**Waste Less, Recycle More**

$465.7 million over five years funded from the waste levy

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- **INFRASTRUCTURE** $85 million
- **PROBLEM WASTE** $32.8 million
- **BUSINESS** $28.1 million
- **ORGANICS** $19.1 million
- **LITTER** $10.5 million
- **ILLEGAL DUMPING** $8.7 million

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- $6.8 million for regional and rural landfills

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- 7300 tonnes chemical waste collected

170,682 NSW residents used the services

15,730 businesses had free waste assessments

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**ORGANICS** $19.1 million

38 extra kerbside organics collections

$941,291 food donation

$2.4 million

**LITTER** $10.5 million

152 projects

**HEY TOSSER!**

- Fines from public reporting of littering from vehicles

5 rid squads

**ILLEGAL DUMPING** $8.7 million

- 15,730 businesses had free waste assessments

19,550 tonnes used timber recycled

**INFRASTRUCTURE** $85 million

- 101 councils

552,669 green lid bins & kitchen caddies

465.7 million

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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. Orga nic infrastructure, organics infrastructure, 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 $11.2 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 residual waste collection 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 ($36,242,572), 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.

19,530 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 Householder’s Asbestos Clean Up and Other Hazardous Waste 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 38 waste experts to provide free Bin Trim waste assessments and advice to small to medium businesses across NSW. Some 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 (RED) Squads/program. Over 13,000 illegal dumping reports 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 Toss! 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 $52,000 to Waste Aid to set up compact bins and worm farms and locally develop education resources to recycle organics at remote communities at Bourke, Emnongga, Brewarrina, Wemoringle and Goodooga.

Energy from Waste policy – introduced in 2014, paying the way for residual waste that can 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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