



**MAJOR CHANGES TO COMMUNITY WASTE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY PLAN – FINAL COPY**

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<p>8/9</p> 	<p>Change to Vision statement – From:</p> <p>Our vision is for a Yarra Ranges community working together towards zero waste sent to landfill.</p>	<p>Updated vision</p> <p>Our vision is for a Yarra Ranges community working together towards a circular economy, minimising waste sent to landfill and maximising resources.</p> <p><i>Change also reflected in Executive Summary</i></p>
<p>18/19</p> 	<p>Change to description of Regional Context – From:</p> <p>Over the past decade, Yarra Ranges Council has been a member of the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group, who work together to plan and deliver collaborative projects and contracts in waste management.</p> <p>Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Groups across Victoria will soon merge with the waste business unit within the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, to create the Recycling Victoria Authority. This authority will oversee the state-wide kerbside waste service reform and the implementation of the Recycling Victoria policy.</p> <p>The development of collective regional waste collection and processing contracts will continue with the transition to a new authority. Regional partnerships for waste education projects will also continue.</p>	<p>To:</p> <p>Yarra Ranges Council is an active member of networks across Metropolitan Melbourne with other councils, state government and the broader waste industry.</p> <p>Council works collaboratively with other councils on joint procurement of waste services, delivery of waste minimisation projects, community education and sharing of knowledge and experience.</p>

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Updated information on latest community consultation

Added:  
Further community consultation on a draft version of the Community Waste and Resource Recovery plan was conducted in 2022. Feedback from the consultation was considered in the development of the final plan.  
Copies of the survey and consultation reports can be found on the Council website.

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Theme	Action	Potential Delivery Partners	Priority
Avoid & Reduce	1. Promote an awareness of what materials do, single-use plastics and their environmental impact.	Waste Management, Sustainability, Communications	High
	2. Encourage users to support local shops, reuse and reduce in the household through awareness campaigns to reuse rather than purchase.	Waste Management, Sustainability, Community Groups	High
	3. Promote reuse and support for shared community projects (e.g. tool libraries, book exchanges).	Waste Management, Community, Sustainability & Wellbeing	High
	4. Encourage the use of alternatives to plastic (e.g. reusable water bottles, reusable coffee cups).	Waste Management	Medium
	5. Support Yara Ranges Food Composters and other local food projects.	Waste Management, Community, Sustainability & Wellbeing	High
	6. Advocate to government and industry for more sustainable packaging (e.g. reduced plastic, increased recycled content).	Waste Management, Sustainability, Other Councils	High
Re-use & Recycle	7. Reduce and reuse paper to reduce carbon footprint in printing, advertising and promotional materials.	Waste Management, Marketing & Communications, Sustainability	High
	8. Encourage users to recycle correctly, including household waste, garden waste, and bulky items.	Waste Management, Planning, Sustainability	High
	9. Promote the use of 120L recycling bins for households, and encourage the use of 240L recycling bins for businesses.	Waste Management	High
	10. Encourage businesses to use green and reduce the use of non-recyclable packaging, and encourage the use of reusable packaging.	Waste Management	High

Addition of an action in the Avoid and Reduce theme

Added action:  
  
Advocate to government and industry for more sustainable packaging options for common household items, such as recyclable food packaging, increased recycled content in packaging and establishment of industry product stewardship schemes.  
  
Internal partners – Waste Management, Sustainability  
  
External partners – Industry, Other Councils

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Change to availability of 120L recycling bins  
  
Change from 'Bin Size – 240L (120L available for elderly residents, those in retirement villages)

Change to:  
  
Bin Size – 240L or 120L