

E-Waste Submission

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We write to confirm the position outlined by ALOA at the E-Waste Workshop held on October 12, 2015.

This included:

1. The e-waste ban to landfill needs to be clearly scoped to avoid confusion when the ban is put in place.
2. Scoping should clearly specify the type of waste to be included.
3. Banned e-waste should not include 'white goods' as these are currently well managed with refrigerator degassing and high metal recovery already in place.
4. ALOA supports recycling of all wastes and focuses on the disposal of residual wastes at its member sites.
5. E-waste – as only 1% of the waste stream and consisting of mainly inert material – does not create an environment risk to a BPEM compliant landfill.
6. ALOA members cannot be asked to take responsibility for e-waste contained in mixed loads of waste delivered for disposal.
7. It is unfair for ALOA members to be penalized because of system failures in the e-waste recycling 'chain'.

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