

ALOA Position - Waste Levies

1. Waste levies should only be introduced when they are part of a clearly articulated waste 'strategy' and should be put in place for at least five years.
2. Waste levies should only be varied as part of a waste 'strategy' review and not without at least six months' notice.
3. Waste levies should not be differentiated by waste type (other than for hazardous waste where identification can be supported by accompanying documentation) or waste origin.
4. Waste levies should be 'state' wide (in order to avoid boundary disputes).
5. Waste levies should be reduced in direct proportion (by weight) for all waste genuinely recycled (for clarity this also means producing a product for sale or use in the landfill - such as daily cover - and includes creation of electricity or a heat supply from landfill gas to a power station or brickworks).
6. Waste levies should not be due until invoices are paid by the landfill client.
7. Procedures should be available to seek credits for legitimate 'bad debts'.
8. Waste levies should be noted on invoices (in order to communicate the extent of the levy to the waste generator).
9. Waste levies should not be utilised to fund landfill infrastructure or rehabilitation.

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