



## ***Tax Transparency Report 2017***

## Statement from our CFO

Cleanaway Waste Management Limited and its subsidiaries ('Cleanaway' or 'the Group') have voluntarily adopted the Board of Taxation's Tax Transparency Code and I am pleased to present Cleanaway's second Tax Transparency Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 ('FY17').



Cleanaway is supportive of the Tax Transparency Code measures introduced by the Board of Taxation. This submission reflects Cleanaway's commitment to maintain an open and transparent dialogue with all relevant stakeholders in respect of the taxation obligations and disclosures of the Cleanaway Group.

In accordance with the guidelines set by the Board of Taxation, this report includes the following information in relation to FY17:

- Cleanaway's approach to tax strategy, tax policy and governance;
- Reconciliations of various accounting and taxation disclosures in the FY17 annual report; and
- A summary of taxes paid by Cleanaway including those borne by the Group and those collected on behalf of others and remitted to the relevant authorities.

Cleanaway maintains a cooperative and compliant relationship with the Australian Taxation Office ('ATO') and is pleased to provide in this report additional taxation information which may be of assistance to external stakeholders. Cleanaway operates in an environment where taxation risk is carefully considered by all levels of management in relation to all activities undertaken by the Group. Matters are escalated to the Group Tax department where necessary and external assistance is sourced in respect of more complex matters. Cleanaway's Audit and Risk Committee is also provided with regular updates in relation to the taxation affairs of the Group, highlighting the fact that tax risk management is evident at all levels of the organisation.



**Brendan Gill**  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

29 March 2018

## Cleanaway's approach to tax strategy, tax policy and governance

### TAX RISK MANAGEMENT AND TAX POLICY

Cleanaway's Tax Risk Management Framework and Tax Policy documents are regularly reviewed and subject to annual approval by the Audit and Risk Committee.

Cleanaway's Tax Risk Management Framework outlines the overall tax risk profile of the Group and reconfirms a philosophy and framework for Cleanaway's management of tax compliance and governance that takes into account the current group structure and Cleanaway's tax governance and compliance profile.

Cleanaway's Tax Policy Manual establishes a set of tax policies and guidelines that, if consistently applied across the Group, will ensure Cleanaway's taxation affairs continue to be properly managed in compliance with the provisions of the tax legislation.

### TAX COMPLIANCE

Tax compliance plays a vital part in managing the tax affairs of the Group. All tax returns are lodged within the prescribed time limits and contain a fair and proper level of disclosure of information material to the determination of the Group's tax liabilities. Tax returns are prepared by suitably qualified personnel and are subject to independent internal and/or external review prior to lodgement.

### ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ATO

Cleanaway maintains an open and transparent relationship with the ATO in relation to all aspects of its taxation affairs. Group Tax is primarily responsible for management of the Group's relationship with the ATO and liaises regularly with ATO personnel.

In the past, Cleanaway has assisted with various ATO reviews specific to the waste management industry and the Product Stewardship for Oil scheme. Cleanaway will continue to cooperate with respect to any future reviews and with the provision of industry relevant advice.

## Income tax disclosures in the FY17 annual report

The income tax expense disclosed in the FY17 Cleanaway Annual Report is calculated based on the application of relevant Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. Refer to note 9 Income Tax within the FY17 Annual Report.

### RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNTING PROFIT TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND INCOME TAX PAYABLE

Figure 1 provides a reconciliation of the FY17 accounting profit to income tax expense and income tax payable. The reconciliation identifies material temporary and non-temporary differences, as disclosed in the FY17 Annual Report.

In any one income year, there may be a difference between the income tax expense calculated and the income tax payable calculated. This is because only non-temporary differences are included in the calculation of income tax expense whereas both temporary and non-temporary differences are included in the calculation of income tax payable (temporary differences will reverse over time whereas non-temporary differences generally do not).

### EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Figure 2 provides the effective tax rate for Cleanaway in respect of the FY17 year. Cleanaway calculates its effective tax rate as income tax expense divided by accounting profit before income tax. For the FY17 year, the effective tax rate for Cleanaway was 33.5%.

FIGURE 1

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PRE-TAX NET PROFIT AT THE STATUTORY RATE, INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND INCOME TAX PAYABLE

2017  
\$'M

<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>109.0</b>
<b>Income tax using the corporation tax rate of 30%</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Non-temporary differences:</b>	
Share of profits from equity accounted investments	(0.5)
Non-deductible expenses	0.8
Research and development tax credits	(2.2)
Entry of subsidiary into the Tax Consolidated Group	2.3
Non-deductible CGT loss on sale of properties	1.9
Other	1.5
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>Temporary differences:</b>	
Provisions and accruals	(23.8)
Intangible assets	3.3
Property, plant and equipment	3.0
<b>Income tax payable</b>	<b>19.0</b>

FIGURE 2

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

2017  
\$'M

Profit before tax	109.0
Tax expense	36.5
<b>Effective tax rate %</b>	<b>33.5%</b>



## Tax contribution summary for taxes paid in Australia in FY17

### TAXES PAID AND COLLECTED

The Group collects and remits taxes to federal, state and local governments. During FY17, taxes borne by Cleanaway amounted to payments of \$146.9 million. Taxes collected on behalf of third parties and remitted amounted to payments of \$185.0 million.

Figure 3 provides details in relation to taxes which were borne directly by Cleanaway and paid in FY17. In this respect, we note \$8.6 million of company income tax payments were made in FY17.

This includes payment of the \$6.4 million FY16 year tax liability in January 2017 and tax instalments of \$2.2 million paid in respect of the FY17 year. The balance of the FY17 tax liability was paid in FY18.

Figure 4 provides details in relation to taxes which Cleanaway collected or remitted on behalf of others in FY17.

FIGURE 3

DISCLOSURE OF AUSTRALIAN TAXES PAID TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

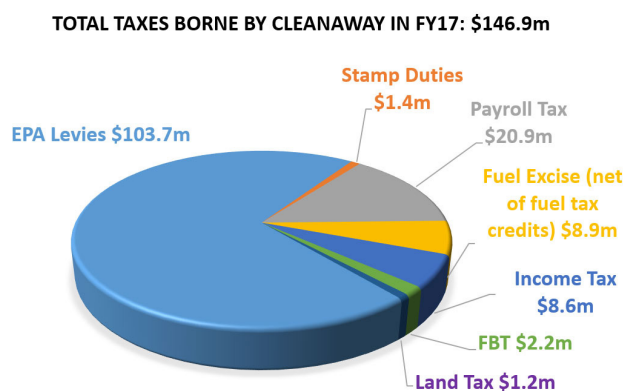


FIGURE 4

DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT TAXES AND LEVIES COLLECTED BY CLEANAWAY, ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

