

11th May 2022

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Extended Operating Hours for Lucas Heights Landfill, Little Forest Road, Lucas Heights – SSD 6835

Dear David,


We have now received permission from the EPA for a short-term (two weeks) extension to the operating hours at Lucas Heights Landfill - please find attached. We now formally request approval from the Department of Planning for working extended hours.

This would commence from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

Day	Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday	2am to 4pm
Saturday	5am to 4pm
Sunday	6am to 4pm

If you could get back to me as a matter of urgency on this request that would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

  
for

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Dear Mr Cambaz

**Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park - Temporary Extension of Operating Hours**

I refer to your email dated 6 May 2022 to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking temporary change to the hours of operation at the Lucas Heights Landfill (Licence No. 5065).

The EPA notes your advice that ongoing wetter than average weather continues to create challenges for operation of the Lucas Heights Landfill, with turnaround times for the disposal of putrescible household and commercial waste during peak hours of more than 5 hours during the week ending 1st May 2022. The EPA also understands that these delays have been causing some 'knock-on' impacts, with Cleanaway's Transfer Stations sometimes unable to receive waste from commercial operators.

Given the urgent need to improve availability of putrescible waste disposal options within the network, the EPA agrees with Cleanaway's request to extend the operating hours at Lucas Heights to allow the disposal of household and commercial putrescible waste.

The EPA agrees to Cleanaway's request that the Lucas Heights Landfill can operate in accordance with the hours of operation set out below for two weeks commencing tomorrow Wednesday 11 May 2022 and ending on Tuesday 24 May 2022. An extension to this timeframe will be considered where Cleanaway is able to demonstrate a clear ongoing need to the EPA.

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The EPA understands that the Department of Planning and Environment will consider the EPA's position on this matter prior to any decision, under Condition C53 of SSD-6835 (as modified), on extending the hours of operation.

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The EPA requests that Cleanaway undertakes the necessary stakeholder consultation on the temporary changes to operating hours and ensure timely response to any community complaints.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact me on 0439 035 185.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Hogan', written over a faint circular stamp.

**ROB HOGAN**

**Manager Regulatory Operations Metro**

cc: Department of Planning and Environment (Mr Chris Ritchie)