

Environment and Energy

Waste Strategy – Impacts on industry

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Business impacts of the waste strategy

- Waste levy:
 - Set amounts per type of waste
 - From \$35/T for general waste
 - Only applies to solid waste disposed at landfills
 - Charged at landfill gate (councils & private)
 - Generated or disposed within the levy zone
 - Passed on by contractor/transporter
 - Waste industry admin fees
 - Funding waste industry upgrades

Business impacts of the waste strategy

- Product bans:
 - Plastic Bags
 - Introduced following a public process
- Business waste plans:
 - Large waste generators
 - Introduced following a public process
 - Required to develop plan & regularly report

Business impacts of the waste strategy

- Funding Programs:
 - SMEs
 - Recycling Services
 - Waste Officers
 - Additional compliance activities (illegal dumping/littering)

Business impacts of the waste strategy

- **Beneficial Reuse:**
 - Industrial ecology
 - ‘Streamlined’ applications
- **Government Procurement:**
 - Sustainable products and contents

General Thoughts

- Industry overall supportive
- Matching other States
- Concern about funding back to industry
- Concern about charges
- Availability of recycling services