

# WasteSorted e-waste 2020-21

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do you consider solar photovoltaic (PV) panels as E-waste?**

Yes, these are included as e-waste.

### **You mention volume in the quantities. Do you mean tonnage?**

Yes, please use tonnage.

### **Who/what resource is available for support in the application?**

The WasteSorted Grants coordinator can provide assistance with your grant application. Contact them via [wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au)

### **Why are containers for change not eligible?**

Containers for Change is a new program that is currently being established across the state and is funded separately. This funding program is aimed at e-waste not containers.

### **How many applications can be made by an organisation?**

There is no limit, as long as there is a separate application for each novel project and it is clear how you will resource multiple programs if awarded a grant. Each application will be assessed on its merits. Funding will more likely be apportioned to high quality applications that demonstrate value and meet the intent of each funding stream.

### **For stream 2 - will recycling costs be covered?**

Yes this could be considered. However, the objectives for the stream are to foster enhanced collection and aggregation, not to subsidise existing business models. As this is a competitive process, value for money will be a key consideration.

### **Can I put in multiple applications for the same stream?**

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**Will the presentation slides be available?**

Yes, a recording and a copy of the presentation are online  
(<https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/view/wsg>).

**How many applications will be awarded for an individual organisation? is this also unlimited?**

There are no application limits applied to an organisation. Each application will be assessed on its merits and the capability of the applicant to resource multiple projects. Funding will more likely be apportioned to high quality applications that demonstrate value and meet the intent of each funding stream.

**We are academic staff and we are teaming up with a local council - is it eligible?**

Yes, collaborations are encouraged.

**Do stream 1 projects need prototypes for e-waste processing? or can it be simulation/theoretical studies?**

These project examples would be eligible. However, as this is a competitive process, value for money will be a key consideration.

**Can I obtain a grant for both e-waste diversion with a local government and partner with an existing provider for better diversion?**

Yes, multiple partnerships are eligible. However, if they are separate projects and not related, then a separate application for each project is required.

**We want to improve an existing service, as well as diverting other streams?**

These are all eligible projects.

**Does this round include “non National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTRCS)” products such as microwaves, kettles, fans?**

Yes, they are all e-waste.

**Is it ok to conduct lab-scale research for proof of concept and prototyping of new processes?**

Yes this would be eligible.

**Are fluoro light tubes e-waste?**

No, these are not classed as e-waste.

**Would we be able to apply for a grant to expand current operations in the way of additional equipment and training of additional staff to support the increased collection and processing?**

Yes, but you would need to demonstrate how this is beyond your existing operations, demonstrating additional tonnages recycled and value for money.

**Is it possible to get a list of e-waste that is included under this scheme?**

A list is included in the presentation on the website, however it is not exhaustive. If a particular item isn't listed please contact the WasteSorted Grants Coordinator to discuss.

For further questions, please contact the Waste Sorted Grants Coordinator [wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au)