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Good Afternoon,

It is good to see that four years after the Eclipse Resources court case and the demise of the End Of Waste Strategy that some progress is finally being made to define what is waste and what could be a recourse. The Queensland legislative frame work would appear to be more in touch with industry and would also appear to be Taylor made for certain industry's with scope for flexibility, the West Australian Government introduced the Waste Levy with little or no concern as to the negative impact that it would have on the Waste Industry in general and has made no attempt to try and help establish markets for recycled products. Unless the Industry has help from Government stockpiling will always be a major problem and I would be against any ambitions the Department may have in charging the Waste Levy on stockpiles and then implanting a system whereas if the producer can prove it is no longer waste then they can apply for as exemption and get the levy back, this strategy only suits larger players and would eliminate small business from the recycling industry. The Government needs to implement legislation to have a certain percentage of recycled product in most new projects and civil works as recycled will never be able to compete with virgin products

Kind Regards

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