31 of the Act, if a pollution incident has occurred as a result of an activity (whether by act or omission) and the pollution incident causes or is likely to cause harm to human health or the environment, a person who is engaging in that activity must, so far as reasonably practicable, restore the affected area to the state it was in before the pollution incident occurred.

Duty to notify of contaminated land

Under section 40(1) of the Act, a person in management or control of land must notify EPA if the land has been contaminated by notifiable contamination as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the notifiable contamination.

Notifiable contamination means contamination which is prescribed in the Regulations, or contamination for which the cost of action to remediate the land is likely to exceed \$50,000, or any other prescribed amount.

Duties relating to industrial waste, priority wastes and reportable priority wastes

Under parts 6.4 and 6.5 of the Act, a person has obligations in relation to the generation, receiving, recording, managing, transporting, and disposal of industrial, priority wastes and reportable priority wastes. These duties include:

- 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.
- Duty of persons transporting reportable priority waste.

For further information on waste classifications see schedule 5 of the Regulations.

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Further information and resources

To aid compliance with the Act and the Regulations, Environment Reference Standards (ERS), Compliance Codes, Position Statements and Guidelines have been developed to address a range of environmental objectives, permitted and non-permitted activities and risks.

You should understand how the Victorian environment protection framework applies to you and your activity, operation or business by making yourself familiar with the Act, Regulations, Compliance Codes and other relevant guidance material.

To assist you with understanding your obligations refer to www.epa.vic.gov.au.

Duration and renewal

This registration is subject to the expiry date identified on the first page of this registration. It will remain in force until that time unless you request in writing that it be revoked and EPA consents, or it is suspended or revoked by EPA. EPA may agree to renew the registration under section 86 of the Act. Note that an application for a registration renewal must be submitted to EPA before the registration expiry date.

Registration structure

Your registration has multiple parts:

- Conditions
- Appendix 1 – vehicle details
- Appendix 2 – waste transport table
- Appendix 3 – placard information

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Conditions

REG_G1.1	A copy of this registration must be kept in the vehicle to which the registration applies and be easily accessible to persons who are engaging in the registration activity.
REG_G2	You must immediately notify the Authority by calling 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842) in the event of a discharge, emission or deposit which gives rise to, or may give rise to, actual or potential harm to human health or the environment.
REG_G3.1	You must: a) notify the Authority of any change to your name or registered address; and b) update the EPA Interaction Portal if any other administrative details relevant to this registration change.
REG_WT1	No reportable priority wastes other than those listed in Appendix 2 may be transported by the vehicle listed in Appendix 1.
REG_WT10	When clinical and pharmaceutical wastes are being transported, the waste(s) must be: a) packaged in a manner which minimises the risk to handlers and the community; and b) clearly labelled to identify the type of waste or wastes being transported.
REG_WT11	All clinical and pharmaceutical wastes must be transported in a sealed load compartment that is lockable or in a lockable secondary container.
REG_WT12	You must ensure that, where you have made a declaration to the Authority that the vehicle to which the registration applies is fit for the purpose of transporting the reportable priority waste (transport), the vehicle and associated insurance and approvals are maintained in accordance with that declaration whenever the vehicle is transporting reportable priority waste (transport).
REG_WT13	The holder of this registration may unload the reportable priority waste (transport) onto another means of transport that will convey the waste interstate or overseas, provided that the Authority has approved the interstate or overseas destination.
REG_WT14	The holder of this registration must ensure there is an impact buffer distance between the rear of vehicle and liquid waste containers to prevent any spills if the rear of the vehicle is impacted.
REG_WT15	The load compartment must be separated from the driver's cabin by a solid partition. Note: This condition does not apply to vehicles classified as prime movers.
REG_WT16	A spill kit that is appropriate for the type and volume of waste being transported must be: a) carried in the vehicle; and b) accessible at all times. Note: This condition does not apply to vehicles classified as prime movers.
REG_WT17	All (solid) bulk loads must be fully contained and/or covered by a suitable tarpaulin cover that prevents reportable priority waste (transport), including dust, from

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	leaving the vehicle. Note: This condition does not apply to vehicles classified as prime movers.
REG_WT18	The holder of this registration must ensure that the waste load compartment which is to be used for transporting packaged liquid waste is designed and maintained to ensure that it contains all spills effectively. Note: This condition does not apply to vehicles classified as a tanker, prime mover, tipper, trailer without secondary containment, hooklift (bin/skip only), truck without secondary containment, utility without secondary containment and van without secondary containment.
REG_WT19	When asbestos waste is being transported, all asbestos waste must be appropriately packaged in a manner which prevents the release of airborne asbestos fibres. All asbestos waste must be securely loaded and stowed on the vehicle during transit in such a way that does not cause any of the packaging to rupture. Note: This condition does not apply to vehicles classified as prime movers or tankers.
REG_WT2	The holder of this registration must ensure that reportable priority waste (transport) is stored in a way which minimises the risk of waste escaping, spilling or leaking at any time during transport.
REG_WT3	The holder of this registration must ensure that reportable priority waste (transport) of different types is not transported together unless the wastes are of a type or types that are compatible with each other.
REG_WT4	The holder of this registration must ensure that containers used to contain reportable priority waste (transport) during transport are compatible with the reportable priority waste (transport).
REG_WT5	The holder of this registration must ensure that when a vehicle to which the registration applies is used to transport reportable priority waste, the driver has completed all EPA approved training requirements and all training certifications are current and valid.
REG_WT6	The holder of this registration must ensure that when a vehicle to which the registration applies is used to transport waste classified as a class of dangerous goods as per Appendix A of the Waste Classification Assessment protocol (EPA Publication 1827.1, released June 2020), the driver has completed all EPA approved training requirements and all training certifications are current and valid.
REG_WT7	Subject to condition REG_WT8, a vehicle transporting the following industrial wastes in a tipper, tanker or container with a capacity of more than 500 kilograms or litres must display the 30XY Emergency Information Panel depicted in Figure 1— a) D300 b) J100 c) J120 d) J130 e) J170 f) K100 g) K110 h) L100 i) L200-NH j) N122 k) N123 l) T130-NH m) T140 n) T141
REG_WT8	Where Emergency Information Panels must be fixed to a vehicle, if the mounting of full size panels is not possible due to vehicle design or construction, halfsize panels are permitted to be fixed. Half-size panels must replicate the information and

