**Waste 2017 Abstract Submission**

**The Power to Tender**

*My presentation is relevant to the following topic area(s).*

🞎 Circular economy 🞎 Overseas experiences

🞎 Collection (inc MUD’s, transient population areas) 🞎 Problem/Hazardous waste (inc asbestos, clinical &

🞎 Container Deposit Schemes medical, ocean plastics, paint, tyres etc)

🞎 Economics (inc business cases, data gathering, 🞎 Product Stewardship

monitoring performance) 🞎 Regional issues

🞎 Education (inc community engagement) 🞎 Recycling (inc CRC’s, collection)

🞎 E-Waste 🞎 Regulations and levies

🞎 Grants (outcomes and processes) 🞎 Social enterprise

🞎 Infrastructure (inc major waste grants, EfW, organics) 🞎 State based issues (eg. Fit for the Future NSW)

🞎 Innovative projects (case studies preferred) 🞎 Technology

🞎 Landfill (inc operations, regulations) X Tenders and contracts

🞎 Litter and/or illegal dumping (inc litter initiatives) 🞎 Other 🞎 Organics (inc collection, processing)

**Presenter information**

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**Biography**

Maurice has more than 25 years’ experience delivering legal services for clients in both the private and public sector.

Maurice is a trusted legal adviser to business leaders in both the private and public sector through the senior executive roles he has held during his career.

His current practice includes:

• corporate and commercial advisory;

• commercial contract negotiation & preparation contracts;

• real estate development;

• commercial and retail leasing;

• administrative law;

• governance & probity;

• corporate finance;

• land use planning advisory; and

• dispute resolution and mediation

Most recently Maurice was General Counsel at Parramatta City Council and has also held the position of Legal Services Director at the City of Sydney Council. Both in these roles and in private practice Maurice has delivered client focussed legal services ranging from high level strategic advice on policy or politically sensitive issues to operationally focussed legal support for business projects.

**Abstract Summary**

The Power to Tender will outline the legal framework for tendering in NSW.

In NSW local councils are primarily responsible for waste services. Consequently, the legal constraints on contracting (including procurement requirements) that apply to local government are directly relevant to how local councils engage with the waste industry in the negotiation, establishment and administration of waste related contracts.