

# 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: ENEW07618819

**Re: Proposed action to amend end of waste code ENEW07618819**

This Notice is issued to advise you that the department is proposing to amend the End of Waste Code ENEW07618819 for the reuse of clean plasterboard 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 Plasterboard was developed for the reuse of plasterboard, also known as gyprock, drywall or gypsum board, that is gypsum (calcium sulphate dihydrate -  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) plaster encased in paper lining and typically used as an interior wall covering for homes, offices and other structures. The original EOW code was developed following public consultation process, and gazetted in October 2021. This current EOW code allows the clean plasterboard to be reused as feedstock in the manufacture of compost, and/or as fertiliser and/or soil conditioner on agricultural land.

In late 2023, the department received a proposal from industry to amend the current code to remove the restrictive 'on agricultural land' from Condition 7.1(b), and add the additional use as a coagulant in the management of sediment basins in civil construction, industry, utilities and mining applications.

You may make a written submission to the chief executive about the proposed action by **29 March 2024**. Written submissions are to be made to the department by email to [RRS.Consultation@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:RRS.Consultation@des.qld.gov.au).

**Approved:**

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