

# 2024 National Waste Policy Action Plan

Victorian Government Implementation Plan 2025



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We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices.

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# Minister's Foreword

Victoria is rapidly strengthening our waste and recovery services to support a circular economy. We are driving action through a range of initiatives including: investing in recycling infrastructure under the Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund, delivering Victoria's new container deposit scheme, taking action as outlined in the *Victorian Recycling Infrastructure Plan*, and implementing new service standards for kerbside collection. Victoria continues to be a leader in creating an economy where resources are used again and again, and waste is reduced.

The Victorian Government's *Economic Growth Statement* identifies the circular economy as one of five priority sectors to set the trajectory for Victoria's future growth, with potential for a \$6.4 billion increase by improving economy-wide material efficiency by just 5%. The circular economy provides opportunity for innovation and rapid growth through capturing wasted resources, attracting investment, growing new industries, and creating high value jobs. The actions in this Implementation Plan help unlock this productivity boost.

Ensuring alignment and concerted action towards a circular economy with the Australian government and other state and territory governments is key. This Implementation Plan sets out the actions Victoria is taking to progress the targets and priorities of the 2024 National Waste Policy Action Plan (NWPAP).

Our Plan recognises that the Australian, state, and territory governments share accountability for the implementation of the 2024 NWPAP targets. This approach reflects the different roles and responsibilities of governments to support improvements in managing waste and the effective recovery of resources nationally.

Victoria's Implementation Plan will continue driving ambitious reform to the waste and recycling sector by 2030, building on the momentum and progress established over the last four years. The Implementation Plan links the 2024 NWPAP and Victoria's actions against the four goals of *Recycling Victoria: a new economy* and cross-cutting circular economy drivers.

It delivers action towards improving onshore recovery rates and capability, reducing waste generation, increasing the use of recycled content, phasing out problematic and unnecessary plastics, halving organic waste to landfill, supporting waste to be used to generate energy rather than going to landfill, and improving the availability and quality of waste data in Victoria.

These actions are essential for delivering our ambitious climate change targets including reaching net zero by 2045. Growing resource use is a key factor driving climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. Using materials more efficiently, generating less waste, and recycling all play a part in driving down Victoria's emissions.

With this strong Implementation Plan in place, Victoria will continue as a leader in reducing waste and pollution, increasing jobs, and creating a sustainable and thriving circular economy.



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# About this Plan

The Victorian Government Implementation Plan 2025 (Plan) sets out the initiatives being actioned by Victoria to support the strengthened National Waste Policy Action Plan (Action Plan), agreed by Australia's environment ministers in 2024. For completeness, this Plan should be read in conjunction with the Action Plan.

This Plan builds on the achievements by all governments, industry, business and the not-for-profit sector under the former 2019 Action -Plan.<sup>1</sup>

This Plan recognises that the Australian, state and territory governments share responsibility for implementing the 2024 Action Plan and are jointly accountable for achieving its seven targets. This approach reflects the different the roles and responsibilities of governments in managing waste and the effective recovery of resources nationally.

In accordance with the 2024 Action Plan, the initiatives in the Plan focus on the priority areas where governments can have the most influence and the material types where the greatest gains can be made against the targets. Action in these areas will accelerate progress towards the national targets and help Australia's transition towards a circular economy.

The initiatives in this Plan complement, or are in addition to, other priority work being undertaken by Victoria. This includes work being progressed collectively by governments through the Environment Ministers' Meeting that does not fall within the scope of the 2024 Action Plan.

## 2024 National Waste Policy Action Plan

### Targets

1. Ban on export of waste plastic, paper, glass and tyres, commencing in the second half of 2020
2. Reduce total waste generated in Australia by 10% per person by 2030
3. 80% average resource recovery rate from all waste streams following the waste hierarchy by 2030
4. Significantly increase the use of recycled content by governments and industry
5. Continued phase out of problematic and unnecessary plastics
6. Halve the amount of organic waste sent to landfill for disposal by 2030
7. Make comprehensive, economy-wide and timely data publicly available to support better consumer, investment and policy decisions.

### Priorities

- ✦ Government legislation, regulation, policies, standards and guidelines
- ✦ Investment in infrastructure, procurement and funding support
- ✦ Market development and support through innovation, reducing barriers and generating demand.

