

Infrastructure Advice for NSW EPA Waste and Recycling Infrastructure Grant Recipients

NSW EPA has established a panel of expert contractors to provide free waste infrastructure advice for grant recipients in the following infrastructure programs:

- Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure
- Resource Recovery Facilities Expansion and Enhancement
- Organics Infrastructure (Large and Small, Streams 1, 2 & 3)
- Landfill Consolidation.

The number of hours of infrastructure advice available for each project will be based on the amount of funding awarded.

Hours of infrastructure advice available per project	
Grant Awarded	Contractor Hours
\$25,000 - \$99,999	8
\$100,000 - \$499,999	10
\$500,000 - \$999,999	13
\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	18
\$3,000,000 - \$4,999,999	22
\$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000	26

Advisory services are available from the time a grant is approved to submission of the final project report.

How can infrastructure advice help me?

Advisory services are available to assist council and private grant recipients with advice, guidance, coaching and critical feedback on procurement processes and documents. Advice may also assist in overcoming project challenges or issues.

Types of infrastructure advice could include:

- **procurement/economic/financial:** peer review of infrastructure planning approaches, or critical review of project timelines and risk plans
- **planning/licensing:** guidance on environmental protection licensing or development application procedures, or assistance in overcoming unforeseen planning and licensing issues
- **technical/engineering:** review of the design of infrastructure and civil works, or advice on equipment purchasing
- **compliance:** ensure compliance with legislative and policy requirements.
- **general/other:** to overcome particularly challenging problems that require additional assistance or which do not fall within the categories listed above.

Infrastructure advice does not include implementing the project or preparing reports on the behalf of grant recipients.

How to request advice

Advice request must be specific, and must not be for work already undertaken.

NSW EPA will review advice requests and inform you of eligibility and success.

1. **Download the form on the NSW EPA website:** <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/infrastructure-advice.htm>
2. **Send the completed form to:** infrastructure.advice@epa.nsw.gov.au

