

# Waste Disposal Declaration form

## DECLARATION



### Waste from Fire Damaged Debris Blue Mountains Bush fires – December 2019

I, the undersigned, declare that:

- the waste being delivered to this facility originated from fire damaged debris at a property within the City of Blue Mountains as a result of bush fires that occurred in December 2019.
- the details in the following table are true and correct.

Address of property from which the waste originated	
Street Number	
Street Name	
Suburb	

Details of vehicle transporting the waste	
Vehicle Registration	
State of Registration	

The type of waste being delivered is (tick one only)	
Minor Site Clean-up Waste	
Bulk Uncontaminated Waste	
Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) Contaminated Waste	
If ACM contaminated waste, WorkCover Licence No. of removing person / company	
Non-ACM Hazardous Waste	

**Note:** The types of waste referred to above are defined in the Emergency Waste Management Plan:  
Blue Mountains Bush fires – December 2019

Details of person making declaration	
Full Name (please print)	
Company (if applicable)	
Signature	
Date	

Quantity	Tonnes
Date received	
Reference No:	

## IMPORTANT WARNING

### Severe penalties apply to making false declarations.

Blue Mountains City Council and the NSW Environmental Protection Agency (NSW EPA) will be undertaking audits to ensure that declarations are true and correct. Any person that makes a false declaration is committing an offence under Section 144AA of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

The supply of false or misleading information in this declaration, where all reasonable steps have not been taken to ensure that the information is correct, is punishable by a maximum penalty of:

- \$250,000 for a corporation; or
- \$120,000 for an individual.

The supply of false or misleading information in this declaration, where the person making the declaration **knows** that the information is not correct, is punishable by a maximum penalty of:

- \$500,000 for a corporation; or
- \$240,000 or imprisonment for 18 months (or both) for an individual.

### Privacy Information

The NSW State Government has waived the payment of the Waste and Environment Levy for all wastes requiring disposal as a result of damage caused by the Blue Mountains Bush fires in December 2019. To ensure that this benefit is not exploited by persons that have not been affected by the bushfire emergency, the NSW EPA has established a system to record the types, quantities and sources of waste disposed as part of the clean-up and recovery. This system will also assist in identifying persons who illegally dump wastes from fire damaged debris.

The NSW EPA must comply with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* which regulates the collection, storage, quality, use and disclosure of personal information.

By providing this form to the receiving facility, you are authorising the collection of this information by the receiving facility on behalf of the NSW EPA. The information provided on this form, along with information provided by the receiving waste facility, will be used by the NSW EPA to:

- Ensure that the Waste and Environment Levy Exemption on the disposal of wastes resulting from damage caused by the Blue Mountains Bush fires in December 2019 is being applied correctly;
- To identify persons who may be involved in the illegal dumping of wastes resulting from damage caused by the Blue Mountains Bush fires in December 2019;
- To extract statistical data to assist in the management of waste resulting from natural disasters in the future.

The NSW EPA will be the only recipient of this information and the supply of this information is required as part of the approved Emergency Waste Management Plan for the Blue Mountains Bush fires (December 2019). Your personal information will not be added to any mailing list, or sold or otherwise transferred to a third party for commercial purposes.

Under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* you have the right to access and change personal information the NSW EPA holds about you. The NSW EPA will retain the information you have provided for a period that is appropriate for the purpose for which it was provided. Your information will be archived and disposed of in accordance with NSW EPA policies, legislative requirements and guidelines based on the *NSW State Records Act 1998*. All reasonable steps will be taken to protect information during transfer and storage.