### Material Types

- ✦ Organics (food and garden)
- ✦ Building and demolition
- ✦ Ash
- ✦ Hazardous waste
- ✦ Paper and cardboard
- ✦ Timber

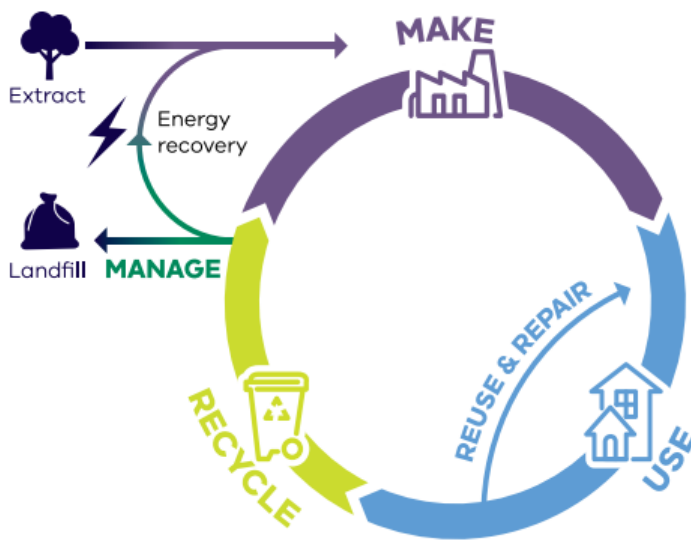
<sup>1</sup> National Waste Policy Action Plan 2019; National Waste Policy Action Plan Annexure 2022; National Waste Policy Summary Report 2021; National Waste Policy Action Plan Progress Summary Report 2023

# Key Achievements

Since 2016, the Victorian Government has made record investment of over \$538 million to deliver the biggest ever transformation and reform of waste and recycling in Victoria. This investment includes \$380 million to deliver the Victorian Government’s 10-year circular economy (CE) policy, **Recycling Victoria: A New Economy**, which commenced in 2020.

This CE policy is Victoria’s plan for a cleaner, greener Victoria with less waste and pollution, more jobs, and a sustainable and thriving circular economy. It steps out the systematic change that’s needed to cut waste and boost recycling and reuse of our precious resources. This Implementation Plan complements the four goals of our CE policy which are:

1. *Make: Design to last, repair and recycle*
2. *Use: Use products to create more value*
3. *Recycle: Recycle more resources*
4. *Manage: Reduce harm from waste and pollution*



**Figure 1 Recycling Victoria: A New Economy Policy Diagram**

The CE Policy also sets four ambitious targets, which complement the 2024 National Waste Policy Action Plan (2024 NWPAP). These are:

1. Divert 80 per cent of waste from landfill by 2030, and an interim target of 72 per cent by 2025.
2. Cut total waste generation by 15 per cent per capita by 2030.
3. Halve the volume of organic material going to landfill between 2020 and 2030, with an interim target of 20 per cent reduction by 2025.
4. Ensure every Victorian household has access to food and garden organic waste recycling services or local composting by 2030.

Victoria’s Economic Growth Statement, released in 2025, also identifies the circular economy as a priority sector, recognising that developing Victoria’s circular economy is critical to achieving our net zero emissions targets and future-proofing our state in a rapidly decarbonising world.

Since the launch of the CE Policy, the Victorian Government has driven significant progress on waste and resource recovery. Key achievements over the last four years of implementation are outlined below.

## Make

The Victorian Government is accelerating the uptake of recycled materials. Under the Recycled First policy, all tenderers on Victorian major transport construction projects must demonstrate how they will optimise the use of recycled and reused materials. More than 5 million tonnes of recycled and reused materials have been implemented into projects since the policy was introduced in March 2020.

Victoria has also supported 32% of local councils across Victoria make more sustainable procurement decisions through a community of practice 'champions' network, showcasing events with purchasers and suppliers, and development of a Buy Recycle Directory of products with recycled content.

Victoria has provided \$25 million in grants to improve the quality and increase the uptake of recycled organics products and to support industry and research institutes to develop more than 30 new products or processes that utilise recycled materials. We have also developed a priority list of materials (organics and biosolids, plastics, textiles, ash, and paper and cardboard) to provide a national focus on actions that strengthen end markets for recycled products.

## **Use**

Victoria has banned a range of commonly littered single-use plastics from supply and sale in the state. This includes drinking straws, cutlery, plates, drink stirrers, cotton bud sticks, expanded polystyrene food service items and drink containers, and lightweight shopping bags.

