3.10.9 Waste Acceptance (site constraints)

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**Introduction**

Council has two landfill sites (Eden Waste and Recycling Depot and the Central Waste Facility (CWF) - Wanatta Lane Wolumla, four transfer stations (Wallagoot, Cobargo, Candelo and Bemboka) and three waste and recycling depots (Merimbula, Bermagui and Eden). Merimbula waste and recycling depot also has a community recycling centre for community domestic recycling. Due to the nature of the facilities at each site, licence conditions and the need to manage limited plant and staffing resources efficiently, restrictions are placed on the volume and type of waste accepted at some sites. The CWF is an engineered landfill facility with weighbridge. The CWF is intended for kerbside collection and commercial waste operations where companies generally have a waste account established with council. The CWF is generally provided for trucks only, with the exception being disposal of asbestos waste, which can be accepted in utility and trailer loads. Access to the CWF is not available to the general public.

This procedure provides guidance on which waste types and volumes are accepted at each site.

**Definitions**

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<td>Municipal and Solid Waste (MSW)</td>
<td>Waste from domestic premises and council facilities, such as parks and gardens.</td>
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<td>Construction and Demolition (C&amp;D)</td>
<td>Waste generated by construction and demolition works.</td>
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<td>Green Waste</td>
<td>Garden organics waste such as lawn clippings, pruned branches and non-declared weeds</td>
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<td>Waste Tyres</td>
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**Waste types and volumes**

**MSW and C&I waste**

Loads equal to or less than three (3) cubic metres can be deposited at any Council landfill site or transfer station:

- Merimbula
- Eden
- Bermagui
- Wallagoot
- Candelo
- Cobargo
- Bemboka

Loads larger than three (3) cubic metres can only be deposited at the following landfill:

- Eden
- CWF
Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste

C&D loads of any size can be deposited at Eden.

Loads of brick and concrete or soil greater than one (1) cubic metre, are not accepted at:

- Wallagoot
- Candelo
- Cobargo
- Bemboka
- Bermagui
- Merimbula

Green Waste

Green waste can disposed of in household green lidded bin

Loads of any size can be deposited at:

- Merimbula
- Wallagoot
- Bermagui
- Eden

Small loads of green waste <1m³ can be accepted for transfer to landfill at the general waste fee at:

- Cobargo
- Candelo
- Bemboka.

Waste Tyres

Waste tyre loads to an amount of 5 tyres with rims removed can be disposed of at:

- Merimbula
- Eden
- Bermagui
- Wallagoot
- Candelo
- Cobargo
- Bemboka

Asbestos Waste

Refer to Council’s procedure regarding Disposal of Asbestos. Loads of asbestos equal to or larger than 0.25 cubic metres must be disposed, by prior appointment, at the Central Waste Facility located on Wanatta Lane, Wolumla.

Small quantities of asbestos may be deposited in asbestos bins located at Merimbula, Bermagui and Eden waste depots in a Council approved bag. Larger pieces of Asbestos must not be broken up to fit into bags. Therefore larger pieces/sheets that are packaged in accordance with the requirements of procedure 3.10.10 and the relevant regulatory guidelines can also be accepted at the equivalent of the “per bag” rate. Approved bags are
available for sale at councils waste and recycling depots, transfer stations or at councils front office in Bega. The cost of the bag includes disposal. Refer to Council's website for the current fees and charges.