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Waste strategy vision

A sustainable, low-waste future powered by a circular economy, where our communities, economies and environment thrive.

Our 2030 goals 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.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20% reduction in waste generation per capita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MSW: 10% reduction in generation per capita ➤ C&D: 30% reduction in generation per capita ➤ C&I: 10% reduction in generation per capita ○ New target: Adopt national circular economy metrics (as they are developed) to measure avoidance and circularity ○ New target: Develop avoidance measures and targets for specific materials consistent with national targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recover energy only from residual waste ○ Increase the recycling rate to 75% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MSW: Increase the recycling rate to 70% in Perth and Peel, 60% in major regional centres ➤ C&D: Increase recycling rate to 80% ➤ C&I: Increase recycling rate to 80% ○ New target: Continue to deliver household and commercial FOGO/FO collection and recycling services in Perth, Peel and major regional centres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No more than 15% of waste generated in Perth and Peel is landfilled ○ Move towards zero illegal dumping ○ New target: Adopt the 2030 litter reduction target to be developed through the next litter prevention strategy (2025–30) 		
Avoid - Recover - Protect				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All waste is managed and/or disposed of using better practice approaches and facilities ○ New target: Reduce disposal of organic waste to landfill by 50% (from 2019–20 levels) 				
Our 2030 strategy priorities				
1. Better outcomes for regional and Aboriginal communities	2. Increasing our focus on waste avoidance	3. Better management of priority materials	4. Realising the economic potential of recycling	5. Contingency planning and climate resilience
Strategy roadmap Actions and initiatives to be developed with stakeholders				

The draft waste strategy is informed and supported by a range of State Government strategies and operational plans including the *State waste infrastructure plan* (DWER 2024), *Waste Data Strategy* (Waste Authority 2019b), and *Litter Prevention Strategy For Western Australia 2020–2025* (KABC WA 2020), together with the Waste Authority’s position and guidance statements, codes of practice, and annual business and action plans.