



**Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs  
Deputy Leader of the Legislative Council**

Our Ref: 62-19826

Mr Colin Sweet  
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Dear Mr Sweet

Thank you for your correspondence, received in this office on 24 March 2020, regarding travel for waste management in response to COVID-19.

The McGowan Government has introduced travel restrictions within Western Australia and across the State border. Details of these restrictions and exemptions are available at [www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-state-of-emergency-declarations](http://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-state-of-emergency-declarations). I confirm they are not designed to restrict the normal flow of business between jurisdictions, subject to the normal requirements that apply to transporting waste.

Information about the Government's COVID-19 response is set out in the Western Australian Government Pandemic Plan (March 2020). You can view the plan at [www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/WAGPP.pdf](http://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/WAGPP.pdf).

I recognise and appreciate the services provided by the waste and recycling sector and I acknowledge the efforts being made to ensure ongoing services during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Dawson'.

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC  
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT**

**24 APR 2020**