

Equivalence Assessment of the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System

ISCC conducted an equivalence assessment of the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System against the ISCC PLUS requirements for waste materials.

Based on the findings of the equivalence assessment, ISCC has come to the conclusion that the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System demonstrates compliance with several requirements under ISCC PLUS that include particularly:

- The traceability of waste from the Collecting Point back to the Point of Origin and the respective licenses of the operators
- The correct identification or classification of the material according to national legislation
- The correct determination and documentation of waste quantities

According to System Document [ISCC PLUS 203-1 –Traceability](#), ISCC can recognise the equivalence of existing systems operated by governmental authorities that ensure compliance with the waste and residue requirements under the certification schemes under ISCC. Equivalence of such systems must be assessed and approved by ISCC.

The [Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System](#) is a legal framework designed to monitor the movement of hazardous and environmentally significant waste from its Point of Origin to its final disposal or treatment site. This ensures waste is transported and managed in a way that:

- Ensures it is stored, transported and treated in an environmentally appropriate manner
- Ensures that only those facilities which have adequate treatment and disposal methods receive wastes
- Prevents illegal waste management activities that may cause environmental harm
- Establishes a system of accountability and provides data with regards to each entity involved

Under the [Environmental Protection Regulation 2019](#), waste generators, waste transporters and waste receivers have obligations when handling regulated waste or regulated waste residues.

If an auditor can fully verify compliance of a Collecting Points using the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System with the above requirements during an audit, then the respective Collecting Point does not have to receive and manage self-declarations from the supplying Points of Origin.

In addition, a risk-based auditing of the Points of Origins and Depending Collecting Points as part of the certification process of the Collecting Point is generally not required (unless there is an indication of non-conformity or fraud). This applies irrespective of the amount of waste generated by the Point of Origin.

Collecting Points using the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System shall obtain an individual ISCC PLUS certification based on an on-site audit and shall only sell material as



certified under ISCC PLUS provided that the material declared as waste is included on the ISCC list of eligible materials.

Auditors shall explicitly indicate in the ISCC audit procedures if the certified Collecting Point is registered with the Queensland Regulated Waste Tracking System and handling waste appropriately and how the authorisation for third parties to access the Point of Origin is granted (e.g. as part of a contractual agreement with the certified Collecting Point).