

13 January 2023

Tony Khoury
Executive Director
Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW
Sent via email: tony@wcra.com.au

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21/11/2022	N/A	Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Executive (2)	Yes

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Michelle Ford, being the Secretary of the Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- 2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009:
  - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
  - These changes were the result of election E2022/130 stages 1 and 2

Signed:

Michelle Ford, Secretary

Dated 21 November 2022

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The Association doesn't have separate branches	18 Nov 2022	Vice President	Susie McBurney	David Gater	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC 2164	NSW/ACT State Manager Transport
	18 Nov 2022	Treasurer	Greg Turner	Bijal Dixit	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC 2164	CFO
	18 Nov 2022	Secretary	Jeffrey Brandstater	Michelle Ford	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC 2164	Office Manager
	2 Nov 2022	Executive	Casual vacancy	Stuart Baird	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC 2164	Head of Operations – Integrations
	2 Nov 2022	Executive	Susie McBurney	Joe Richards	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC 2164	GM Sydney

19 May 2022

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  - On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, Mr David Clancy from Cleanaway left his employment with Cleanaway and resigned from his position on the Association's Executive.

Signed:

[SECRETARY]

Dated 12th April 2022

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# [Please note:

- delete the italicised information: this is instructional or provided by way of example only
- the ROC must be notified within 35 days of the change
- the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and cannot be notified in advance of the change
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24 March 2022

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  - The AEC finalised Casual Vacancy Election E2021/150 with Mr Damien Vella elected unopposed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022
  - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed: [SECRETARY]

Dated: 7/3/2022

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NSW	22 - 2 - 22	Executive	N / A Casual vacancy	Damien Vella	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park BC NSW 2164	Chief Executive Officer



11 February 2022

Jeffrey Brandstater Secretary Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW Sent via email: tony@wcra.com.au

Dear Jeffrey Brandstater

The Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW's Officer and related party disclosure statement (ORP Statement)

Thank you for providing your ORP statement. Your ORP statement includes information required to be provided to your members and lodged under subsection 293J of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

# **Summary of your ORP Statement and Review Outcome**

Financial year ending 31 March 2022

Matter number AR2022/87

Lodgement date 8 February 2022

Review Primary Review

Result FILED

# Your primary review

Your ORP statement had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, included the required NIL statements and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year.



Your ORP statement satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

# The ROC's risk-based approach

This year your ORP statement was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the ORP statement of every organisation and branch will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's advanced review checklist is published on our website.

# Do you have any questions?

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ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Jeffrey Brandstater, being the Secretary of the Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- 2. The register of Members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act).
- 3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
  - The address of the organisation is 2, 12-16 Daniel St Wetherill Park 2164.<sup>1</sup>
  - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.<sup>2</sup>
  - On 31 December 2021 the number of Members was 212.3
  - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
  - Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of 2022:<sup>4</sup>
    - ✓ An election E2021/150 will be conducted by the AEC in February/March 2022 to fill a casual vacancy on the Executive.
    - ✓ The (4) four-year term of the WCRA Executive will expire in November 2022 and in accordance with WCRA's Rule 24(a) all members will stand down and will be eligible for reelection.

The organisation has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Aet with a state union.

Signed:

effrey Brandstater, Secretary

Dated 8th February 2022

This declaration must be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission by 31 March 2022 and can be submitted to <a href="mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au">regorgs@roc.gov.au</a>. If at any time in the year this information changes a Notification of Changes must be lodged with the ROC within 35 days of the change<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

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• Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation :

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
President	Harry Wilson	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Managing Director
Vice President	Susie McBurney	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	General Manager
Treasurer	Greg Turner	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Contracts Manager
Secretary	Jeff Brandstater	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Managing Director
Executive	Mark Falanga	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Managing Director
Executive	David Harrison	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Sales Manager
Executive	David Johnston	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	General Manager
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Executive	Ros Dent	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Environment Manager
Executive	Graham Knowles	PO Box 6643 Wetherill Park NSW 2164	Chief Operating Officer
Executive	Position vacant		