

\$465.7 million over five years funded from the waste levy

UP TO JUNE 2015

\$210.3 MILLION AWARDED TO:

447 PROJECTS



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INFRASTRUCTURE \$66.9 MILLION

PROBLEM WASTE \$21.8 MILLION

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BUSINESS \$12.5 MILLION

ILLEGAL DUMPING \$6.9 MILLION

LITTER \$5.7 MILLION

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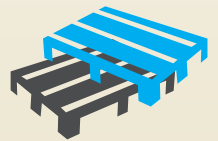


for **REGIONAL and RURAL LANDFILLS**

516 Better Waste & Recycling Fund projects

INFRASTRUCTURE

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4,040 TONNES TIMBER PALLETS recycled

PROBLEM WASTE \$21.8 MILLION

5,653 TONNES CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTED



116,947 NSW RESIDENTS used the services



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31 EXTRA KERBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTIONS



443,000 GREEN LID BINS & KITCHEN CADDIES



\$616,981



\$1.4 MILLION FOOD DONATION



BUSINESS

\$12.5 MILLION



7,241

BUSINESSES HAD FREE WASTE ASSESSMENTS



ILLEGAL DUMPING \$6.3 MILLION



5 RID SQUADS

LITTER \$5.7 MILLION

103 PROJECTS



HEY TOSSER!

FINES FROM PUBLIC REPORTING OF LITTERING FROM VEHICLES



POLICIES AND DIRECTIONS

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REGIONAL WASTE STRATEGIES



WASTE STRATEGY 2014-2021

TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR WASTE CRIMES



FINES INCREASED TO **\$15,000**



ILLEGAL DUMPING STRATEGY ADOPTED



WASTE AID



2 YEARS GAOL for repeat waste dumpers

ENERGY FROM WASTE POLICY



Explanatory notes

Waste Less, Recycle More is a five year funding program to change the way waste is managed in NSW. The five year period is to 30 June 2017. This snapshot covers the first three years of the program to 30 June 2015.

\$210.3 allocated to 447 projects, including infrastructure, recycling, food waste, problem waste and litter and recycling projects

To process 1,638,138 tonnes – estimated volume of waste diverted to a recycling facility at project completion, including anticipated increased processing capacity from major infrastructure, organics infrastructure and facility expansion and enhancement projects

609 jobs created – based on a Centre for International Economics 2011 report to OEH, estimating 0.46 jobs per 1000 tonnes domestic waste diverted from landfill and 0.33 jobs per 1000 tonnes of Commercial & Industrial waste diverted from landfill. This is operational jobs in the recycling industry only. It does not include construction jobs, indirect jobs or jobs created to undertake grants projects.

Councils \$83.5 million – includes \$79.6 million of non-contestable funding provided to councils, includes the Better Waste and Recycling Fund, final WaSIP payments, Regional Waste Co-ordinators and Voluntary Waste groups funding. The total also includes the \$3.8 million for the Regional landfills.

Regional landfills \$3.8 million – under round one of the Landfill Consolidation and Environmental Improvements program, 20 landfills will close and 41 will be improved. *

516 Better Waste and Recycling Fund projects – Four year program delivering \$70 million direct to councils and groups of councils in the levy paying area. Councils identify and deliver waste and recycling projects to meet local community priorities.

Infrastructure \$66.9 million – includes funding awarded under the **Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure** (\$38,242,572), **Resource Recovery Facility Enhancement and Expansion** (\$4,197,157), **Weighbridge Fund** (\$781,345) and **Organics Infrastructure (large and small) program** (\$23,720,030). This funding has leveraged an additional \$141.1 million in investment from the waste industry in new and expanded infrastructure. *

4,040 tonnes of pallets recycled – Volume of wooden pallets that are being recycled rather than landfilled as part of the new **Industrial Ecology networks** across NSW.

5,653 tonnes of chemical waste collected, 116,947 NSW residents used the services – the **Household Chemical CleanOut** program works with local councils and regional waste groups to run mobile collection services for the safe disposal of household chemical products, including household cleaners, pool and hobby chemicals and pesticide.

75 Community Recycling Centres – \$10.3 million awarded to councils and regional groups of councils to build Community Recycling Centres for household problem wastes. Plus a further \$359,000 was provided to councils to deliver community recycling education programs. 18 centres commenced operations by 30 June 2015. *

Organics \$12.9 million – for food and garden waste avoidance and recycling, including funding for new or expanded kerbside organics collections services and **Love Food Hate Waste** education grants (\$616,981). *

31 extra kerbside collection services – Two rounds of the **Organic Collection Systems grants** have allocated \$12.3 million to 31 councils to deliver new or enhanced food, garden or food and garden kerbside green-lid bin collections. *

443,000 green-lid bins and kitchen caddies – number of bins and caddies funded under Waste Less, Recycle More as part of the roll out of the 31 new or enhanced kerbside organics collections. *

\$1.4 million food donation – stream under the Organics Infrastructure (large and small) program funding infrastructure, like refrigerated vans, chillers and freezers, to collect and redistribute edible food waste from businesses to people in need. *

7,241 businesses had free waste assessments – under Round 1 of the **Bin Trim Business Program** which awarded \$4.7 million to 27 waste experts to provide free Bin Trim waste assessments and advice to small to medium businesses across NSW.

Illegal Dumping \$6.9 million – Includes \$3.9 million to 66 projects, through the **Clean Up and Prevention Program**, **Householders' Asbestos Disposal Scheme**, **Aboriginal Land Clean-Up and Prevention Program**, and **Charitable recyclers pilot program** and \$3 million to the five **Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) Squads/programs**

Litter \$5.7 million – Includes \$2.95 million awarded to 103 local council and community litter prevention projects, using EPA-developed tools, such as local litter checks and branding from the **Hey Tossler!** community education campaign. As of March 1, 2015, fines have been issued to motorists reported littering from vehicles by members of the public.

14 Regional Waste Strategies finalised – \$6.5 million has been awarded to Regional Organisations of Councils and Voluntary Regional Waste Groups to prepare new regional strategies to reduce waste to landfill and boost recycling.

Aboriginal communities \$340,000 – Includes \$280,000 for Waste Aid to employ a NSW Coordinator and develop the first waste strategy for discrete NSW Aboriginal communities. \$60,000 has been awarded for a demonstration project and evaluation for Bourke and Enngonia communities.

Tougher penalties for waste crimes – in 2013 on the spot fines increased for ten major environmental offences to \$15,000, two years' gaol for repeat waste dumpers and 18 months for lying about waste.

Energy from Waste policy – introduced in 2014, paving the way for residual waste that can't be reused or recycled to be used to generate energy.

* in partnership with the Environmental Trust