

2018-2019 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Project title	Overview
COLLABORATIVE PROCUREMENT	
Collaborative Resourcing & Priority Materials	This project will prioritise and implement selected collaborative resourcing opportunities identified in the Collaborative Resourcing Opportunities Report and the Priority Materials Report. This includes the formation of a collaborative procurement working group.
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Closed Landfill Risk Assessment	The 2014 VAGO 'Managing Landfills' report recommended that councils work with the EPA and WRRGs to identify closed landfills and undertake risk assessments of these sites. This project involves completing risk assessments for all council-owned closed landfills in the region utilising the EPA's self-assessment tool.
EDUCATION	
BSWWRRG Education Strategy	This project involves finalising the development of the BSWWRRG Education Strategy, including formation of an education sub-committee. The Strategy is due to be finalised in October. This project also includes implementation of priority actions identified in the Strategy's action plan.
Education & Research Officers	Co-funded by the BSWWRRG, the Education Officer (0.8FTE) will facilitate the establishment of an education sub-committee and implement the BSW Education Strategy. The Research & Innovations Officer (0.2FTE) will research opportunities and innovations for improved resource recovery and service delivery.
RESOURCE RECOVERY	
Audit & Data Collection	This project involves the completion of the kerbside audits undertaken in April and May 2017.
Organics- end market investigation	This project will identify and examine potential 'end markets' for organics in the region. Understanding the end markets for organics in the region will assist in planning long term sustainable infrastructure investments and attracting investors to the region.
Industry health	The development of a regional Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Investment Prospectus is required to attract innovative and sustainably viable waste and resource recovery options to the Barwon South West Region.
Project management	Project management costs include workshops, travel and accommodation costs associated with the projects, special meetings and advertising and the engagement of external project management resources if necessary to ensure projects are delivered. Project management does not cover wages of BSWWRRG staff.