We are also supporting businesses to fast-track circular innovation, design-out waste, and implement innovative solutions and business models via the Circular Economy Business Innovation Centre (CEBIC). More than 170 new circular products and services have been developed through the brokerage service facilitated through CEBIC to foster the development and implementation of innovation solutions.

## **Recycle**

The Victorian Government has delivered the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021* (Circular Economy Act), establishing a regulator, Recycling Victoria, to provide leadership and oversight, build capacity for service delivery, and collect, analyse and report on data for the waste, recycling, and resource recovery industry. The Act also establishes the frameworks for Victoria's:

- Container Deposit Scheme, which is increasing recycling, reducing litter, and bringing new jobs and economic opportunities to individuals, charities, and community groups. As of 24 November 2025, over 2.45 billion containers have been returned, providing \$245m in refunds to Victorians.
- Waste to Energy scheme, which will prevent recyclable material from going to waste to energy facilities and promote investment in waste to energy infrastructure to divert a significant volume of residual waste from landfill each year.
- New statewide standardised four-stream waste and recycling system for households. Mandatory requirements to provide the services commence on 1 July 2027, but many Victorian councils are already providing households with the new glass and food organics and garden organics services.

We have leveraged \$74 million of public funding to upgrade infrastructure for recyclable materials including cardboard, plastic, paper, glass, and mixed recyclables and providing significant support for regional resource recovery facilities. This has garnered a total investment (public and private) of over \$300 million for Victorian infrastructure capacity.

- Circular economy recycling infrastructure programs have installed 357,000 tonnes of recycling, reprocessing, collection, and sorting capacity to date. A further 860,000 tonnes of recycling, reprocessing, collection and sorting capacity is expected to be delivered by the end of the program. A further 250,000 tonnes of hazardous waste treatment capacity is expected by 2026.
- The Victorian Government has also provided more than \$23.3 million in funding to recycle approximately 139,000 tonnes of plastics, which includes investment in the upgrade or establishment of 10 new facilities capable of processing over 30,000 tonnes of soft plastics.

Victoria is also supporting our state's charitable recycling sector to deliver circular economy, social, and economic benefits and divert approximately 240,000 tonnes of materials and consumer goods from landfill each year

## **Manage**

The Victorian Government has implemented a range of initiatives to manage risk in the waste, recycling, and resource recovery industry in Victoria.

Under Victoria's Circular Economy Risk, Consequence and Contingency (CERCC) planning framework, Recycling Victoria's annual CERCC Plan identifies, describes, and manages risks to service continuity and the transition to a circular economy in Victoria's waste, recycling, and resource recovery sector. Designated responsible entities have also prepared and implemented their own annual Responsible Entity Risk, Consequence and Contingency Plans to mitigate risks of disruption or failure of their services.

The Victorian Government is also:

- Improving intelligence gathering and sharing across Victorian Government and local governments and ensuring coordinated monitoring and compliance activity by regulators for high-risk waste sites and operators.
- Implementing the Coordinated Prevention and Response Framework (CPRF) to reduce risks to the community, including the risk of fires.
- Delivering a regulatory strategy (2023-2026) that outlines how Recycling Victoria (RV) will support, promote, monitor, and enforce compliance with Victoria's Circular Economy Act.
- Strengthening the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to drive better intelligence sharing and coordinated cross-government action to prevent environmental crime, including illegal waste dumping and stockpiling.

Victoria's Implementation Plan under the 2024 NWPAP will continue driving ambitious reform, building on the momentum and progress established over the last four years.

To find out more about the key actions and benefits of Victoria's plan for a sustainable and thriving circular economy, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/victorias-plan-circular-economy>.

## Reporting on Progress

The Victorian Government will report annually on the initiatives identified in this Plan, which will be made publicly available.

Data supporting progress against the targets will also be provided each year to the Australian Government to contribute to a national report on progress against the targets.

