



WORKS APPROVAL ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Application No.	1003959
Applicant Name	Veolia Environmental Services Pty Ltd
Address of Premises	10 George Street, Portland, VIC 3305
Proposal	Acceptance and storage of R100, R120 and R130 waste
Schedule Category	A01 – Prescribed Industrial Waste

Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd. (the applicant) operates multiple sites in Victoria involving waste transportation, composting and prescribed industrial waste management. The Portland premises is located at 10 George Street, Portland VIC 3305 (the premises). The premises is a small depot and operation that conducts hygiene waste collection services and washroom services for clients in the South Western part of Victoria and South Australia. Currently, trucks are dispatched from the premises to conduct medical waste collection in and around the region. The waste is transported back to Corio for disposal at Veolia's Corio licensed Medical Treatment Facility (EPA Licence 10414) for the treatment.

On 28 May 2020 EPA Victoria received Works Approval application to install a 20-foot self-bunded refrigerated container at premises to store PIW collected from Portland and surrounding areas to reduce the frequency of transportation and provide better service to waste generators in the event of emergency and outbreaks.

On 02 September 2020 the application was advertised in Herald Sun and the Portland Observer. The application was published on the EPA website, Facebook and Engage Victoria website for public comment within 21 days from the day of advertising in accordance with section 19B(3)(b) of the Environment Protection Act 1970. Four public submissions were received during this or the assessment period, two for and two against the proposal. The submissions were addressed by the applicant. The application was also referred to the Genelg Shire Council for their comment under section 19B(3)(a)(iii) of the Environment Protection Act 1970. Barwon South Waste Resource Recovery Group and Sustainability Victoria were also requested for their comments on the application. All feedback from the referral authorities have been incorporated in the assessment.

EPA Victoria has assessed the application against the compliance of the Environment Protection Act 1970, Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises) Regulations 2017, relevant State Environment Protection Policies and associated guidelines. The assessment was focused on the key environmental emission relating to odour, noise, water and greenhouse gas. EPA Victoria has formed a view that the emissions from the proposed waste storage container complies the relevant environmental policies and guidelines.

On 11 December 2020 EPA Victoria issued the Works Approval for the construction of the proposed waste storage container subject to specific conditions pursuant to section 19B (7) of the Environment Protection Act 1970.