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- [Energy-from-Waste FAQs \(October 2025\)](#)
- [The Circularity Gap Report 2025](#)
- [National Waste and Resource Recovery Report 2024](#)
- [Australia's Circular Economy: Unlocking the opportunities](#) (interim report to the Productivity Commission) (March 2025)
- [The Circular Advantage - Final Report to CEMAG](#) (December 2024)
- [EfW commentary - comparing the Netherlands' approach with Recycling Victoria](#) (June 2020)
- [Briefing note: waste as an essential service](#) (Norton Rose Fulbright, 2020)
- [Clinical and related waste management guidance on COVID-19](#) (March 2020)
- [WMRR landfill position paper](#) (2020)
- [Time for Change: WMRR Roadmap to 2025 for Energy-from-Waste](#) (December 2019)
- [Energy-from-Waste \(EfW\) Thermal Treatment Fact Sheet](#) (July 2019)
- [Biogas - An important renewable energy source](#)

- [Delivering Net Zero Infrastructure Workforce Report](#) (September 2025)
- [Australian Plastics Flows and Fates Study 2024 – Method report 2023-24](#)
- [No Time to Waste - Senate inquiry into waste reduction and recycling policies](#) (April 2025)
- [Australia's Circular Economy: unlocking the opportunities](#) (interim report to the Productivity Commision - March 2025)
- [The Circular Advantage - Final Report to CEMAG](#) (December 2024)
- [National waste and resource recovery report 2024](#)
- [ABS data on waste exports](#)
- [Australian standard for waste and resource recovery reporting](#)
- [Australian hazardous waste resource recovery infrastructure database 2023](#)
- [Australian hazardous waste data and reporting standard 2022 edition](#)
- [Assessment of hazardous waste infrastructure needs and capacities in Australia 2022](#)
- [National Waste Report 2022](#)
- [Australian Plastic Flows and Fates Study 2019-20 National Report](#)
- [Australian waste and resource recovery infrastructure database 2022](#)
- [Australian Organics Recycling Industry Capacity Assessment 2020-21](#)
- [National Waste Report 2020](#)
- [National Waste Report 2018](#)

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NEW SOUTH WALES

NSW local government waste and resource recovery data reports:

- [2022-23 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2020-21 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2019-20 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2018-19 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2017-18 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2016-17 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2015-16 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2014-15 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)

- [2010-11 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2009-10 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2008-09 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2007-08 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2006-07 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)
- [2005-06 Local Government Waste and Resource Recovery Data Report](#)

Commercial and industrial waste stream surveys:

- [Commercial and Industrial Waste Audit Report 2023](#)
- [Garbage bag audit report - Disposal-based audit: Commercial and industrial waste stream in the regulated areas of NSW](#)
- [Main report - Disposal-based audit: Commercial and industrial waste stream in the regulated areas of NSW](#)
- [Garbage bag audit report - Disposal-based audit: Commercial and industrial waste stream in the regulated areas of NSW](#)

Other relevant documents and reports:

- [NSW Government Circular Economy Policy Statement](#)
- [NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041](#)
- [Net Zero Commission Annual Report 2024](#)
- [Independent Review of the NSW Resource Recovery Framework](#) and the [EPA response to the independent review](#)

NSW Grants Information:

- [NSW EPA Grants Calendar](#)
- [NSW Government Grants Finder](#)

For more information, please visit [NSW EPA](#).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australian recycling activity reports:

- [Circular Economy Resource Recovery Report \(CERRR\) 2022-23](#)
- [Circular Economy Resource Recovery Report \(CERRR\) 2021-22](#)

- [2018-19 South Australia's recycling activity survey report](#)
- [2017-18 South Australia's recycling activity survey report](#)
- [2016-17 South Australia's recycling activity survey report](#)
- [2015-16 South Australia's recycling activity survey report](#)

South Australian kerbside waste reports:

- [2021-22 SA Kerbside Audit Waste Performance Report](#)
- [2020-21 SA Kerbside Waste Performance Report](#)
- [2019-20 SA Kerbside Waste Performance Report](#)
- [2018-19 SA Kerbside Waste Performance Report](#)
- [2017-18 SA Kerbside Waste Performance Report](#)
- [2016-17 SA Kerbside Waste Performance Report \(Adelaide Metro only\)](#)

For more information, please visit [Green Industries SA](#)

Other relevant documents and reports:

- [South Australia's Waste Strategy 2020-2025](#)
- [An investigation of European waste textiles sorting facilities and opportunities for South Australia](#)
(August 2023)
- [Recycling Activity in South Australia 2019-2020](#)
- [Managing waste from bushfires](#)
- [Waste Summit 2015 summary report \(final\)](#)
- [Waste levy regulations](#)

For more information, please visit [SA EPA](#).

