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To Our Valued Suppliers

Re: Queensland Landfill Waste Levy Commencing 1 July 2019

As of July 1 2019, the Queensland State Government will be introducing a Waste Levy. The levy applies to all waste sent to landfill, including waste product from metal recyclers' operating shredders. The cost of the Waste Levy is an additional cost to current waste disposal fees.

The scrap metal industry and Sims Metal Management (SMM) has been lobbying State Government regarding the negative impact that the Waste Levy will have on the metal recycling industry. We have been advised that metal shredding facilities such as Rocklea will attract a 50% discount on the waste levy*.

However, the remaining 50% of the Waste Levy will impact on metal products that have associated waste that is disposed of via landfill. As a result, SMM have no other option than to pass that portion of the levy onto customers.

Effective from the 1st July 2019, SMM will be passing on the Waste Levy, which in turn will increase the total cost of waste disposal. Accordingly, SMM will be increasing its non-metal waste recharge.

i.e. Baling Steel / Light Gauge / Car Bodies $25.00 per tonne* (+ GST)
(*Based upon successful application for approval of a discounted rate of waste levy for residue waste under section 44 of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011)

The scrap metal industry and SMM will continue to challenge the legislators and policy makers on the negative impact the Waste Levy is having on the scrap metal recycling industry.

Should you have any further questions regarding the above, please contact your SMM representative or email ScrapMetalQLD@simsmm.com

Kind Regards

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