

FOGO REFERENCE GROUP MEETING OUTCOMES STATEMENT – MEETING 8 – 21 APRIL 2021

The eighth meeting of the FOGO Reference Group was held on 21 April 2021.

FOGO Rollout Plan 2020-21 and 2021-22

The Group received a progress update on actions in the FOGO Rollout Plan 2020-21 and discussed the preparation of a report against 2020-21 commitments which will be presented to the Waste Authority at its 30 June 2021 meeting.

The Group also discussed the FOGO Rollout Plan 2021-22 which is expected to be published in July 2021. The Group noted that the Rollout Plan will be updated with specific actions which arise from the Market Development Strategy for FOGO Derived Products being developed by GHD Pty Ltd (expected completion date – June 2021).

FOGO Projections

The Group discussed updated FOGO projections, including the estimated FOGO commencement date by local governments (Perth and Peel). The estimated local government commencement date is used to project FOGO generation rates, processing capacity requirements and FOGO outputs. The estimates support discussions on FOGO processing issues and market development.

Composting Facilities

DWER provided the Group with an updated register of FOGO licensed facilities to inform discussions about processing.

FOGO List – What can go in the FOGO bin

The Group agreed a process to finalise a list of materials that are allowed (and not allowed) to go into the FOGO bin. The list will be produced using the WasteSorted brand and published on the Waste Authority website.

Impacts and benefits of kerbside collection systems

The Group discussed a project commissioned by the Waste Authority to report on the impacts and benefits of different kerbside systems representative of Perth and Peel local governments. The report will help to provide a better understanding of the range of impacts and benefits of FOGO services with reference to the Waste Strategy.

Step by Step Guide

The Group discussed a proposal to engage a consultant to produce a step by step guide to assist with the planning, implementation and monitoring of better practice FOGO services.

FOGO Reference Group Terms of Reference

The Group discussed the FOGO Reference Group Terms of Reference (August 2020), including potential amendments to ensure the Group's membership to ensure a diversity of views across the sector.