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## WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24

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# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we are hosting/recording this webinar from the lands of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging as well as all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We also acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the various lands on which you all work today and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participating in this webinar.

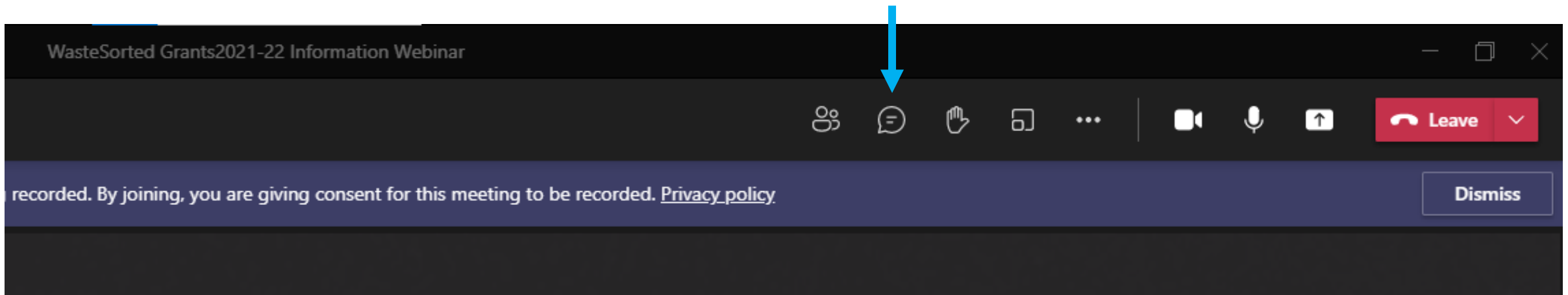


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*All questions will be answered at the end of the webinar.*

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# WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24

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## Funding program summary

- Total program funding: \$1,000,000
- Grant limit: \$250,000 maximum per project
- Closing date: 12pm (WST), Monday, 2 October 2023

## Waste Strategy vision, objectives and targets

<b>VISION</b>	<i>Western Australia will become a sustainable, low-waste, circular economy in which human health and the environment are protected from the impacts of waste.</i>		
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>Avoid</b> <i>Western Australians generate less waste.</i>	<b>Recover</b> <i>Western Australians recover more value and resources from waste.</i>	<b>Protect</b> <i>Western Australians protect the environment by managing waste responsibly.</i>
<b>TARGETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⦿ 2025 – 10% reduction in waste generation per capita</li> <li>⦿ 2030 – 20% reduction in waste generation per capita</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⦿ 2025 – Increase material recovery to 70%</li> <li>⦿ 2030 – Increase material recovery to 75%</li> <li>⦿ From 2020 – Recover energy only from residual waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⦿ 2030 – No more than 15% of waste generated in Perth and Peel regions is landfilled.</li> <li>⦿ 2030 – All waste is managed and/or disposed to better practice facilities</li> </ul>



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# State Waste Infrastructure Plan

## Draft Western Australia State Waste Infrastructure Plan

A Submission to Department of Water and  
Environmental Regulation




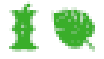








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# Priority materials

 Higher priority	 Medium priority	 Lower priority
 organics: food and garden organics	 glass: packaging and containers	 plastics
 textiles: clothing and other fabric-based materials	 metals: steel, non-ferrous metals, packaging and containers	 tyres
	 construction and demolition waste	 paper and cardboard: office paper, newspaper and magazines
	 non-domestic hazardous waste	e-waste



# Infrastructure

## **In this program, 'infrastructure' refers to:**

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

# Objectives

The WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants are aligned with the waste strategy's objectives of avoiding waste, recovering more value and resources from solid waste and protecting the environment.

Assessment of applications for funding will focus on:

- projects that support the waste strategy's objectives
- the program's priorities for focus materials in this funding round

## Key Deliverables

A key deliverable is what your project will produce as the result of achieving your objectives.

## Outcomes

You will be asked to outline the outcomes of your project.

An outcome is a goal or desired result that the project seeks to achieve.

# Eligible organisations

## **Organisations eligible for funding include:**

- businesses (normally with at least one year of continuous operation)
- incorporated community groups
- local governments
- not-for-profit organisations, including charitable recycling organisations
- regional councils.

# Ineligible organisations

## **Organisations not eligible for funding include:**

- organisations without an ABN/ACN
- individuals
- State Government agencies and statutory authorities
- applicants from Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- schools (WasteSorted Schools grants are available specifically for school waste projects)
- research and education organisations
- peak bodies
- organisations that have outstanding waste levy payments, reporting or other obligations under any programs funded through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account
- unincorporated groups that do not have an auspice organisation
- applicants unable to confirm reasonable compliance with Western Australian environment protection laws during the past five years.

