

Notice

Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

Proposed action for an end of waste code

This notice is issued by the chief executive under s172(2) of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 (WRR Act) to advise a registered resource producer of a proposed action for an end of waste (EOW) code.

Reference: ENEW07597819

Re: Proposed action to amend end of waste code ENEW07597819

This Notice is issued to advise you that the department is proposing to amend the End of Waste code ENEW07597819 for the reuse of abattoir paunch as a resource.

The reasons for the proposed action and the facts and circumstances that form the basis for the reasons are provided below.

The EOW code for Paunch was developed for the reuse of abattoir paunch. Paunch is the undigested food remaining in the digestive tract of ruminant animals that have been slaughtered for human consumption. This material usually includes partially digested grass, hay, and other feed products such as grain. The current code was developed following public consultation process during 16 September-16 October 2019, and was gazetted in February 2020.

In early 2023, the department received a proposal from industry, with supporting information, to amend the current code to include paunch liquid as a resource. Following review of the proposal, amendment of the current EOW code is now proposed to redefine the 'resource' as including both 'paunch solids' and 'paunch liquid', and adds the new use for 'paunch liquid' as biologically-active liquid fertiliser.

You may make a written submission to the chief executive about the proposed action by **03 June 2024**. Written submissions are to be made to the department by email to RRS.Consultation@des.qld.gov.au.

Approved:

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