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WasteSorted

A Waste Authority Program

WasteSorted Grants 2021-22

Infrastructure and Community Education

Information Webinar

Brendan Mohr
13 August 2021

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we live and work, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

Questions:

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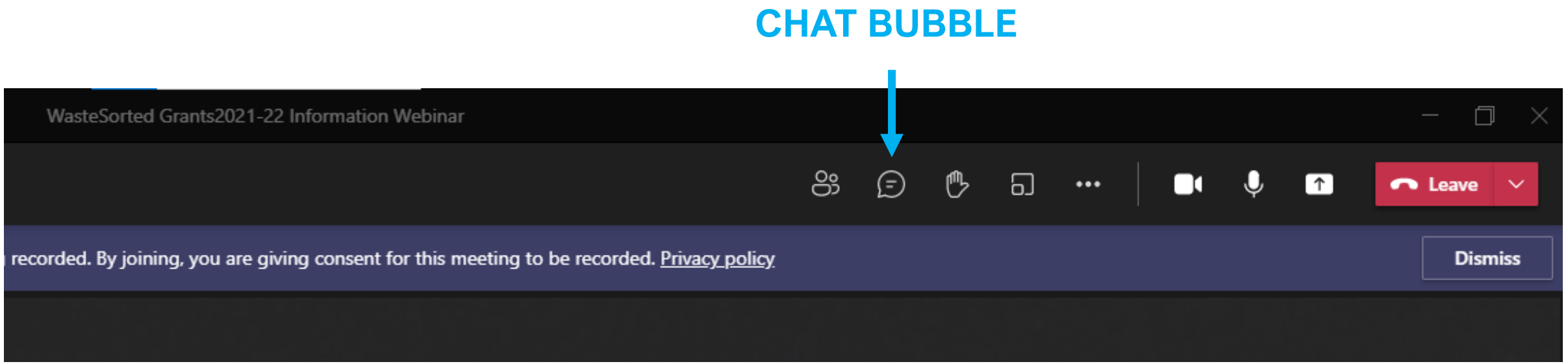

Waste Strategy 2030 –Objectives and Targets

Avoid ***Western Australians generate less waste.***	**Recover** ***Western Australians recover more value and resources from waste***	**Protect** ***Western Australians protect the environment by managing waste responsibly.***
• 2025 – 10% reduction in waste generation per capita • 2030 – 20% reduction in waste generation per capita	• 2025 – Increase material recovery to 70% • 2030 – Increase material recovery to 75% • From 2020 – Recover energy only from residual waste	• 2030 – No more than 15% of waste generated in Perth and Peel regions is landfilled • 2030 – All waste is managed and/or disposed to better practice facilities

Objectives

Funding will focus on projects that align with *Waste Strategy 2030* priorities.

Preference in this funding round will be given to:

- **infrastructure development** which recovers higher value resources from focus materials
- **education projects** which promote the recovery of high-value resources and the waste avoidance and diversion from landfill of focus materials
- **implementation-ready projects** which are supported by well-developed and fully costed project plans

Eligible organisations

Organisations eligible for funding include:

- businesses (normally with at least one year of continuous operation)
- community groups
- local governments
- not-for-profit organisations, including charitable recycling organisations
- peak industry bodies
- regional councils
- research and education organisations

Ineligible organisations

Organisations **not** eligible to apply include:

- individuals
- unincorporated groups or organisations that do not have an auspice organisation
- state government agencies and statutory authorities
- applicants from Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- schools (Waste Wise Schools grants are available specifically for school waste projects)
- organisations that have outstanding waste levy payments, reporting or other obligations under any programs funded through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account (WARR Account).

Overview

This funding round offers two streams:

- **Stream 1: Recycling Infrastructure**

  ($250,000 maximum grant)

- **Stream 2: Community Education**

  ($50,000 maximum grant)

Stream 1 – Recycling Infrastructure

Priority will be given to local infrastructure projects that support recovery and reprocessing of focus materials as outlined in the Waste Strategy and the program guidelines.

A maximum $250,000 grant limit applies per project.

Stream 1 - Recycling Infrastructure

In this funding stream, ‘infrastructure’ refers to facilities and equipment:

- to support greater recovery, sorting and decontamination of recovered materials
- to enable reprocessing of materials to a higher quality, suitable for manufacturers and end markets
- for the remanufacturing of recovered materials into new products

Focus Materials Stream 1

High priority:

- organics: food and garden organics
- construction and demolition waste

Focus Materials Stream 1

Medium priority:

- glass: packaging and containers
- metals: steel, non-ferrous metals, packaging and containers
- non-domestic plastics: packaging and containers
- textiles: clothing and other fabric-based materials
- non-domestic hazardous waste

Focus Materials Stream 1

Low priority:

- domestic plastics: packaging and containers
- tyres
- paper and cardboard: office paper, newspaper and magazines
- e-waste

Stream 2 – Community Education

To support organisations to develop and implement projects that contribute towards improving knowledge about managing waste through:

- education and knowledge-sharing activities
- the development of better-practice systems and processes
- behaviour change

A maximum $50,000 grant limit applies per project.

