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# NSW'S FUTURE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS; ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT, IMPACT OF THE LEVY CHANGES AND THE ENERGY FROM WASTE POLICY

**SYDNEY FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2014**

Major changes and directions are coming to the management of wastes in NSW. Key areas of change include asbestos, the waste levy and energy from waste (EfW).

Lead by the *NSW Asbestos Implementation Plan*, new controls and conditions are being introduced to manage this problem material and its waste. Key issues are the practicality of crossover of health and safety, contaminated land and waste regulations and control on asbestos. Asbestos changes will have profound effect on the waste transport sector, the recycling sector and contaminated site remediation.

A variation to s88 of the POEO Act including recycling and waste processing facilities to be liable to pay the waste levy will have significant administrative implications for this sector. How the new levy payments will be made and how will they be measured and calculated are key issues for this sector.

Energy from Waste Policy is major reform of policy in NSW. Gradually Australia is warming to EfW and slowly following Europe's lead. The EfW policy has introduced perhaps the world's tightest conditions on this sector. So will this be enough for to permit EfW to obtain planning permissions or not? Additionally, the EfW will also replace the current Non-Standard Fuels Policy, so many other processes using 'waste materials' as fuel may be affected by this. The issue here is the very broad definition apply to waste.

## Details at a glance

Date: Friday, 14 March 2014  
Time: 8:55 am – 4:30pm; Registration from 8:40am.  
Venue: HYD Conference room, L10, 44 Martin Place.  
Program: See over

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# PROGRAM

8.25	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
8.40	Introduction	<b>Andrew Doig</b> , CEO, ASBG
8:50	Overview on the Waste Regulation's amendments and the EfW policy	<b>Stephen Beaman</b> , Director EPA
9:30	Regulatory impact of these changes including the s88 levy impact and other economic assessments	<b>Hayden Fisher</b> , The Center for International Economics
10:10	Managing asbestos wastes under the Asbestos Plan and from an WHS perspective	<b>Kevin Murphy</b> , Acting State Coordinator, Asbestos and Demolition, WorkCover
10:40	<b>Morning Tea and Networking</b>	
11:00	A waste company's perspective on the impact of the legislative changes, policies and grant packages	<b>Transpacific Industries</b> (tbc)
11:35	A legal perspective on recent legal waste issues and regulatory change	<b>Gavin Shapiro</b> , Associate, HDY
12:15	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
1:15	Asbestos and insurance issues what can the insurance industry offer?	<b>Andrew Hookings</b> , XL Insurance
1:55	Practical issues in the management of asbestos on land and as waste	<b>Tony Scott</b> , Coffey Environments
2:30	<b>Afternoon Tea and Networking</b>	
2:50	Opportunities for EfW in eastern Australia – Will the EfW policy assist in the planning process?	<b>Miles Mason</b> , New Energy Corp
3:30	A business perspective on the changes facing waste management in NSW.	<b>Andrew Doig</b> , CEO, ASBG
4:10	<i>Close and networking</i>	

PRICE (incl GST)		VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Item	Subscriber member Non-Member	<b>Henry Davis York's Rooms L10, 44 Martin Place Street Sydney</b> Parking options will be provided on registration	Registration 8:15 am 8:30 am to 4:45 pm 14 March 2014
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