

BSC consultation with ABRI members

Session 9

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Vic DEWLP & EPA lithium-ion battery safety

Discussed, in partnership with BSC, lithium-ion battery safety and fire risk minimisation work program.

Key points:

1. Looking at options to work on most challenges around supporting households and businesses with best practice drop off behaviour
2. Advocating for release of Discussion Paper on Preventing fires in waste lithium-ion batteries
3. Further updates on EPA work on sources of risk in waste facilities which is focusing on the interaction with machinery and equipment
4. Improving information on fire events, causes and lessons learnt. ABRI to follow up on national fire data reporting guidelines

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Key points (continued):

5. *Storage and Management of waste batteries – guideline* (Publication 2018 – released December 2020)

- Vic EPA to organise briefing session
- Vic EPA seeking industry feedback on guidance
- Guidance on compliance framework
 - Application will look different for everyone.
 - Complements individual business risk management

NSW EPA engagement

- Container compliance, areas of focus
 1. Metal drums – quality of lining
 2. Removal of foreign materials from drop-off points
 3. Isolation of terminals
 4. Cushioning and absorbent materials for transport
- Risk profile for drop off sites differs from larger waste management facilities
- Focus on preparation from collection through transportation to aggregation sites
- How can ABRI further assist with NSW EPA engagement?

Making your company profile on the ABRI website effective?

The ABRI CEO, Katharine Hole, is here to help you

➤ please get in touch

Effective company information

- Battery recycling activities
- Updated contact details
- Updated list of batteries you recycle
- Updated services you provide
- Updated information on B-cycle accreditation

