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: ENEW07359617
Our reference: 101/0024167

Re: Proposed action to amend end of waste code ENEW07359617

This Notice is issued to advise you that the department is proposing to amend the End of Waste Code ENEW07359617 for the reuse of foundry sand 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 Foundry Sand (ENEW07359617) was developed for the reuse of ferrous foundry sand, following the process of public consultation that was undertaken from 31 August to 2 October 2018. The current code for foundry sand allows for the reuse of sand recovered from the moulds used in the hot casting of only ferrous metals including iron, and steel comprised of sand and fine sand rejects from sand recovery systems.

In early 2020, the department received proposal from industry with supporting information to allow for the use of non-ferrous foundry sand via the amendment of the current code. Following review of the proposal, amendment of the current EOW code is now proposed to also allow for the reuse of non-ferrous foundry sand.

You may make a written submission to the chief executive about the proposed action by 21 September 2020. Written submissions are to be made to the department by email to RRS.Consultation@des.qld.gov.au.

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