

14th May 2018

To Our Valued Suppliers

Further to prior year notices regarding the Western Australian State Governments' decision to progressively increase the landfill levy, I write to advise that the next increase will come into effect on the 01st July 2018.

On this date, the landfill levy will increase by more than 7.5% from the present \$65.00 to \$70.00 per tonne.

Whilst no further increases to the landfill levy are slated beyond the upcoming July 2018 increase, the State Government is currently reviewing its Waste Strategy; further information is available on the Waste Authority website at:

<http://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/about/waste-strategy/review-of-waste-strategy>

A recent article (09th May 2018) in the West Australian newspaper by Daniel Mercer claims WA Environment Minister Stephen Dawson stated that "*there could be merit in raising the cost of sending rubbish to the tip over and above the last of a round of increases which comes into effect in July*" (copy of article available upon request).

Sims Metal Management currently applies a Waste Disposal Charge of \$24.50 per tonne on all purchases of shredder feed.

Due to the State Government's decision to continue to increase the landfill levy, we once again unfortunately have no choice but to review the Waste Disposal Charge that we apply. As such, effective the 01st July 2018 our charge will increase to \$26.00 per tonne.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Sims Metal Management representative should you require further information.

Yours Sincerely

David Burrows
General Manager, Western Australia