GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WASTE AUTHORITY
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WasteSorted
A Waste Authority Program

FOGO Rollout Plan: 2022–23

Objectives

1. Facilitate market development for FOGO derived products.
2. Facilitate actions to match processing capacity with expected FOGO generation rates.
3. Support key stakeholders with the planning and implementation of FOGO services.
4. Maintain a rollout schedule of local government FOGO services, projected FOGO collection rates, processing capacity and outputs to inform planning.

Projects

	Project	Description	Responsibility	Target
01 Markets	1.1 Better practice contracting	Develop guidance to support better practice contracting between local governments and services providers.	Waste Authority with support from WALGA and the FOGO Reference Group	Q1, 2022-23
	1.2 Target market case studies (and trials)	Produce case studies highlighting existing uses of material (including costs and benefits) in target markets (2022-23). Deliver trials in target markets as required; produce case studies on the results of trials in target market (from 2022-23).	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	Q1, 2022-23 Commence trials as required: 2022-23.
	1.3 Testing and auditing	Investigate options to support testing and auditing of FOGO products; build industry capacity to test FOGO-derived products contaminants of concern.	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	2022-23
	1.4 Contamination guidance	Investigate options to develop FOGO feedstock contamination guidance which aligns with requirements under the (draft) DWER Guideline: Better Practice Organics Recycling.	Waste Authority with support from DWER and FOGO Reference Group	2022-23
	1.5 Review of AS4454	Provide input into review of AS4454 being led by the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.	DWER with support from FOGO Reference Group	Inputs as required (subject to project timelines determined by the Commonwealth Government).
	1.6 Market development priorities	Identify future priority market development actions, informed by the FOGO Market Development Strategy for FOGO derived products (GHD: 2021) and other relevant inputs, for consideration following completion of actions 1.1-1.5.	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	Q3, 2022-23

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02 **Engagement and education**	2.1 WasteSorted toolkit	Implement, promote and update (as required) the WasteSorted communications toolkit. The toolkit helps local governments communicate their waste and recycling services to residents and supports consistent and effective communications across the state.	Waste Authority	Ongoing implementation; updates as required.
	2.2 WasteSorted 'Be a GREAT Sort' behaviour change campaign	Implement a staged program designed by specialist behavioural change and social marketing experts, including associated communications strategies and events, such as social marketing, media, education and engagement mechanisms. The WasteSorted behaviour change materials support local governments to provide consistent messaging on waste avoidance, resource recovery and appropriate waste disposal behaviours.	DWER and Waste Authority	Ongoing implementation; updates as required.

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03 **Local government services**	3.1 Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO	Deliver the Better Bins Plus: GO FOGO program to support local governments to implement better practice FOGO kerbside collection systems.	Waste Authority	Deliver all projects approved in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Deliver funding round in February 2023 (closing 31 March 2023).
	3.2 Resources hub	Publish FOGO resources on the Waste Authority website.	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	Ongoing.
	3.3 Modelling support	Support local governments to access tools that model/assess waste services.	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	Ongoing – support provided on request.

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04 Processing	4.1 Organics Infrastructure Transition Program	Deliver $1 million funding program to fast-track existing organics infrastructure and new projects to transition to better practice with improved regulatory outcomes that will result in a more robust and cost competitive organics management sector.	DWER	Q2 2022-23 launch. Deliver through 2022-23.
	4.2 Better practice organic recycling facility guidelines	Release the guideline containing environmental performance objectives and benchmark standards for the operation of organic recycling facilities regulated under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The guideline will also define 'better practice' for organic recycling facilities in relation to the *Waste avoidance and resource recovery strategy 2030.* DWER will support existing processors by: 1. developing tools to support industry in implementing the guidelines 2. preparing licence amendments requiring licence holders of composting premises to undertake and submit a self-assessment against the better practice criteria in the guidelines and an improvement plan where required 3. conducting an audit of the first 10 self-assessment and improvement plan submissions.	DWER	1. Deliver in quarter 4 2022-23 2. Deliver in quarter 4 2022-23 3. Subject to submission timeframes (date to be confirmed).
	4.3 Regulatory support for composting industry	Support the composting industry with regulatory processes such as works approval and licence applications.	DWER	Ongoing
	4.4 Better practice solid waste treatment and storage facility guidelines and consultation	Develop and consult on guidelines for solid waste treatment and storage facilities (including waste transfer stations which may accept FOGO) as part of DWER's regulatory framework for prescribed premises.	DWER	Q2, 2022-23
	4.5 Waste infrastructure plan	Provide FOGO related inputs into the development of the State Waste Infrastructure Plan.	DWER	Timely inputs provided in accordance with timelines identified in State Waste Infrastructure Plan project.
	4.6 Infrastructure funding – Food Waste for Healthy Soils	Co-fund, with the Commonwealth and project partners, priority organics infrastructure projects through the Australian Government's Food Waste for Healthy Soils fund.	DWER	Subject to approved projects and timelines.

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05 Foundation actions	5.1 Data projections: local government transition, FOGO generation rates, processing capacity.	Provide quarterly updates and projections to support decision-making: • Estimated FOGO commencement date (by local governments). • FOGO collection (projected), processing capacity (current and potential), and outputs (projected).	DWER	Quarterly
	5.2 Support services	Deliver actions to build knowledge and capacity across the sector (including waste educators, local governments, organics processors and purchasers), such as case studies, information sessions.	Waste Authority with support from FOGO Reference Group	Actions agreed by Waste Authority, on advice from FOGO Reference Group, delivered in 2022–23.
	5.3 National updates	Provide updates to the group on relevant actions delivered under the 2018 *National waste policy* and 2017 *National food waste strategy*.	DWER	Quarterly

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