VICTORIA

Victorian Local Government Waste Service Reports:

- [2019-20 Victorian local government waste services report](#)
- [2018-19 Victorian local government waste services report](#)
- [2017-18 Victorian local government waste services report](#)
- [2016-17 Victorian local government waste services report](#)
- [2015-16 Victorian local government waste services report](#)

Victorian Recycling Industry Waste Reports:

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- [2018-19 Victorian recycling industry waste report](#)
 - [2017-18 Victorian recycling industry waste report](#)
 - [2016-17 Victorian recycling industry waste report](#)
 - [2015-16 Victorian recycling industry waste report](#)

Other relevant documents and reports:

- [Circular Economy Market Report \(2025\)](#)
- [State of Sustainability Report 2024](#)
- [Victorian Recycling Infrastructure Plan \(2024\)](#)
- [Victorian e-waste material flows analysis 2023](#)
- [Recycling Victoria Kerbside Education and Behaviour Change Research \(2021\)](#)
- [Victorian E-Waste Material Flows Analysis 2021](#)
- [Assessment of Victoria's Biogas Potential \(2021\)](#)
- [Government Measures and Interventions for Biogas \(2021\)](#)
- [Organics Guide \(2020\)](#)
- [Infrastructure Victoria advice on recycling and resource recovery infrastructure \(April 2020\)](#)
- [Victorian Market Intelligence Pilot Project - Recovered Resource Market Bulletins](#)
- [Waste flows in the Victorian commercial and industrial sector - Final report](#)
- [Background Paper and Report: Business and Public Policy Case for Battery Stewardship \(handheld batteries\)](#)
- [Victorian Recycling Industries Annual Survey 2011 - 2012](#)

For more information, please visit [Sustainability Victoria](#).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Waste and Recycling in Western Australia Data Report

- [Waste and Recycling in Western Australia Data Report 2022-23](#)
- [Waste and Recycling in Western Australia Data Report 2021-22](#)
- [Waste and Recycling in Western Australia Data Report 2020-21](#)
- [Waste and Recycling in Western Australia Data Report 2019-20](#)

Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report

- [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2023-24](#)

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- [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2019–20](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2018–19](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2017–18](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2016–17](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2015–16](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2014–15](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2013–14](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2012–13](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2011–12](#)
 - [Western Australia Waste Authority Annual Report 2010–11](#)

Local Government waste census reports:

- [2018–19 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2017–18 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2016–17 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2015–16 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2014–15 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2013–14 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2012–13 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2011–12 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)
- [2010–11 Census of WA Local Government Waste and Recycling Services](#)

Western Australia recycling reports:

- [2018–19 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2017–18 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2016–17 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2015–16 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2014–15 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2013–14 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2012–13 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2011–12 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2010–11 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2009–10 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)
- [2007–08 & 2008–09 Recycling Activity in Western Australia Report](#)

Other relevant documents and reports:

- [Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030](#)
- [Waste and recycling in Western Australia 2020-21](#)
- [Food Waste Benchmarking Report 2019](#)

For more information, please visit [Waste Authority WA](#).

QUEENSLAND

Recycling and Waste in Queensland reports:

- [Queensland Organics Kerbside Collection Trials](#) (July 2024)
- [2022 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2021 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2020 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2019 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2018 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2017 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)
- [2016 Recycling and Waste in Queensland Report](#)

Other relevant documents and reports:

- [Queensland Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy](#)
- [Queensland Organics Strategy 2022-32](#)
- [Queensland Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan](#)
- [Queensland Plastic Pollution Reduction Plan](#)
- [Queensland Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2024-2027](#)

For more information, please visit the [Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation](#)

GUIDES, PLANS & POLICIES

- [National Waste Policy Action Plan](#) (2024)
- [Australia's Circular Economy Framework](#) (2024)

- [NSW Circular design guidelines for the built environment](#) (2023)
- [EPA Victoria 788.3 Siting, design, operational and rehabilitation of landfills](#) (2015)
- [EPA NSW Environmental Guidelines for solid waste landfills](#) (2016)
- [NSW Standards for managing construction waste in NSW](#) (NSW EPA, 2019)
- [SA Environmental management of landfill facilities - solid waste disposal](#) (SA EPA, 2019)
- [QLD Energy from Waste Policy](#) (Department of Environment and Science, 2021)
- [NSW Energy from Waste Policy \(2021\)](#)
- [WA Position statement on waste to energy](#)
- [QLD Energy from Waste policy](#) (Department of Environment and Science, 2020)
- [SA Energy from Waste position statement](#) (SA EPA, 2020)
- [Tasmania Climate Change Action Plan 2023-25](#)
- [Western Australia Climate Change Policy](#)
- [ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25](#)
- [NT Climate Change Response](#)
- [State of The Climate 2024 Australia](#)
- [Protocol for conducting source-based waste audits in the commercial and industrial sector](#) (WMAA, 2014)
- [Australian Energy from Waste Glossary - An essential guide for industry, regulators and community](#) (WMAA, 2016)

TOOLS & DASHBOARDS

- [Australian Climate Trends](#)
- [QLD Future Climate Dashboard](#)
- [VIC Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
- [NSW Net Emissions Dashboard](#)
- [Latest Climate Change Projections for SA](#)
- [Battery Recycling Calculator](#)
- [NSW Recycling Calculator \(Recyclator\)](#)
- [Charitable Reuse Calculator](#)

GLOBAL DATA

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- [Global Circularity Gap Report \(2022\)](#)
 - [Global Circularity Gap Report \(2021\)](#)
 - [UN Global Waste Management Outlook 2024](#)
 - [Global Snapshot of Solid Waste Management to 2050](#)
 - [Global Snapshot of Solid Waste Management to 2050 \(Overview\)](#)
 - [Global E-waste Monitor \(2024\)](#)
 - [Global E-waste Monitor \(2020\)](#)

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