



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT WASTE LEVY IN THE GOONDIWINDI REGION HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU?

WHAT WASTE CAN BE RECYCLED AND WHERE?



SCRAP METAL

GOONDIWINDI
INGLEWOOD
TALWOOD
TEXAS
YELARBON



WASTE OILS

GOONDIWINDI
INGLEWOOD
TEXAS



CARDBOARD & PAPER

GOONDIWINDI
INGLEWOOD
TALWOOD
TEXAS
YELARBON



GREEN

GOONDIWINDI
INGLEWOOD
TALWOOD
TEXAS
YELARBON



BATTERIES

GOONDIWINDI
DRUM MUSTER



Find more about recycling in the Goondiwindi region at: www.grc.qld.gov.au/residents/waste-management/recycling-right

WASTE CHARGES 2019-2020



The levy will not affect the cost to residents for putting out their domestic kerbside wheeler-bins.

The Queensland Government Waste Levy is **\$75 per tonne** for non-recyclable general waste, including commercial and industrial, construction and demolition waste.*

The Queensland Waste Levy will have significant impacts on the waste collection facilities that Council manages for the community.

Primarily, it means that it will no longer be viable financially for Council to continue to operate some of the smaller unmanned landfill sites in the region.

Find out what these changes will mean for your local site overleaf.

QUEENSLAND WASTE LEVY

The way we deal with waste in the Goondiwindi region is changing to meet new Queensland Government legislation.

From July 1 2019, the Goondiwindi region will be included in the Queensland Government's waste disposal levy zone.

The new legislation will require the following changes:

- Council must pay **\$75 per tonne** of waste that goes to landfill to the Queensland Government. The Queensland Government will reimburse this charge for waste generated by domestic users, effectively restricting the levy to commercial waste only. Recyclables that do not end up in landfill, such as green waste, will not be levied.
- Council must ensure a weighbridge is in operation at every landfill site by 2029.

RATEPAYER CHARGES*

Waste Management Levy:

\$50 (no increase) in 2019/20

\$50.00 per rate assessment per annum levied equally on all rateable land within the region (except Vacant Urban Land).

Cleansing Utility Charge (domestic/residential):

\$20 increase in 2019/20

Each residential property with a dwelling must pay a Domestic First Service Waste Charge of \$315 in 2019/2020. This entitles the property to a 240-litre general bin service every week and a 240-litre recycling bin service every fortnight. Additional bin services of either type can be purchased - additional costs will apply.

Commercial Cleansing Utility Charge:

\$60 increase in 2019/20 (options exist)

The Queensland Government Waste Levy will be included in this charge.

Each commercial and industrial property must pay **either** a Commercial Cleansing First Service Waste Charge of \$355 in 2019/2020. This entitles the property to a 240-litre general bin service every week and a 240-litre recycling bin service every fortnight. Additional kerbside bin services of either type can be purchased for the following additional costs:

- \$280 per annum for general bin services (red lid)
- \$240 per annum for recycling services (yellow lid)

Or, for the first time, there will be an option to opt out of the Commercial Cleansing Utility Charge for commercial users who have a private collection arrangement with a licenced contractor.

BUSINESSES ARE URGED TO CONSIDER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES. TO MINIMISE COMMERCIAL GATE CHARGES, ENSURE ANY WASTE TAKEN TO LANDFILL IS CORRECTLY SEPARATED.

LANDFILL CHARGES*

Commercial Gate Charges:

\$175 per tonne for waste that cannot be recycled

Commercial waste is weighed at the Goondiwindi landfill as it enters the site and users are charged on the weight of the waste deposited into landfill.

From 1 July 2019, this charge will include the Queensland Government Waste Levy. This will generally be \$175 per tonne for waste that cannot be recycled. Higher levies will apply for regulated waste such as asbestos, chemicals, etc.

Inglewood landfill will commence this charge once the weighbridge is installed (estimated March 2020).

The current Council has no intention to introduce a domestic/residential landfill gate charge.

* ALL CHARGES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO BUDGET ADOPTION

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL SITE?

The Queensland Government Waste Levy requires the installation of a weighbridge at every landfill site.

This will have significant impacts on the waste collection facilities that Goondiwindi Regional Council manages for the community.

Primarily, it means that it will no longer be viable financially for Council to continue to operate some of the smaller unmanned landfill sites in the region.

ACROSS THE GOONDIWINDI REGION, THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL WILL BE INCREASING MEASURES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DUMPING.

