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Dear Mr ~~Kerr~~

Michael,

**WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY (WARR)
REGULATIONS 2008, AND WARR LEVY REGULATIONS 2008**

This letter is to bring to your attention that, on 20 June 2008, the following matters were published in the *Western Australian Government Gazette*: the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery ("WARR") Regulations (Gazette No. 96); the WARR Levy Regulations (No. 97); proclamation of the WARR Act 2007 (No. 98); and proclamation of the WARR Levy Act (also in Gazette No. 98).

The two Acts and two sets of Regulations all come into operation on 1 July 2008.

The State Law Publisher website (www.slp.wa.gov.au) allows access to free, downloadable copies of the WARR Act, the WARR Levy Act, the WARR Regulations, the WARR Levy Regulations, and recent Government Gazettes.

Part 6 of the WARR Act allows for waste services to be provided by local governments, and supercedes the waste services provisions formerly in the *Health Act 1911* (see Schedule 4, page 72 of the WARR Act for details).

The WARR Levy Regulations set the levy for waste received at category 63 landfill premises at three dollars (\$3) per cubic metre (see regulation 12, page 11 of the WARR Levy Regulations for details). The levy rate for category 64 and 65 landfill premises is \$7 per tonne from 1 July 2008 (see regulation 12, pages 11 and 12 of the WARR Levy Regulations). As explained in the letter of 23 June 2008 from the Waste Authority, there are two categories of levies about which the Authority will do further work and consider further regulation over the next 6 months.

Yours sincerely

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