

Waste: Exemptions & Immobilisations Webinar



A look at applications for, issues & review of SRROEs & SIAs



ASBG Advanced Waste Webinar Series

This advanced webinar is designed to help environmental and waste professionals to use Resource Recovery Orders and Exemptions (RROE) and Immobilisation approvals. The webinar starts with the definition of waste as it directly applies to RROEs. It considers RROEs for land application and use as a fuel and the roles of the producer and consumer and the liabilities for both for exemptions. It discusses how to avoid liability when making and receiving RROE wastes. Immobilisation approval are also described on how they work which is not just for landfilling of treated waste; they it can assist in reuse and recycling.

The webinar then focuses on applications for a Specific RROE and Immobilisation Contaminant Approval (ICA or SIA) using of scientific arguments required to satisfy the EPA to gain successful approval. How it is done, but more importantly convincing the EPA it is a suitable process method being used. Consideration of sampling and concentration compliance issues, tracking and use documentation.

The final session looks at the Resource Recovery Framework Review process (RRFR), what are the issues with RROEs and how the EPA is addressing the main ones. A view on the progress made to the RRFR and how and when the switch occurs. In addition, a review of the NSW Waste levy and what its future charge rates will look like, as well as what does waste management get back from the near \$1b in annual revenue. Select recent court cases involving waste will be reviewed in defying the way the courts look at waste. The webinar will end assessing landfill and waste management capacity in NSW. The workshop is run over three consecutive days [3 x 1 hour sessions] plus question time, will cover the following areas:

Webinar Agenda: Session 1, 21 November 2023

Facilitator: Andrew Doig CEO, ASBG -

- Definition of waste: as it applies to RROEs and the impact of the EPA v Grafil CCA case
- When does a recycled or reused waste not require a RRO/E and when does it?
- What is land application and use as a fuel in detail
- Assessment of the proposed Reused Soil RROE criteria indicating the EPA's direction
- Uses for an Immobilisation Contaminant Approval (ICA) (aka Specific Immobilisation Approval)

Session 2, 22 November 2023

- When and how to apply for a Specific RRO/E
- Roles of producer and consumer and their liabilities
- When to apply for a Specific ICA
- Minimisation of liabilities by good management structures
- Compliance issues and documentation

Session 3, 23 November 2023

- Rollout of the Review of the Resource Recovery Framework Review
 - Progress in the rollout
 - How and when the switchover will occur
- Changes coming to the waste levy and what the future may look like
- Recent Court cases on relevant waste prosecutions and related matters
- Status on landfill capacity in NSW and especially Sydney area
- Summary

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ASBG member	\$125	A Website link will be issued with password, Require computer with internet download speed of > 5 Mbs	10:50 am -12 noon live event 21, 22 & 23 November 2023 or anytime after
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