

# Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories

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## PART 1 — GENERAL INFORMATION

### NEPM details

**Title:** National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure

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### NEPM goal (or purpose)

The desired goal for the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure is set out in clause 11 of the Measure as follows:

11. The national environment protection goal of this Measure is to assist in achieving the desired environmental outcomes set out in clause 12 by providing a basis for ensuring that controlled wastes which are to be moved between States and Territories are properly identified, transported, and otherwise handled in ways which are consistent with environmentally sound practices for the management of these wastes.

### Desired environmental outcomes

The desired environmental outcome for the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure is set out in clause 12 of the Measure as follows:

12. The desired environmental outcomes of this Measure are to minimise the potential for adverse impacts associated with the movement of controlled waste on the environment and human health.

### Evaluation criteria

The assessment of the effectiveness of the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure is based on the following criteria:

#### General criteria (specified in the NEPC Implementation Reporting Protocol)

- progress in implementing the NEPM
- compliance by parties bound by the NEPM with NEPM protocols and/or other NEPM reporting requirements
- progress toward achievement of the NEPM goal, the desired environmental outcomes and any NEPM standards
- issues arising that reflect on the efficiency and simplicity of NEPM administration.

#### Specific criteria

Clause 13(1) of the NEPM states that:

In order to facilitate reporting on the implementation and effectiveness of the NEPM, the relevant agency of each participating State and Territory should provide collated summary information on the:

- (i) movement of controlled waste into each jurisdiction, indicating jurisdiction of origin, waste code and quantity of waste;
- (ii) level of discrepancies (e.g. non-arrival of a consignment) as a percentage of total authorised controlled waste movements; and
- (iii) benefits arising from the implementation of the Measure.