



WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY STRATEGY

YEAR 1 REPORT CARD

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Overview

The Council's *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2021-2026* was endorsed in June 2021. The Strategy is actioned through six connected programs supporting the strategic priorities of the Queensland Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.

- Reducing the impact of waste on the environment
- Transitioning to a circular economy for waste
- Building economic opportunity

A significant amount of progress has been made, however, flooding, impacts of COVID and high employee turnover within the Waste Service team and other, associated support services have delayed or impacted the ability to deliver on some actions. The majority of impacted actions will be addressed in 2022-2023.

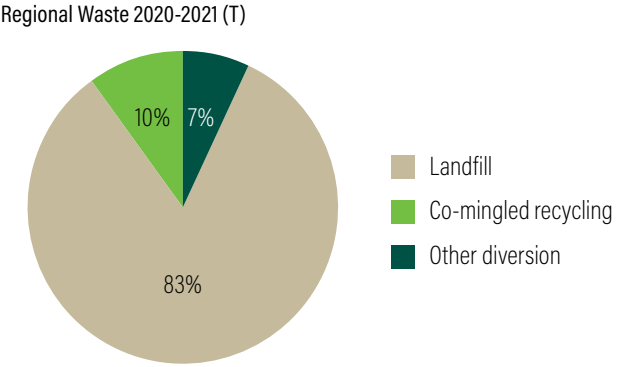
This Report Card details the region's current waste generation and diversion to ensure we are keeping focus on strategic priorities. Given the changes that will be needed in both the services Council provide and the individual decisions we make, it will take time for waste generation to trend down and for waste diversion to increase.

Actions identified for implementation within year one of the strategy are highlighted in green below.

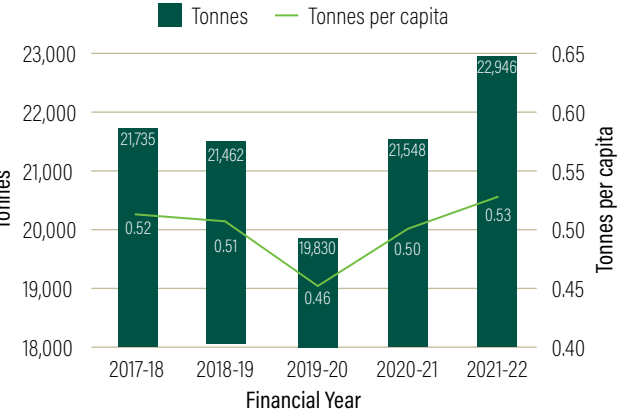


Waste Generation and Recovery

Total Waste and Diversion



Waste to Landfill Trend



Strategy Implementation Report Card - Year 1

LEGEND

Complete Incomplete – progressing Significant delay

Data Management

Action	Status
Map Council and Regional Waste Streams - community mapped, commercial opportunities identified but mapping will be undertaken with Waste Business Planning.	
Expanded waste audits - Kerbside audit conducted, facility audits delayed due to resourcing and constraints outside of Council's control, like prolonged flooding events and COVID-19. Now scheduled.	

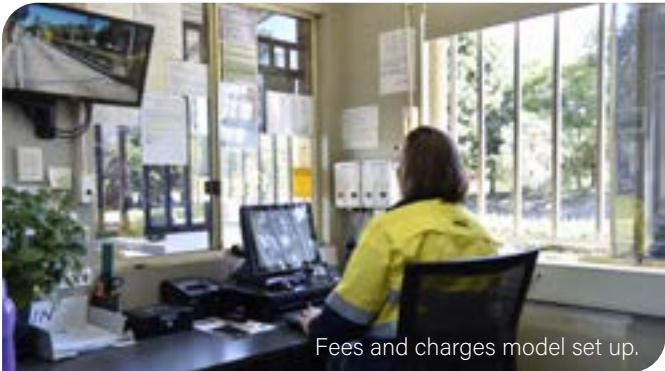
Services and Facilities

Action	Status
Services and Facilities Review and Development - Master Plan for the Bromelton Waste Facility drafted. The same for other facilities are underway, both to be finalised in 2022 - 2023. Initial community consultation undertaken. Review of current Waste Collection on hold due to resourcing constraints.	
Disaster Waste Management Plan - project scope developed and funding secured.	



Structure of Operations

Action	Status
Fees and Charges Review and Update - full cost model developed and will be used in 2022 - 2023 to inform future price paths	
Budget Structure Review and Update - advice received, review and implementation to be scheduled.	



DATA MANAGEMENT

Map Waste Streams

Expanded Waste Audits

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Services and Facilities Review and Development Program

Public Place Waste and Anti-Litter Program

Disaster Waste Management

STRUCTURE OF OPERATIONS

Fees and Charges

Budget Structure

Model Contracts

COUNCIL PROCESSES AND POLICIES

Procurement Trials

Waste Policy and Guidance for Events

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Facility and Public Domain Waste Standards

Planning Instruments

WASTE AVOIDANCE PARTNERSHIPS

Circular Economy Programs

Focus on Organics

Leadership and Partnerships

WASTE EDUCATION

Waste Collection Campaign

Youth and Community Education Tools

Key Public Events

Key Council Supported Events

Community and Culture Connection

Empower our People

Business Education

Council Processes and Policies



Action	Status
Standards for Facilities and Public Domain - delayed due to resourcing and constraints outside of Council's control, like prolonged flooding events and COVID-19. Review of public place waste infrastructure planned to commence 2022-2023 once additional resourcing becomes available.	
Procurement Trials - project to commence Quarter 2, 2022-2023. An opportunity to expand the project impacted set up timelines.	

Waste Avoidance Partnerships



Action	Status
Circular Economy Programs - Expression of Interest to participate in coffee cup library or waste materials marketplace undertaken. Launch of waste materials marketplace to occur in 2022-2023.	
Focus on Food and Garden Organics - delayed due to resourcing constraints outside of Council's control, like prolonged flooding events and COVID-19. Review of compost rebate program and research on organics options to occur in 2022-2023.	
Leadership and Partnerships - Council became a member of the Waste Recycling Industry Association Queensland. Ongoing participation in a range of industry and government processes.	

Waste Education



Action	Status
Waste Collection Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New collection truck livery Soft change over to red-lid general waste bins in progress <i>How to Reduce Waste Guide and Bins and Facilities Guide</i> Waste webpages re-designed. 	
Youth and Community Education Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Education in Schools and Get Grubby program Inaugural Reimagine Waste Competition. 	
Key Public Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Recycling Week campaign Clean Up Australia Day (impacted by flooding) Attendance at Council organised and supported events. 	
Empower our People to Consider Waste - internal promotion of waste reduction through The Bulletin, further focus in 2022-2023.	
Business Education - Waste Business Breakfast and Circular Economy Expression of Interest process undertaken.	



New truck livery.

50%
of early learning
centres signed up to
Get Grubby program

15
waste education
lessons and
events held



Waste business breakfast.



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