Infrastructure, including plant and other significant equipment items, is not funded through stream 2

Stream 2 – Community Education (cont.)

Projects that are eligible for the community education stream include those which:

- communicate messages for behaviour change consistent with the ‘WasteSorted’ and ‘Be a GREAT Sort’ communications materials
- promote, develop and implement targeted training and knowledge sharing sessions
- research, develop and disseminate improvements to waste management practices, contributing to waste avoidance, resource recovery and the diversion of waste from landfill.

Stream 2 – Focus materials

- organics: food and garden organics
- construction and demolition waste
- glass: packaging and containers
- metals: steel, non-ferrous metals, packaging and containers
- paper and cardboard: office paper, newspaper and magazines
- plastics: packaging and containers
- textiles: clothing and other fabric-based materials
- hazardous waste (non-household)

Ineligible projects and activities

Funding is not available for:

- operational costs
- projects, or parts of projects, that are nearing completion
- projects not located in Western Australia, or that intend to manage materials that are not primarily sourced from Western Australia
- project activities that commenced before signing a funding agreement with Western Australia
- purchase of land
- activities to meet legislative requirements
- Containers for Change projects
- school projects (schools should contact Waste Wise Schools)

Project Duration

Preference will be given to projects that can be completed within the current financial year.

Longer-term projects that clearly demonstrate a significant contribution towards Waste Strategy priorities may be considered.

Assessment of Applications

All applications will be assessed against the following five evenly weighted criteria:

1. **extent of beneficial project impacts**
2. **viability of the project**
3. **capacity of applicant to deliver all aspects of the project**
4. **value for money**
5. **relevance to focus materials**

In addition, applications for recycling infrastructure funding will be assessed against siting, licensing and compliance considerations.

1. Extent of beneficial project impacts

- extent to which the project supports one or more of the Waste Strategy's objectives
- extent to which project aligns with the guiding concepts and principles set out in the Waste Strategy
- the significance of the problem addressed by the proposal
- additional tonnages of waste expected to be recovered as a result of implementing the project
- additional economic benefits
- environmental and social benefits
- extent to which the project will demonstrate or improve best practices in waste management
- extent to which the project will deliver positive behaviour change
- extent to which project is able to be replicated
- how any potential negative impacts the project may have on any group or person will be addressed

2. Viability of the project

- financial/commercial viability
- technological viability
- demonstrated need in the marketplace
- consideration of sourcing input materials and end markets for outputs (where relevant)
- capacity to effect positive behaviour change
- consideration of project risks and effective plans for their mitigation.

3. Capacity of the applicant to deliver all aspects of the project

- demonstrated ability to complete the project on time and budget
- clearly defined project objectives, deliverables, key performance indicators, milestones, anticipated outcomes and proposed budget
- detailed project plan including required resources, measurement and evaluation of project outcomes
- evidence of financial capability to deliver the project (e.g. a budget showing the source and application of funds for the project); recent financial statement (e.g. organisation accounts or a balance sheet)
- applicant’s compliance with environmental laws

4. Value for money

- extent that the project delivers benefits in Western Australia
- grant requested per tonne of materials diverted from waste by the project (evaluated by material type)
- extent that the project will achieve behaviour change for waste management
- evidence of market testing, research (e.g. supplier information and quotations) to deliver best value proposal
- sustainable impact of the project beyond funded period
- a contribution by the applicant towards the total project costs

5. Relevance to focus materials

- extent to which the project addresses focus materials identified and prioritised by the Waste Authority.

Site, licensing and compliance considerations (where relevant):

- implications of site of project (location, ownership/leasing of land, any permissions required from site owner)
- any licenses in place or still required
- any compliance issues (in cases where non-compliance is determined, grant funding may not be approved)

Applications

- Applications must be made using the relevant stream 1 (Recycling Infrastructure) or stream 2 (Community Education) application form
- Applications must be clear, concise and relevant, and free of marketing or any other unrelated material. Supporting information may be uploaded with the application
- Applicants can submit more than one application in each funding round
- Applications must be authorised by the CEO or an authorised officer of the applicant’s organisation
- Completed applications must be submitted through our WasteSorted SmartyGrants portal prior to the specified closing date and time

SmartyGrants

- This year, we have moved to the online grants management system "SmartyGrants".
- The process is similar to previous years submitting through our website portal, however, applicants need to register before beginning an application.
- The SmartyGrants landing page link is available on the WasteSorted grants webpage.
- Both Stream 1 and 2 have separate links to select for applications.
  - Infrastructure
  - Community Education

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Department of **Water and Environmental Regulation**

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Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) - Environmental Programs

Welcome to the DWER - Environmental Program's SmartyGrants home page.

To access your grant information, please log in through the link at the top of this page.

For information on current rounds or to apply for funding, please click on the relevant link below (when available).

