

2019-2020 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

| Project title | Overview |
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| COLLABORATIVE PROCUREMENT | |
| Collaborative Procurement | This project will implement collaborative procurement opportunities identified by the Collaborative Resourcing Working Group. Potential collaborative procurement opportunities identified over the next three years include e-waste processing, collection and processing of transfer station materials (i.e. mattresses, tyres) and organics processing. Project funds will be used to engage procurement expertise, prepare tender documents, obtain ACCC approvals, and seek legal and probity advice. |
| INFRASTRUCTURE | |
| Closed Landfill Risk Assessment | There are over 100 council-operated closed landfills identified across the region. This project will undertake risk assessments of council operated closed landfills and provide recommendations for managing the risks at these sites. The project is a continuation of the 2018-2019 closed landfill risk assessment project, with additional sites to be assessed. |
| EDUCATION | |
| Organics Education Campaign | This project will develop and deliver a regional behaviour change campaign that targets households to avoid food waste and reduce the amount of kerbside food waste and garden organics sent to landfill. The project will support all councils regarding of whether they provide a kerbside Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO), Garden Organics (GO) or no organics service. |
| Recycling Education Campaign | This project will develop and deliver a regional behaviour change campaign that targets households to reduce contaminants in the kerbside recycling bin and increase the diversion of kerbside recyclables from landfill. |
| RESOURCE RECOVERY | |
| Regional Recycling Action Plan | BSWWRRG will work with councils and other stakeholders to develop a regional action plan in response to the recycling industry crisis. This project will involve implementation of priority actions identified in the action plan that are relevant to councils. For example, one of the potential actions may be to trial alternative source separation solutions such as a fourth kerbside bin for glass or paper and cardboard. |
| Project management | Project management costs include workshop, meeting, advertising, travel and accommodation expenses associated with projects. It may include the engagement of external project management resources if required. Project management does not cover wages of BSWWRRG staff. |