TOOBEAH

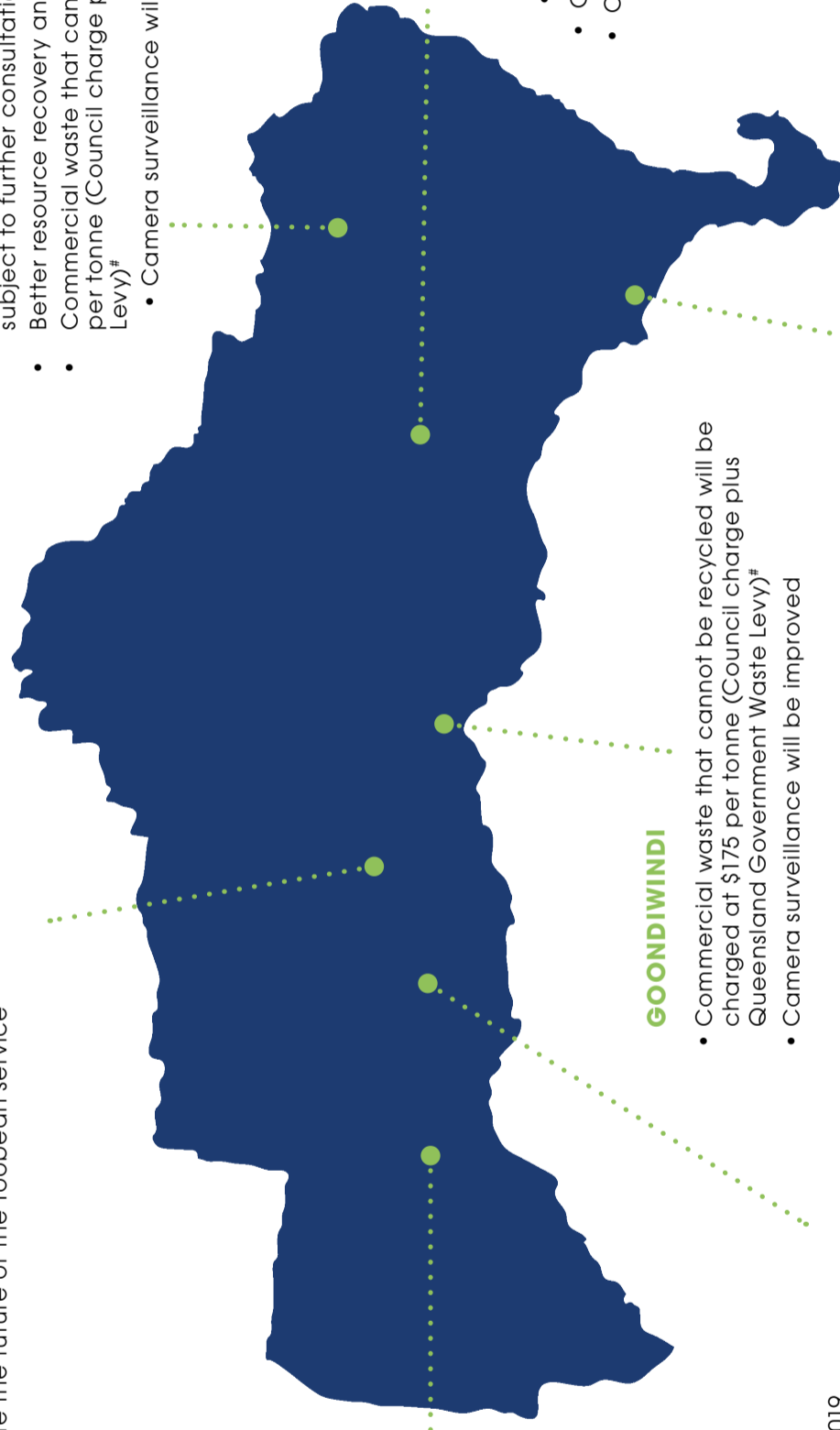
- Landfill will close around June 2019
- Transfer station will be constructed in a new location (northern end of stock pile site off Minnel Road) to collect and transport waste to Goondiwindi
- Commercial waste will NOT be collected on site†
- Camera surveillance will be improved
- Community will be trusted to self-comply to ensure the future of the Toobeah service

TALWOOD

- Landfill will close around August 2019
- Transfer station will be constructed to collect and transport waste to Goondiwindi
- Better resource recovery/separation areas will be built
- Commercial waste will NOT be collected on site†
- Camera surveillance will be improved
- Community will be trusted to self-comply to ensure the future of the Talwood service

BUNGUNYA

- Landfill will close around June 2019
- Transfer station will be constructed in a new location with direct highway access to collect and transport waste to Goondiwindi.
- Commercial waste will NOT be collected on site†
- Camera surveillance will be improved
- Community will be trusted to self-comply to ensure the future of the Bungunya service



INGLEWOOD

- A weighbridge and gatehouse will be installed to measure all waste going into the landfill and to collect the waste levy for commercial waste
- Transfer station will be constructed to collect and transport domestic waste to landfill (open 7 days a week)
- From around March 2020, access to the site for commercial users will likely be limited to Wednesday 8am-3pm and Saturday 8am-1pm, subject to further consultation with businesses
- Better resource recovery and separation areas will be built
- Commercial waste that cannot be recycled will be charged at \$175 per tonne (Council charge plus Queensland Government Waste Levy)‡
- Camera surveillance will be improved

YELARBON

- Landfill will close around August 2019
- Transfer station will be constructed to collect and transport waste to Goondiwindi or Inglewood
- Better resource recovery/separation areas will be built
- Commercial waste will NOT be collected on site†
- Camera surveillance will be improved
- Community will be trusted to self-comply to ensure the future of the Yelarbon service

GOONDIWINDI

- Commercial waste that cannot be recycled will be charged at \$175 per tonne (Council charge plus Queensland Government Waste Levy)‡
- Camera surveillance will be improved

TEXAS

- The existing transfer station will be improved
- Commercial waste will NOT be collected on site†
- Camera surveillance will be improved
- Community will be trusted to self-comply to ensure future of Texas service

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TRANSFER STATION AND LANDFILL?

A landfill is a hole in the ground where waste is disposed. By early 2020, Goondiwindi and Inglewood will be the only two locations in our region with landfill sites.

A transfer station is a collection point for waste before heading to its final landfill or recycling destination.

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† Options will be commercial kerbside bins or that the business delivers to Goondiwindi or Inglewood.

‡ Higher levies will apply for regulated waste such as asbestos, chemicals, etc. Charges are subject to budget adoption.