## Review of the Plan

The Victorian Government will review this plan biennially but may update it at any time to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

# Supported Initiatives

#	Initiative	Impact	Deliverables	Target Alignment							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Initiatives undertaken in partnership with other jurisdictions</b>											
1	Work with other jurisdictions to implement the <i>National Kerbside Collections Roadmap</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced household confusion about recycling.</li> <li>Increased household participation in recycling.</li> <li>Improved recycling outcomes</li> <li>Improved kerbside collection services across Australia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victoria’s household waste and recycling service standard aligns with Roadmap priorities.</li> <li>Continued interjurisdictional engagement on the soft plastics pathway.</li> </ul>		2	3				6	
2	Work with other jurisdictions to deliver the <i>National Roadmap: Harmonising action on problematic and unnecessary plastics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased consistency between jurisdictions on actions to address problematic and unnecessary plastics which reduces complexities for industry and consumers.</li> <li>Reduced adverse impacts of phase-outs or other regulatory actions on the common market.</li> <li>Increased opportunities for reuse market development and alternative products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First set of recommendations for harmonisation is provided to the environment minister’s meeting for consideration and endorsement.</li> <li>Model definitions for priority terms are developed for endorsement by jurisdictions and Senior Officials’ Group.</li> </ul>		2				5		
3	Work with other jurisdictions on Container Deposit Scheme harmonisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced administrative burden for suppliers to participate in container deposit schemes by streamlining container approvals.</li> <li>Improved scheme coordinator and regulator oversight of first suppliers and containers registered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in discussions about a new national portal for Australian container deposit schemes to manage container approvals/registration.</li> </ul>			3					

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4	Develop a national guideline for industry on the safe management of waste lithium-ion batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater national consistency in the approach to management of waste lithium-ion batteries.</li> <li>Reduced risk of fires in the waste industry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guideline published.</li> </ul>			3				
<b>Victorian Government led initiatives</b>										
1	Optimise recycled and reused material use in Victorian major construction projects, through the Victorian Recycled First Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimised recycled and reused material use in applicable Victorian major construction projects.</li> <li>Increased demand and markets for recycled products.</li> <li>Manufacturers and suppliers of relevant recycled products are supported to be procured into Recycled First projects, through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>centralised initiatives to educate industry and dispel myths about recycled products</li> <li>sharing case studies</li> <li>supporting trials of innovative products.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion of the Victorian Recycled First Policy into applicable Victorian major construction projects.</li> <li>Implementation of recycled and reused materials, and products containing recycled content, into applicable Victorian major construction projects.</li> <li>Report on the quantities of recycled and reused materials used, in total, by projects covered by the Victorian Recycled First Policy in the NWPAP annual report.</li> <li>Development of implementation advice, reporting templates, credible information that supports procurement decisions, and technical guidance documents for use by relevant Project Delivery Offices.</li> </ul>				4			
2	Optimise recycled and reused materials in local government under the Buy Circular Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimised use of recycled and reused content in the construction and maintenance of local government infrastructure.</li> <li>Councils are supported to understand recycled content inclusion considerations into their</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and maintain a community of practice 'champions' network.</li> <li>Showcase events connecting purchasers and suppliers.</li> <li>Develop and maintain a Buy Recycle Directory of products with recycled content.</li> </ul>				4			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>business cases, project and procurement processes.</li> <li>Capability is built within local government across Victoria to make more sustainable procurement decisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop materials targeted at end users (local governments) to reduce and address barriers resulting from perception or trust in products, and support selection of such products during procurement processes.</li> </ul>							
3	Identify new uses for recycled materials and support commercialisation through the delivery of the Market Acceleration Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased diversion of organic material from landfill.</li> <li>Increased capacity for domestic reprocessing and manufacturing of NWPAP focus waste materials.</li> <li>Improved quality of recovered NWPAP focus waste materials to increase market uptake or meet improved material specifications.</li> <li>Improved quality of products made with recycled materials.</li> <li>Supported innovation so that recycled material products are cost-competitive in the market.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competitive and targeted grant programs under the Materials, Organics and Investment Facilitation streams.</li> <li>Direct commercialisation and business support/facilitation.</li> <li>Promotion of funded project outcomes, communication and engagement with industry, local and state government on the use of recycled products.</li> <li>Targeted research on recycled product end markets.</li> <li>Maintain the Investment Facilitation Service Portal.</li> <li>Delivery of the Investment Facilitation Service.</li> </ul>				4		6	
4	Deliver Victoria's single-use plastics (SUP) ban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced volume of litter for SUPs items captured under Victoria's ban (drinking straws, cutlery, plates, drink stirrers, cotton bud sticks, expanded polystyrene food service items, expanded, polystyrenes drink containers, and integrated items).</li> <li>Reduced SUP usage across community and industry.</li> <li>Increased use of reusable items as an alternative to SUPs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement final component of the ban on integrated items (i.e. SUP items which are included or attached with a food or beverage product by a machine-automated process, such as a straw attached to a juice box, expanded polystyrene dehydrated noodle cups, plates in a frozen meal) [exemption expires 1 January 2026].</li> <li>Victorian Litter Audit.</li> </ul>		2				5	

