

SM-R2: Basic Construction Waste Management

Intent

To reduce the long-term environmental impacts associated with construction, demolition and site clearance waste collection, transport and disposal.

Credit Requirements

GENERAL

Demonstrate that prior to the start of site clearance and demolition activities, a Construction and Demolition Waste Management Plan (CDWMP) has been developed by the general contractor, working collaboratively with all sub-contractors and specialty contractors (e.g. site clearance or demolition).

The CDWMP must identify all site clearance, demolition and construction materials and demonstrate that waste materials will be separated into the following key waste groups:

- Landscaping/organic matter (trees, shrubs, groundcover etc.);
- Inert waste: Soil (sand, clay, gravel etc.), asphalt and tar (bitumen, asphalt, etc.), mixed rubble/excavation material, glass, concrete (kerbs, concrete rubble, paving slabs, concrete shuttering etc.);
- Timber & Packaging (timber, pallets, cardboard, wrapping ties, etc.) or alternately, these can be separated according to material type;
- Metals (building materials, cables, wires, lighting posts etc.);
- Plastics (irrigation pipes, building cladding, plastic sheets etc.); and
- Electrical & electronic equipment (lighting fittings, cables, appliances etc.).

Demonstrate that the contractor implemented monthly monitoring of the CDWMP, and achieved a minimum final recycling/salvage rate of 50% of construction and demolition waste (by weight or volume). This figure excludes all hazardous waste that must undergo specialised treatment and all excavated soil and land clearing debris.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT/CLARIFICATIONS

None

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- ☐ Extracts from Specifications or draft CDWMP containing:
 - Schedule of predicted site clearance, demolition and construction waste materials generated by the project (by type or material), and each estimated weight or volume;
 - Measures to be adopted to mitigate possible pollution from waste containers, including fly away waste and odour;
 - Schedule of materials to be recycled/salvaged, their source within the project, and their estimated weight or volume;
 - Targeted recycling/salvage rate;
 - The name and location of potential reclaim/recycling haulers and licensed treatment/recovery site(s); and
 - The name and title of the person(s) responsible for implementing and monitoring the CDWMP and the monitoring procedures.
- ☐ Completed Public Realm Waste Calculator.

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- ☐ Calculations, supported with detailed receipts, summarising final results of the CDWMP activities, listing:
 - Items recycled/salvaged, their source within the project, and their total weight or volume;
- ☐ The name and location of the reclaim/recycling haulers; and
- ☐ Updated Public Realm Waste Calculator.

