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### **\$337 MILLION FOR A CLEANER NSW**

The NSW Government will invest \$337 million over four years from 2017-18 for state-wide litter reduction and waste management projects as part of the *Waste Less, Recycle More* initiative, Environment Minister Mark Speakman announced today.

“*Waste Less, Recycle More* is a comprehensive approach to improving waste and recycling behaviours in NSW households,” Mr Speakman said.

“A cleaner environment benefits the whole community and is everyone’s responsibility, and with this investment, the NSW Government is making it easier for households and businesses to do the right thing.”

Reducing litter volume by 40 per cent by 2020 is one of NSW Premier Mike Baird’s Premier’s Priorities.

The 2017-2021 funding includes:

- \$30 million for litter reduction programs, including \$1.5 million for community litter grants and \$4 million for council litter grants
- \$88.5 million for resource recovery infrastructure
- \$57 million for household problem waste programs, including \$37 million for community recycling centre collections and processing
- \$70 million for councils’ waste and resource recovery projects
- \$65 million to combat illegal dumping

For more information on *Waste Less, Recycle More* and the NSW Government’s litter reduction and waste management programs visit:

<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastestrategy/waste-less-recycle-more.htm>