



Fully Integrated Waste & Environmental Services

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ECO ACCREDITATION PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

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ECO ACCREDITATION APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

The table below outlines the process and general terms and conditions needing to be met by waste generators / customers in order to receive ECO Accreditation. Only approved accredited businesses are allowed to utilise the ECO Accredited Recycler logo. (shown in the header of this document).

Details on authorised use of the ECO Accredited Recycler logo are available in the logo use agreement available to view or download online or by emailing info@sip-group.com.au

Requirement	Description
1. Waste Generator Sustainability Questionnaire (WGSQ)	<p>All applicants are required to complete a Waste Generator Sustainability Questionnaire (WGSQ) (see note 1 for minimum response requirements)</p> <p>The Questionnaire should be completed online (Preferred method) however it can be made available in hard copy format and submitted via email to info@sip-group.com.au</p> <p>Accreditation staff at ECO Resources will assess each WGSQ and score applicant responses based on industry type, business type and other relevant criteria. All submissions will be checked for accuracy and any documents required must be submitted with the completed questionnaire (either online or hard copy)</p>
2. Waste Generator Site Visit	<p>Once the WGSQ is completed and submitted, a member of the ECO Resources accreditation team will visit the applicant's site/s and discuss opportunities for improvement. Accreditation cannot be awarded until a site visit has occurred and an OFI provided to the waste generator.</p> <p>(See note 2 for general description of site visit activities.)</p>
3. Waste Handling Requirements	<p>It is a requirement that ECO Accredited Recyclers utilise an approved ECO Resources Recycling Facility for all C&D and general inert waste. Additional facilities will be advised from time to time however current approved resource recycling facilities include:</p> <p>ECO Resources Recycling Facility 165 Postans Road Hope Valley WA 6165 Tel: +61 8 9437 1970 www.ecoresources.net.au</p> <p>Premium Waste Management Recovery & Recycling Facility Richards Rd Waroon WA 6215 Tel: 1300 197 127 www.premiumwaste.com.au</p>



4. Waste Recycling / Disposal Auditing	<p>ECO Accredited Recyclers are required to submit a monthly Total Volume Report (TVR) to the ECO accreditation team.</p> <p>The TVR will be checked against gate receipts to ensure all waste generated is handled by an approved facility</p>
5. Annual Review	<p>Approved ECO Accredited Recyclers are required to participate in annual waste reviews. These reviews are designed to identify opportunity for improvements (OFI's) and ensure the waste generator is both aware of industry best practice new industry trends, and is receiving best value for money.</p> <p>Your ECO accreditation team are ideally placed to assist your business in all waste matters no matter what the waste type.</p>
6. ECO Accreditation Team Members	<p>Your ECO Accreditation team consists of experienced waste management professionals, each with a broad range of expertise across construction and demolition recycling, recovery, general environmental management, industrial services, technical services and hazardous waste management.</p> <p>All members of the ECO Accreditation team are required to participate in the HIA Greensmart Leaders Program and must be accredited HIA GreenSmart Professionals:</p> <p>https://hia.com.au/products-services/greensmart/greensmart-training</p>
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7. Who can be Accredited	<p>Only primary waste generators can be approved as an ECO Accredited Recycler examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builders & Associated Businesses • Construction Companies • Waste Management Companies • Transport Companies • Demolition Companies* • Mining, Oil and Gas Operations • Local, State and Federal Government • ECO Accredited Recyclers must be current customers of ECO Resources or its subsidiary businesses. <p>Note: *Demolition company applications may be reviewed on a project by project basis.</p>



<p>8. Accredited Recycler Transport Options</p>	<p>Accredited Recyclers are free to utilise the waste transport company of their choice. Over 200 West Australian skip and waste companies currently deliver waste to ECO Resources. These companies are a key component in the recycling process; however it is a condition of accreditation that your waste transport company only deliver your waste to an approved ECO Resources Recycling Facility.</p> <p>A list of preferred waste transporters is available at any time by contacting info@sip-group.com.au</p>
<p>9. Certification & Promotional Items</p>	<p>Only an approved ECO Accreditation certificate can be displayed by an ECO Accredited Recycler.</p> <p>Promotional items such as banners, pull up banners, posters and other items are available for purchase from the ECO Accreditation webpage.</p> <p>The ECO Accreditation logo must not be reproduced in anyway</p> <p>Unauthorised use of the “Eco Accredited Recycler” logo (the Logo) is not allowed under any circumstances.</p> <p>The ECO Accreditation logo can be used by approved Waste Generators on all email correspondence, on tenders and submissions and on letterheads, at trade shows, open days and other marketing materials. All marketing materials (Banners, Posters etc must be approved by the ECO Accreditation team)</p>
<p>10. Dispute Resolution</p>	<p>ECO Accreditation is provided free to all qualifying ECO Resources customers. Accreditation is voluntary and subject to the Terms & Conditions outlined in this document. Terms & Conditions are subject to change. In the event of a material change, a change notice will be issued to all accredited parties with 30 days.</p> <p>Current Terms & Conditions are available at any time by emailing info@sip-group.com.au</p> <p>Notwithstanding any outstanding dispute, the Accredited Recycler indemnifies Eco Resources from and against all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, suits, costs, charges, expenses, damages, debts, interest, losses and other liabilities in connection with these Terms and Conditions or arising out of any breach of these Terms and Conditions by either party</p> <p>Any dispute, controversy or claim (a "Dispute") arising out of or in relation to the accreditation program must be the subject of a notice from one party to the other party setting out the material particulars of the Dispute ("Notice"), and must immediately be referred to the senior business manager of each party who must endeavour in good faith to resolve the Dispute expeditiously.</p>



	<p>If the Dispute has not been resolved within 14 days of reference to the senior business manager, the Dispute must be referred to the Managing Director of each party who must endeavour in good faith to resolve the Dispute expeditiously.</p> <p>If the Dispute has not been resolved or an alternate method of resolving the Dispute has not been agreed within 14 days of reference to the Managing Director of each party or a longer period if the parties agree, the Dispute may be submitted by either party to mediation. If the Dispute is submitted to mediation and the parties do not, within 7 days after the Dispute is submitted to mediation, agree on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) a mediator and the mediator’s compensation;(ii) the procedure for the mediation; or(iii) the timetable of each step of the procedure, <p>the mediation will be conducted in accordance with the Australian Commercial Dispute Centre’s Mediation Guidelines in force at the time that the Dispute is referred.</p> <p>The rights and remedies provided in these Terms & Conditions are cumulative with and do not exclude any rights or remedies provided by law.</p> <p>These Terms and Conditions are governed by the law in force in Western Australia</p>
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Note 1 – Questionnaire pre-requisite minimum requirements – Sections one and two of the [Questionnaire](#) (WGSQ) contain the minimum requirements for business accreditation. You must be able to respond positively to all questions in sections one and two. If completing the questionnaire online, you will be unable to progress to section three, until sections one and two are complete.

Note 2 – General description of site visit activities – An ECO Accreditation Professional (EAP) will attend your site to both review responses to your questionnaire and to carry out an audit of all recycling, recovery and energy reduction activities. On completion of the site visit the EAP will prepare an opportunity for improvement discussion paper highlighting ways in which you may be able to improve environmental impact and save money through adoption of better waste management water and energy use practices. This is a free service and the EAP acts independently and in the best interests of your business. The EAP can advise on industry best practice and direct you to suitable service providers. Only the review of your questionnaire responses has any relevance to your accreditation. The OFI component of the visit is provided as a value add service only.