

27th September 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 temporary 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 Saturday 1st of October to Saturday 31st of December 2022.

Day	Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday	3am to 5pm
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



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Dear Mr Baird

Lucas Heights Landfill - Temporary Extension of Operating Hours

I refer to your letter of 23 September 2022 to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking an extension to the temporary change to the hours of operation at the Lucas Heights Landfill (Environment Protection Licence No. 5065).

The EPA notes your advice that ongoing wet weather continues to create challenges for operation of the landfill. The EPA also understands that are 'knock-on' impacts, with Cleanaway's Transfer Stations sometimes unable to receive waste from commercial operators.

We note your advice that Cleanaway continues to work to improve the conditions of the tip face and access roads at the landfill. Given the need to maintain 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.

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Monday to Friday	3 am to 5 pm
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The EPA understands that you have also sought Department of Planning and Environment agreement with this further proposed extension to the hours of operation.

We note Cleanaway's advice that these hours would be in place for 3 months whilst it applies for permanent changes via the Department of Planning & Environment, and then the EPA. The above temporary arrangements will therefore cease at 4pm on Saturday 31 December 2022.

Should you have any further enquiries or wish to discuss this matter, please contact me on 02 6229 7065.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Thompson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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