

## MLA Waste Tracking System

Metropolitan Levy Area Tracking (Interstate Tracking)

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- In response to QoN no.15, the EPA previously advised in August 2017 that:
  - a. in 2016-17, 690,000 tonnes of waste was transported to Queensland from NSW, and
  - b. in 2015-16, 410,000 tonnes of waste was transported to Queensland from NSW.
- As part of routine compliance audit and data integrity work undertaken by the EPA on the MLA tracking system, discrepancies have been identified with the previously provided data.
- The EPA has now revised the estimates of waste transported to Queensland from NSW as follows:
  - a. in 2016-17, 830,000 tonnes of waste was transported to Queensland from NSW, and
  - b. in 2015-16, 430,000 tonnes of waste was transported to Queensland from NSW.
- The revised figures were caused by the following:
  - a. a significant Queensland receiving facility had been misreported as a NSW facility. Therefore, all waste going to the facility was previously excluded from the data provided, and
  - b. late records being entered into the MLA tracking system after August 2017 relating to waste transported during the periods of 2015-2016 and 2016-17.