

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.

Your reference: ENEW07359817

Our reference: 101/0024169

Re: Proposed action to amend end of waste code ENEW07359817

This Notice is issued to advise you that the department is proposing to amend the End of Waste Code ENEW07359817 for the reuse of sugarmill by-products 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 Sugar Mill By-Products (ENEW07359817) was developed for the reuse of sugar mill by-products, following the process of public consultation that was undertaken from 4 April to 8 May 2018. The current code ENEW07359817 allows for the reuse of sugarmill by-products (filter mud, boiler ash or filter mud/boiler ash blends) sourced from sugar mills for the following uses:

- a) as a soil ameliorant or conditioner; or*
- b) as a feedstock in composting or soil conditioner manufacturing activities.*

In February 2021, the department received a proposal from industry to amend the EOW code for sugar mill by-products to allow for the retail sale of 20L bags of mill mud for domestic garden and landscaping purposes. Following a review of the proposals, an amendment of the current EOW code is now proposed to allow the reuse of mill mud in domestic gardening and landscaping applications. It is also proposed to update several conditions within the Code to align with the current wording required under the EOW Framework.

You may make a written submission to the chief executive about the proposed action by **13 August 2022**. Written submissions are to be made to the department by email to RRS.Consultation@des.qld.gov.au.



Signature

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Date

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