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5	Delivery of 3-yearly Victorian Recycling Infrastructure Plan (VRIP) to drive investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater insights and directions provided for the sector, industry, and potential investors, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in-depth infrastructure needs analysis that considers capacity and capability</li> <li>place-based assessments for each material stream and residual waste</li> <li>regional opportunities</li> <li>land use planning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Investment is attracted in the waste, recycling, and resource recovery sector.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victorian Recycling Infrastructure Plan (VRIP) (every 3 years) [Next VRIP due late 2027].</li> <li>Victorian Recycling Infrastructure Plan (VRIP) - Annual progress report.</li> </ul>			3			6	7
6	Build industry capacity and infrastructure to collect, separate, recycle and remanufacture recycled materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased capacity for domestic reprocessing and manufacturing of materials affected by the national regulation of waste exports.</li> <li>Improved quality of recovered materials to increase market uptake or meet improved material specifications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 20 projects that either establish or expand facilities targeted at plastics with capacity to process at least 139,000 tonnes total by 2027.</li> </ul>	1		3				
7	Provide funding support to develop distributed infrastructure to process organic waste, including composting infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased capacity for domestic reprocessing and manufacturing of organic waste.</li> <li>Improved quality of recovered organic waste to increase market uptake or meet improved material specifications.</li> <li>Recovered energy from waste that cannot be recycled and would otherwise be sent to landfill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 5 projects that either establish or expand facilities targeted at composting with increased capacity to process at least 320,000 tonnes and improve the quality of 280,000 tonnes annually.</li> <li>Up to 8 energy-from-waste infrastructure projects targeted at bioenergy to be funded in Victoria and commissioned with capacity to convert at least 210,000 tonnes annually of</li> </ul>			3			6	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed financial barriers for bioenergy projects at pre-construction and pre-financial close phases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic waste and generate 8000 kW each year.</li> <li>Up to 17 projects to scope, test, and gain approvals to achieve pre-construction and pre-financial close phases of a bioenergy project.</li> </ul>							
8	Delivery of Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced volume of litter.</li> <li>Diversion of recyclable material from landfill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victorian Litter Audit.</li> </ul>			3				
9	Roll-out of Victoria's Household Kerbside Reforms program to establish a new four-stream waste and recycling system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased convenience and ease for household participation in recycling.</li> <li>Maximised capture of FOGO and recyclables, including glass, by improving the separation of materials at the household.</li> <li>Improved quality of recyclable materials.</li> <li>Reduced volume of household recyclables and organic material being disposed to landfill.</li> <li>Improved systems for managing contamination.</li> <li>Avoided greenhouse gas emissions from recovering organic material instead of decomposing in landfill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalised legislative framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Household Waste and Recycling Service Standard</li> <li>The Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) (Household Waste and Recycling Services and Other Matters) Regulations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Guidance materials to support councils and ARV to understand their obligations and how to demonstrate compliance.</li> <li>All Victorian councils and ARV offering a four-stream waste and recycling system to households by the legislated start date.</li> <li>Financial and in-kind support to the local government sector and Alpine Resorts Victoria (ARV) to transition to the standardised household waste and recycling system.</li> </ul>		2	3			6	
10	Support for councils and ARV to procure their waste, recycling, and resource recovery services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councils and ARV are supported in procuring waste and recycling services that:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Strategic Procurement framework document that outlines the support available for councils and ARV.</li> </ul>		2	3			6	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— divert recoverable materials from landfill and promote circularity</li> <li>— stimulate infrastructure investment and improve regional circularity.</li> </ul>								
11	Deliver the Victorian 'Small Acts, Big Impact' campaign to reduce waste and improve household recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased waste reduction behaviours in the community.</li> <li>• Improved recycling behaviours in the community to reduce contamination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide consistent education and behaviour change program including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— statewide media campaigns</li> <li>— council grants and support to deliver local campaigns.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		2	3				6
12	Provide Victorian households with short term options to safely dispose household chemicals through the delivery of "Detox your Home" campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decreased amount of hazardous household waste entering landfill.</li> <li>• Increased community awareness of safe storage and disposal for hazardous household waste.</li> <li>• Ensured safe management of waste and reduced harm.</li> <li>• Recovered energy from waste that cannot be recycled and would otherwise be sent to landfill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Detox your Home campaign will deliver the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— provision of an accessible, free service to householders in metropolitan and regional areas</li> <li>— up to 22 Detox Your Home mobile collection events to 5,000 householders.</li> <li>— collect and treat 110 tonnes of hazardous household waste for recovery or safe disposal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		2	3				
13	Encourage behaviour change and deliver sustainability education via the Resource Smart Schools program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased sustainability skills and competencies in the school community.</li> <li>• Decreased volume of waste entering landfill generated by schools and the school community.</li> <li>• Increased financial savings for schools from a reduction in waste to landfill through auditing and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and delivery of the Resource Smart Schools program to 600 Victorian schools, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— training and professional learning</li> <li>— program facilitation</li> <li>— resource development</li> <li>— reward and recognition</li> <li>— monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>— stakeholder engagement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		2	3				

