

CONTAMINATED WASTE DISPOSAL Information Sheet

WHAT IS CONTAMINATED WASTE?

Contaminated waste means material that contains chemical substances or wastes at concentrations above background levels that present, or have the potential to present, a risk of harm to human health or the environment*.

*Definition from: Conditions of Licence, Environmental Protection Act 1986

WHAT TYPE OF CONTAMINATED WASTE IS ACCEPTED?

- Quarantine (refer: [Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry](#))
- Clinical (refer: [Department of Environment and Conservation](#))
- Special Waste Type 1 (refer: [Department of Environment and Conservation](#))
- Special Waste Type 2 (refer: [Department of Environment and Conservation](#))

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED WASTE?

A Contaminated Waste Disposal Permit must be issued for all contaminated waste. To apply for a permit:

1. Ensure your company has an account with the City of Karratha Council. If your company does not have an account with the Council, complete a Credit Account Application form, available at www.karratha.wa.gov.au/rubbishforms, and submit before applying for a permit (continue with this process only after you have received notification that the account has been set up).
2. Complete the City of Karratha Contaminated Waste Disposal Permit Request Form, contact wasteserviceadminteam@karratha.wa.gov.au to acquire an electronic copy of the request form, and email it to industrialwaste@karratha.wa.gov.au.
3. If approved, a permit will be returned, via email, to the party making the request. The contaminated waste can then be delivered to the 7 Mile Waste Facility according to the permit conditions and delivery date.

NOTE 1: Transport driver must present a copy of the Contaminated Waste Disposal Permit and purchase order (if applicable) to the 7 Mile Waste Facility Operator prior to moving on to the weighbridge *for every delivery*.

NOTE 2: Transporter is responsible for off-loading the material and will not be assisted by City of Karratha Council staff or machinery.

For more information, please contact Waste Service on 9186 8610.

A list of fees and charges is available at www.karratha.wa.gov.au/waste_fees_charges