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	proportions and measure not less than half the dimensions of the full-size Emergency Information Panel otherwise required.
REG_WT9	A vehicle transporting clinical and pharmaceutical wastes must have the class label depicted in Figure 2 in black on a yellow background fixed on the front and rear of the vehicle.
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Appendices

Appendix 1 – vehicle details

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Vehicle registration number

09258-S

VIN

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Make

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Body type

Non-Tanker

Body sub-type

Tipper

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Appendix 2 – waste transport table

Waste Code	Waste Description
D300	Non-toxic salts including sodium chloride, calcium chloride
D400	Smelter waste containing hazardous substances
K140	Tannery wastes (not containing chromium)
M120	Solvents, oils and materials contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls at a concentration greater than 2 mg per kg and up to 50 mg per kg
N110	Bags or containers contaminated with reportable priority waste (transport) not covered by the description of waste for items 80 and 81 of "Schedule 5—Waste Classification" of the Environment Protection Regulations 2021
N120	Soil that has contaminant concentrations exceeding the upper limits for fill material contaminant concentrations specified in the Waste Disposal Categories—Characteristics and Thresholds or contains asbestos
N140	Fire debris and fire wash-waters excluding anything covered under item 79 of "Schedule 5—Waste Classification" of the Environment Protection Regulations 2021
N150	Fly ash
N160	Encapsulated, chemically-fixed, solidified or polymerised hazardous wastes
N190	Filter cake contaminated with residues of hazardous substances
N210	Residue from pollution control operations, including baghouse dust and activated carbon
N220	Waste asbestos
N230	Ceramic-based fibres with physico-chemical characteristics similar to those of asbestos

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Appendix 3 – placard information

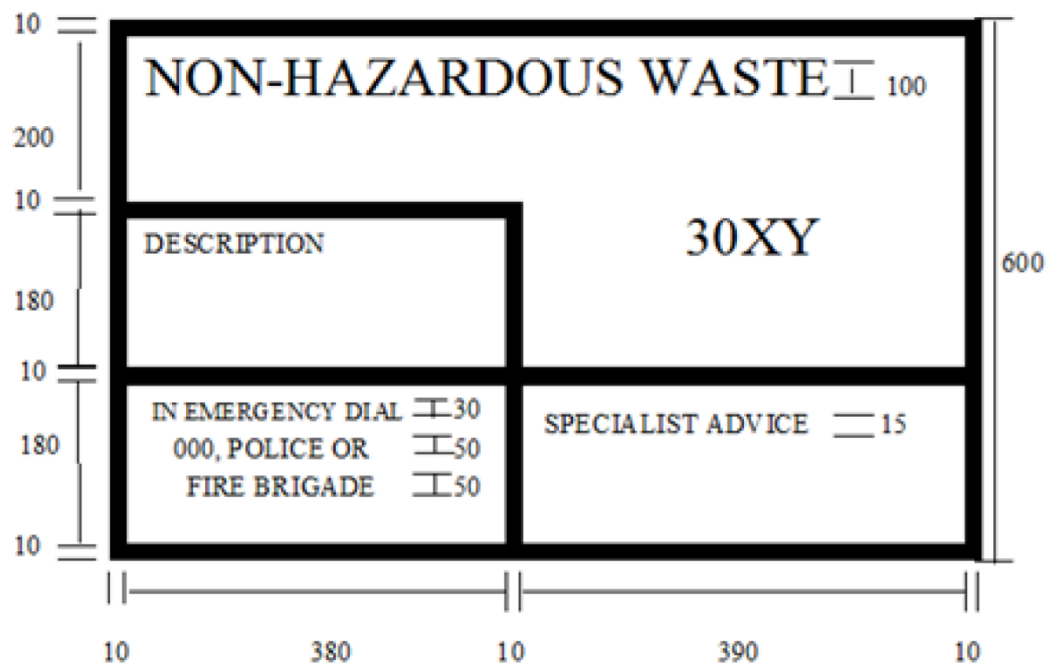


Figure 1 – 30XY emergency information panel



Figure 2 – infectious waste placard

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