

Radioactive Waste Disposal

All radioactive wastes go to the Intractable Waste Disposal Facility (IWDF) at Mt Walton East. This is managed by the department of finance on behalf of the Western Australian government.

Aurora Environmental is engaged by the department of finance to manage IWDF.

Aurora environmental can be contacted when seeking advice about school radioactive waste disposal.

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School Radioactive Waste Disposal Procedure

1. The Department of Finance 's aim is to collect an application form (Waste Acceptance Proforma) from each school stating what and how much radioactive waste needs to be disposed of.
2. Once a sufficient quantity has been obtained from schools, hospitals, universities and industry, the Department of Finance will undertake a disposal campaign to the IWDF.
3. Provided that your radioactive waste meets the WA Radiation Regulations & Code of Practice for Disposal, then the Department of Finance will contact you and request that you apply for a disposal permit from the Radiological Council, WA.
4. Once the disposal permit is approved, you will be advised of the estimated cost of disposal by the Department of Finance.
5. If acceptable, then you will need to make out a school order, have it approved and then send it onto the Department of Finance – this will be entering into a contract.
6. The Department of Finance will arrange for the radioactive waste to be collected from your school. When the radioactive waste has been transported and accepted by the IWDF, then the State takes ultimate responsibility for it.