




# Waste

## *Audits & Procurement Opportunities*

Bronwyn Elliott  
Solutions-in-Store



# What is Waste?

- includes anything, other than an approved resource that is —
  - (a) left over, or an unwanted by-product; or
  - (b) surplus to the industrial, commercial, domestic or other generator
- can be a gas, liquid, solid or energy, or a combination
- may or may not have value

Summary of Queensland definition EP Act 1994



# Waste *legislation & policy*


## Existing Queensland

**EP Act 1994**  
protect Queensland's environment – within ESD (ie allow for development)

**EP Regulation 1998**  
lists the environmentally relevant activities, their level & annual fee

**EP (Waste Management) Policy & Regulation 2000**

- co-ordinates and clarifies waste management practices
- EPP - strategic framework for managing wastes eg hierarchy, principles



# Waste *legislation & policy*

## Proposed Queensland

- Draft Waste Strategy
- Possible Revised single Waste Regulation replacing EP Policy & Regulation & EP Regulation 1998
- Review of definitions in EP Act



# Waste *legislation & policy*

## Existing National

- National Packaging Covenant Mk II
- Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989
- National Strategy for Management of Scheduled Waste 1992



# Waste *legislation & policy*

## Proposed National

- Commonwealth Waste Policy
- Tyres
- Electronics eg televisions

**Solutions In Store**  
sustainable business and living

# Waste

*audit benchmarks & environmental performance standards*

- ISO14001
- ISO19011:2002 Guidelines for quality &/or environmental management systems auditing
- Australian Waste Database
- International Register of Certified Auditors

**Solutions In Store**  
sustainable business and living

# Waste

*audit benchmarks & environmental performance standards*

Training Packages

- PRM04 - Asset Management Training Package
- Certificate IV in On-site Environmental Management
- Training & Assessment (TAA04)
- Business Services Training (BSB01)













**Waste**  
*audit challenges*

- Objectives & management commitment
- Budget
- Time
- Sampling type
- Frequency
- Seasons
- Audit scope & type



**Waste**

Bronwyn Elliott

Ph: 0407 678779

[www.solutionsinstore.com.au](http://www.solutionsinstore.com.au)