

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

UP TO JULY 2016

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822 PROJECTS



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843 Better Waste & Recycling Fund projects



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7300 TONNES CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTED



170,682 NSW RESIDENTS used the services

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38 EXTRA KERBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTIONS

552,669 GREEN LID BINS & KITCHEN CADDIES



\$941,291 LOVE FOOD hate waste



\$2.4 MILLION FOOD DONATION



LITTER \$10.5 MILLION

HEY TOSSER!

152 PROJECTS



FINES FROM PUBLIC REPORTING OF LITTERING FROM VEHICLES



ILLEGAL DUMPING \$8.7 MILLION



5 RID SQUADS

POLICIES AND DIRECTIONS

WASTE STRATEGY 2014-2021



ENERGY FROM WASTE POLICY



WASTELOCATE TRACKING WASTE TYRES AND ASBESTOS



TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR WASTE CRIMES



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING ONLINE

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 period July 2012 to June 2016.

\$292.3 million allocated to 822 projects, including infrastructure, recycling, food waste, problem waste and litter and recycling projects

To process 2,230,167 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

845 jobs created – based on a Centre for International Economics 2011 report to OEH, estimated 0.46 jobs per 1000 tonnes of 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.

Councils \$112 million – includes \$105.2 million of funding provided to councils, as part of the Better Waste and Recycling Fund (\$51.6 million), final WaSIP payments (\$38.7 million), and regional coordination funding (\$14.9 million). An additional \$6.8 million has been awarded for the Regional landfills program.

Regional landfills \$6.8 million – under Round 1 and 2 of the Landfill Consolidation and Environmental Improvements program, 31 landfills will close and 63 will be improved. *

843 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 \$85 million – includes funding awarded under the **Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure** (\$38,242,572), **Resource Recovery Facility Enhancement and Expansion** (\$8,144,282), **Weighbridge Fund** (\$1,913,295) and **Organics Infrastructure (large and small) program** (\$36,740,640). This funding has leveraged an additional \$158.4 million in investment from the waste industry in new and expanded infrastructure, leading to the construction of over 1 million tonnes of additional recycling capacity per year. *

19,550 tonnes of used timber recycled – amount that is being recycled rather than landfilled as part of **Circulate, NSW EPA Industrial Ecology program**.

7300 tonnes of chemical waste collected, 170,682 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 pesticides.

101 Community Recycling Centres – \$12 million awarded to councils and regional groups of councils to build Community Recycling Centres or mobile services for household problem wastes. A further \$1,979,005 was provided to deliver community recycling education programs, signage and safety cabinets. 41 centres have commenced operation by 30 June 2016 with over 800 kg of problem waste dropped off for recycling or safe disposal *

Organics \$19.1 million – for food and garden waste avoidance and recycling, including funding for new or expanded kerbside organics collections services, **market development** and **Love Food Hate Waste** education grants (\$941,291). *

38 extra kerbside collection services – three rounds of the **Organic Collection Systems grants** have allocated \$15.8 million to 38 councils to deliver new or enhanced food, garden or food and garden kerbside green-lid bin collections. *

552,669 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 38 new or enhanced kerbside organics collections. *

\$2.4 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. *

15,730 businesses had free waste assessments – under Round 1 and 2 of the **Bin Trim Business Program** which awarded \$11.9 million to 53 waste experts to provide free Bin Trim waste assessments and advice to small to medium businesses across NSW. 53 participating businesses collectively received \$700,000 in rebates for small-scale on-site recycling equipment. Businesses participating in Bin Trim have increased their recycling rate by an average of 13%.

Illegal Dumping \$8.7 million – includes \$4.4 million to 79 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 \$3.4 million to the five **Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) Squads**/programs.

Over 13,000 reports since 2015 via RIDonline, a statewide regional illegal dumping database and reporting tool.

Litter \$10.5 million – includes \$5.77 million awarded to 152 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.

Aboriginal communities \$355,000 – includes \$280,000 for **Waste Aid** to employ a NSW Coordinator and develop the first waste strategy for discrete NSW Aboriginal communities. As well as \$15,000 to Waste Aid to set up compost bins and worm farms and locally develop education resources to recycle organics at remote communities at Bourke, Enngonia, Brewarrina, Welmoringle and Goodooga.

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.

WasteLocate – an **online reporting tool** that monitors the movement of waste tyres and asbestos within NSW using QR2id codes.

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