

# Our achievements

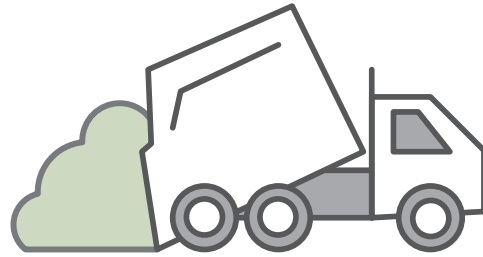
Since MWRRG began in 2014, we have led major initiatives to minimise waste and maximise resource recovery in metropolitan Melbourne.



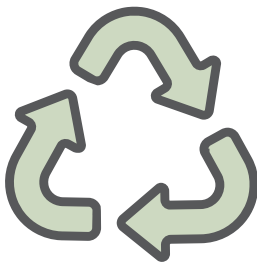
We supported all **31 councils** to move towards a circular economy with **100% completing draft transition plans** to deliver *Recycling Victoria* kerbside reforms.



Managed **28 contracts** for **31 councils** worth over **half a billion dollars**.



Secured **\$65m state of the art composting facility** through a collaborative contract for **8 councils**. **120,000 tonnes food and green waste** processing capacity annually – **cutting emissions by 85%**.



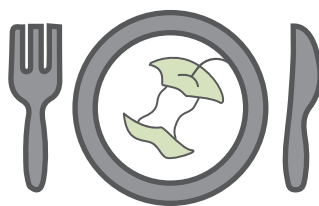
Since 2017-18 our contracts have managed **3,300,000+** tonnes of waste and diverted:

- **164,000+** tonnes of recycling
- **1,300,000** tonnes of food and green waste from landfill.

Major procurements for councils:

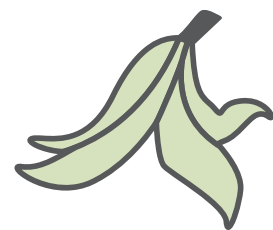
- **1** landfill
- **2** organics composting
- **1** recycling

**4 plans** for waste and resource recovery hubs of state importance.

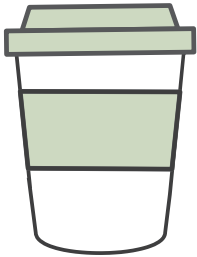


Commercial and industrial waste:

- **433 compositional waste audits**
- funded **7 partnership projects**, potentially diverting **17,000+ tonnes** of waste
- **1 food waste recycling guide for business**.



Food and green waste recycling. Trained **47 councils** in behavioural change. FOGO guide downloaded **2000+** times. **40 icons, 10 videos** and **100+ images**.



Up to 97% litter reduction at 436 hotspot sites.

179 tonnes of litter collected, including 1.29m cigarette butts.<sup>1</sup>



Since 2017-18, hosted 43 Metropolitan Local Government Waste Forum meetings and tours.

150+ network events.

Local Buffer Support Program delivered training to 150+ land use planners and waste professionals.

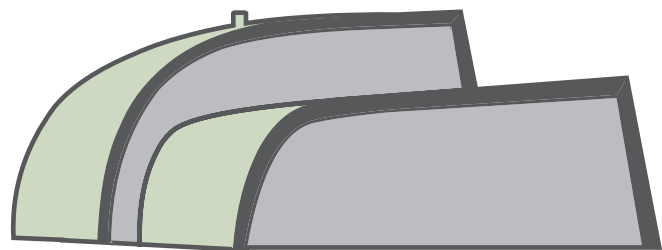


Back to Earth Initiative reached 30 councils, 218 schools, early learning centres and community groups to encourage residents to use their green bin correctly.

6 Farmers stories videos viewed 132,000+ times.



48 grants projects reached 315,000 households and diverted 40,000+ tonnes of materials from landfill.<sup>2</sup>



On track to deliver the biggest tender for waste infrastructure in Victoria worth up to \$600m in private investment.

Transforming waste management with an alternative to landfill for councils in Melbourne's south east.

<sup>1</sup> \$2.5m Litter Hotspots Program, 2014-2017

<sup>2</sup> \$5.5m Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Fund, 2011-2017