

## Waste Tyre Disposal

The Federal Government's waste tyre export ban of whole tyres including baled tyres came into effect on 1 December 2021 ([see previous bulletin](#)) and is regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment under the *Recycling and Waste Reduction Act 2020*.

Tyres that fall within the regulation include:

- Passenger and light commercial vehicles;
- Buses and trucks;
- Motorcycles and motor scooters;
- Off road recreational vehicles; and
- Farm machinery.

Members have reported long collection delays and, in some instances, no response when contacting accredited waste tyre recyclers/collectors. This is leading to an increase in stockpiling and potentially illegal dumping of tyres.

VACC/TACC and the Tyre Retailing Division seeks to gain a deeper insight into the extent of the issue and impact on industry via a short member survey. Information collected through this survey will be used to inform government so that businesses are not unfairly penalised.

Please take a moment to complete the survey it will take less than 5 minutes.



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