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		introducing waste management practices in schools.									
14	Deliver the Charitable Recycler Grants Program to assist the charitable recycling sector in managing waste levy costs incurred due to illegal dumping and inappropriate donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charitable recyclers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improve their ability to support the reuse economy through recovery of resources and influencing consumer behaviour about appropriate donations versus dumping of goods</li> <li>improve intelligence from data collected through the project on illegally dumped waste and inappropriate donations at charitable recycling sites.</li> <li>improve their capacity to devote resources to core social work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant payments to the charitable recycling sector made under the Charitable Recycler Grants Program.</li> <li>Collated qualitative information provided through the grants program on waste reduction activities by the charitable recycling sector.</li> </ul>		2						
15	Increase waste levy on 1 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incentivised waste reduction and resource recovery.</li> <li>Incentivised investment in new resource recovery infrastructure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste levy increase implemented.</li> </ul>	1		3					
16	Waste to Energy cap licensing scheme roll-out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased diversion of waste that cannot be recycled from landfill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue of cap licences in accordance with the Circular Economy Act and within the prescribed cap limit in the first licensing round in 2025.</li> <li>Ongoing regulatory oversight of Waste to Energy licence holders to ensure timely construction/operation of facilities in accordance with the Act and in line with commercial realities for when facilities can come online.</li> </ul>			3					

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17	Better manage the import, export, use, manufacture and end-of-life disposal of products and articles containing hazardous substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased recovery and local reprocessing of hazardous waste.</li> <li>Increased use and quality of recycled materials to improve safety of disposal options, or for remanufacturing to make new products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund and commission up to 5 hazardous waste projects with the capacity to process an additional 258,000 tonnes annually of hazardous waste.</li> </ul>			3				
18	Delivery of Victorian Waste Projection Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informed investment, planning, and market needs for government and industry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicly available “actual” and “projected” waste data via dashboards and downloadable .csv file.</li> <li>Annual update of following data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>total waste generation</li> <li>tonnes recovered for reprocessing</li> <li>tonnes disposed</li> <li>recovery rate, and waste generation projected to 2053 by source sector, material type and material sub-type.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>							7
19	Delivery of Victorian Local Government Waste data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informed government decision-making on waste.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicly available kerbside collection service data via dashboards and downloadable .csv files.</li> <li>Annual update of following data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>data on the kerbside diversion (per council/region)</li> <li>total tonnes of following collected in Victoria for household rubbish, mixed recycling, FOGO, and glass</li> <li>data on the composition of materials collected.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>							7
20	Delivery of Circular Economy Market Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved information, knowledge, and analysis on the generation, collection, sorting, re-processing, or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual publication of the Circular Economy Market Report.</li> </ul>							7

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		<p>re-manufacturing of waste within the circular economy market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved circularity in the management of materials, with actions or market strategies provided to address the opportunities.</li> </ul>								
21	Delivery of Victoria's waste and resource recovery infrastructure map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informed policy and investment within the sector.</li> <li>Identified infrastructure gaps.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual update of infrastructure location data.</li> </ul>							7