Current Rounds

WasteSorted Grants 2021-22 - Community Education

Submissions are now open.
Submissions close 12:00PM 13 September 2021 (AWST).
Find out more about WasteSorted Grants 2021-22 - Community Education...

WasteSorted Grants 2021-22 - Infrastructure

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WasteSorted Grants 2021-22 - Community Education

Start a submission | Preview the form | Download preview form

Submissions are now being accepted. Submissions close at 12:00PM 13 September 2021 (AWST).

IMPORTANT: Please read information below to assist you in completing your application online.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Welcome to the **WasteSorted** online grant application service, powered by SmartyGrants.

We encourage you to preview the application form before you begin. Once you start a submission, it is unable to be deleted. You may begin anywhere in this application form. Please ensure you save as you go.

For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on **6364 6945** during business hours or email **wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au** and quote your submission number.

Visit the WasteSorted Grants page to view the guidelines.

If you need more help using this form, download the Help Guide for Applicants or check out Applicant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

A sound application

Sound applications include the following elements:

- alignment with the objectives of the Waste Strategy 2030
- alignment with State Government and Waste Authority priorities
- detailed/complete and accurate information (including costings)
- concise
- consideration of stakeholder consultation, collaboration and uptake
- where applicable, be consistent with the ‘WasteSorted’ and ‘Be a GREAT Sort’ communications materials

Key Performance Indicators

Use SMART Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

***S**pecific*
***M**easurable*
***A**chievable*
***R**elevant*
***T**ime-bound*

✗ Reduction in food waste disposal

✓ 200 tonnes of food waste diverted per month from landfill and processed into high grade compost

Activity descriptions

Provide a clear, specific description of project activities.

Provide sufficient detail.

✗ Reduce construction and demolition waste on building sites

✓ Conduct six targeted workshops in regional centres across the state by May 2022 to improve waste management behaviour on building sites and educate 250 participants on methods of waste reduction and options for reuse and recycling

Milestones

When will the project be delivered? What are the key deliverables? When will they be delivered?

Include a high level summary of key steps and timings.

✗ Agreement signed	Q2 2021-22
Infrastructure purchased and installed	Q3 2021-22
Project ends	Q4 2021-22
✓ Ground works completed	31 December 2021
Purchase of processing equipment complete	1 March 2022
Processing equipment installed	30 April 2022
Equipment testing complete	15 May 2022
Processing commences	30 May 2022
Final project report	21 June 2022

Costings

How much will it cost to deliver the activity?
Is it good value for money?

Include detailed, realistic and evidence based costings.

✗	Staff	$15,000
	Equipment hire	$10,000
✓	Staff costs to deliver 8 workshops	$3,840
	Hire of screening plant for eight weeks (week 13-20)	$9,600

Co-contributions will be considered favourably.

Co-contributions can be a combination of cash and in-kind contributions.

Reporting – a key deliverable

Consider **how** and **when** will you report on delivery progress?

- include high level summary of key steps and timings
- indicate when progress will be reported to the Waste Authority (milestone/financial reporting and final project report)
- detail how the benefits of the project will be communicated to relevant stakeholders and broader community

Final tips

- Read the WasteSorted grant guidelines.
- Read the SmartyGrants help guide for applicants prior to starting your application.
- Make your application concise, comprehensive and clear.
- Check that all information provided is accurate, including your budget.
- Ask yourself ‘Would I invest in this project? Why?’
- Contact the WasteSorted Grants coordinators if you have any questions – they are there to help you.

2021-22 applications

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Guidelines and link to portal are available from
www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/view/wsg

For further information contact:
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Questions

Thank you for attending.
We will now answer your questions.

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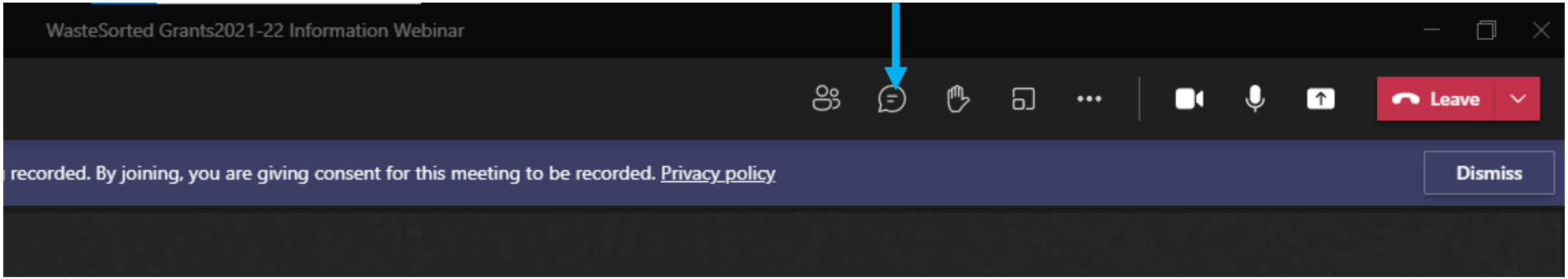

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