# Assessment

**All applications will be assessed against five criteria:**

- Relevance to targeted focus materials
- Extent of beneficial project impacts
- Viability of the project
- Capacity of applicant to deliver the project
- Value for money

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### 4.2 Project eligibility criteria

All applications will be assessed against five evenly weighted criteria:

#### **Relevance to targeted focus materials:**

- extent to which the project addresses focus materials identified and prioritised by the Waste Authority (see section 4.1).

#### **Extent of beneficial project impacts:**

- extent to which the project supports one or more of the waste strategy's objectives of avoid, recover and protect
- extent to which the project aligns with the guiding concepts and principles set out in the waste strategy, in addition to Waste Authority position statements
- the significance of the problem proposed to be addressed by the proposal
- additional tonnages of waste expected to be recovered because of implementing the project
- additional economic benefits, such as an increase in the value of recovered material, creation of new jobs and their flow-on benefits
- environmental and social benefits (e.g. avoiding landfill, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, creation of new jobs)
- extent to which the project will demonstrate or improve better practices in waste management

- extent to which the project may deliver positive behaviour change through education and/or promotion of outcomes to relevant stakeholders
- extent to which the project will be able to be replicated
- extent to which any negative impacts the project may have will be addressed.

#### **Viability of the project:**

- financial/commercial viability
- technological viability
- demonstrated need in the marketplace
- consideration of sourcing input materials and end markets for outputs
- consideration of project risks and effective plans for their mitigation.

#### **Capacity of applicant to deliver 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) including a recent financial statement (e.g. organisation accounts or a balance sheet)
- applicant's compliance with environmental laws and work health and safety laws.



## Eligibility requirements

In addition to addressing these five assessment criteria, applicants will need to meet site, insurance, licensing, compliance and work health and safety requirements.

# Site, licensing, compliance, insurance and work health and safety considerations

- implications of site of project (location, ownership/leasing of land, any permissions required from site owner)
- any approvals and/or licenses in place or still required
- any compliance issues (in cases where non-compliance is determined, grant funding may not be approved)
- certificates of currency for relevant insurances to cover potential liability in conducting activities funded through WasteSorted Grants must be provided
- applicants must provide documentation to demonstrate how they are providing safe systems of work and a safe workplace, under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* and the *Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022*

# Applications

Applications must be completed and submitted through the department's grants portal (SmartyGrants). You must register for and log in to SmartyGrants before you start a submission.

Please read the help guide for applicants and frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the SmartyGrants website prior to submitting an application.

It is recommended that you view or download the program application form to review the information required before starting an application.



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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

#### [Roads to Reuse: Local Government Incentives Program](#)

Submissions are now open.

[Find out more about Roads to Reuse: Local Government Incentives Program...](#)

#### [WasteSorted Community Education Grants 2023](#)

Submissions are now open.

Submissions close 12:00PM 28 August 2023 ([AWST](#)).

[Find out more about WasteSorted Community Education Grants 2023...](#)

#### [WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24](#)

Submissions are now open.

Submissions close 12:00PM 2 October 2023 ([AWST](#)).

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## WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24



Start a submission



Preview the form



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Submissions are now being accepted. Submissions close at 12:00PM 2 October 2023 ([AWST](#)).

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

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Welcome to the **WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24** online grant application service, powered by [SmartyGrants](#).

You may begin anywhere in this application form. Please ensure you save regularly as you go, or information added to your application may be lost.

For enquiries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on **6363 6945** during business hours or email [wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:wsg@dwer.wa.gov.au) and quote your submission number.

Click here [to go to the program webpage](#) to view the program guidelines.

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

### NAVIGATING (MOVING THROUGH) THE APPLICATION FORM

# 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

# Activity descriptions

Provide a clear, specific description of project activities.

Provide sufficient detail.

- ✘ The project will reduce construction and demolition waste from construction and demolition sites
- ✓ The funded infrastructure will increase diversion of construction and demolition waste processed from 75% to 95%

# Key Performance Indicators

Provide measurable values that align directly to overall outcomes.

✘ Reduction in food waste disposal

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



# 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 2023-24
Infrastructure purchased and installed	Q3 2023-24
Project ends	Q4 2023-24
✓ Ground works completed	31 December 2023
Delivery of processing equipment complete	1 March 2024
Processing equipment installed	1 May 2024
Equipment testing complete	31 May 2024
Processing commences	1 June 2024
Final project report	31 July 2024

# Costings

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

*Include detailed, realistic and evidence-based costings.*

✘ - Staff and contractors	\$30,000
- Equipment hire	\$15,000
✓ - Three full time staff 3 weeks to prepare project site (week 13-15)	\$18,000
- Contractor site preparation works	\$12,000
- Plant costs site preparation	\$15,000

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** you will 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 customers, stakeholders and broader community

## Final tips

- Read the [program 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 coordinator if you have any questions – they are there to help you.

# WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants 2023-24



**Applications close 12 noon, Monday 2 October, 2023.**

Applications must be submitted through the SmartyGrants online portal by the due date. Late applications will not be accepted.

For further information contact:  
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# Questions



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

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Thank you.



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