



Environment Protection Authority Victoria

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Clean waste – panel discussion

ecologiQ Conference



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Who are we?

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is Victoria's environmental regulator.

We work with community, industry and business to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of pollution and waste on Victoria's environment and people.

The environment is everyone's business.

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Why do we do this?

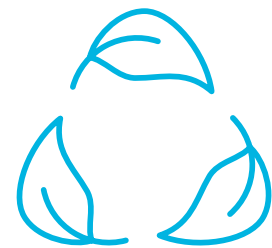
Everyone has a role in preventing harm to Victoria's environment. Small acts that harm our environment add up and can have a big impact. Like you, we want Victoria's environment to be a liveable, healthy place.

Laws now will require everyone to take reasonable steps to identify and manage their risks to the environment.

Contact EPA to help you understand your obligations under the law and receive guidance on how to meet your environmental duties.



Better standards to support cleaner recovery



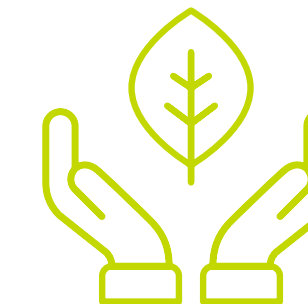
Determinations

- Processed Organics
- Fill material
- Recycled Aggregates
- Manures / Effluent
- Digestates (coming soon)
- Transfer station temporary storage
- Used Lead Acid Batteries



Designations

- Return Unwanted Medicines
- Chem Clear
- Used Paint (Paintback)
- Used Lead Acid Batteries
- PFAS Impacted Soils



Guidance

- Updating composting guidelines
- Updating soil sampling guidance
- Under consideration– Treated timber