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Subject: Re: 2511-49169 SRA Queensland Resource and Recovery Pty Ltd- Bluewater

Hi Kirsty,

Thanks for your email flagging the query you have received from DETSI regarding the use of the wording 'receiving' upto 50,000 tonnes of waste in a year as opposed to 'disposing' upto 50,000 tonnes of waste (to landfill) in a year as per ERA 60 (2(e))

Just to clarify, in the context of the development application where we use the word 'receive', we took this as meaning disposing of waste to landfill also. So the Applicant is seeking to increase the amount of waste that can be disposed of to landfill at the facility from 10,000 tonnes to no more than 50,000 tonnes.

The Applicant is seeking to change the threshold of ERA 60 from 2(c) to 2(e) to allow them to dispose of more than 20,000 tonnes but not more than 50,000 tonnes of waste to landfill in a year.

I trust this clarifies the ERA being applied for. If you require anything further, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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On Thu, Nov 13, 2025 at 4:23 PM Kirsty Geaney <Kirsty.Geaney@dsdip.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I've had a question from DETSI about clarifying the threshold for 'disposing' of waste on site, please see below:

As discussed, the application material mentions that the site can only receive greater than 5,000t but no more than 10,000t due to the current ERA 60 threshold. The material also states the key change as part of the application is to, "increase the volume of waste the facility can receive from 10,000t up to 50,000t per year." However, this ERA 60 threshold limit authorises how much waste can be disposed of to the landfill onsite within a year and not how much waste can be accepted onsite in total per year. It is assumed the site is not disposing all the waste that is accepted onsite given the ERA 62 and ERA 54 waste recovery and recycling activities onsite to remove recyclable material from incoming waste streams.

Can the applicant confirm that they would like to increase the threshold of ERA 60 as they propose to dispose of more than 10,000t of waste per year to the landfill onsite? We would just like to confirm with the applicant they would still require the proposed ERA 60 – 2(e) threshold.

Could you please clarify the amount being disposed as opposed to received?

Thanks

Kirsty

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