

DRAFT WASTE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY STRATEGY 2030 SUMMARY

Vision

Our Shire will become a sustainable, low waste municipality that promotes the principals of a circular economy and protects our community and environment from the impacts of waste.



Community Involvement

Tell us what you think, we want your feedback.

The Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030 is currently open for public review. Your opinion matters to us, so we are ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to share any thoughts and ideas on how we could improve waste management in the Shire.

Visit **theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/wastestrategy** to



Attend an online workshop



Review the draft Strategy



Read the FAQs



Complete a survey

Phone us on 5772 0333 or email us customer@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Feedback closes at midnight on **Friday 28 May.**

TOPICS FOR FEEDBACK

What has informed Council's draft Strategy to date?

In developing the Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030 for community consultation, we've taken into account the following

Mandated reform of the kerbside recycling system to include 4 waste streams (general waste, recycling, glass and organics) and the Container Deposit Scheme.

Global and local issues and opportunities that shape how we generate and handle waste.

The legislation and policies that govern many aspects of waste and resource recovery.

Guiding principles and trends in waste management.

The particulars of our own waste generation and the systems we currently have to manage it.

The need for governments and communities to work together to reduce and manage waste.

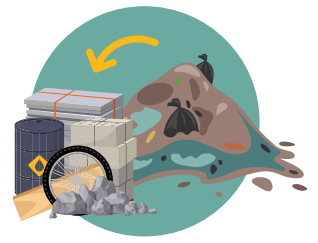
We want to understand what issues and aspects of waste management are important to you. Including topics like



The Circular Economy



Regulatory and industry changes



Increasing waste diversion out of landfill



Illegal dumping



Managing our Landfills



Financing waste management



Development encroachment on landfill sites



Business, industrial and commercial waste management



Environmental impact

This document provides an overview of the Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030. To obtain a copy of the full Draft Strategy please visit theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/wastestrategy or get in touch with Council and we can arrange to have a copy sent to you.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

GOAL 1 AVOID

Avoid creating waste through education and decision making

Our Aim

To reduce waste by actively avoiding generating it, or diverting recyclable material to be reused or reprocessed.

Our Targets

Divert 80% of waste from landfill by 2030, and an interim target of 72% by 2026 (includes kerbside and Resource Recovery Centres (RRCs)).

Cut waste generation per capita between 2020 and 2030 by 15% (includes kerbside and RRCs).

20% reduction of waste produced from Council's depot and main office, library and customer service centres between 2022 and 2027.

Single use plastics phased out of Council-owned buildings by 2023.



GOAL 2 RECOVER

Recover maximum value from all waste materials

Our Aim

To educate and empower our community to extract the maximum value from their waste through modernisation of our waste services and resource recovery facilities.

Our Targets

Introduce recovery programs for glass collection and food and garden organics (FOGO) by 2025. These related actions are mandated within the State Government Recycling Victoria Policy.

Halve the volume of organic materials going to landfill from residential waste bins between 2020 and 2030.

Reduce contamination rates in residential recycling bins to less than 7% by 2030.

Increase the recycling rate in all offices by 10% between 2021 and 2025.

Introduce re-use programs at all resource recovery facilities by 2023.

GOAL 3 PROTECT

Protect our environment and community from the impact of waste

Our Aim

To reduce the impact waste has on the environment and our community

Our Targets

100% compliance with all license conditions for the Alexandra Landfill.

Rehabilitate all closed landfills on Council land by 2027.



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