

Recycling Victoria: A new economy



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\$380 million to deliver Recycling Victoria: A new economy – our circular economy plan to:



Reduce waste and establish a recycling system Victorians can rely on



Drive investment in vital infrastructure and stimulate innovation

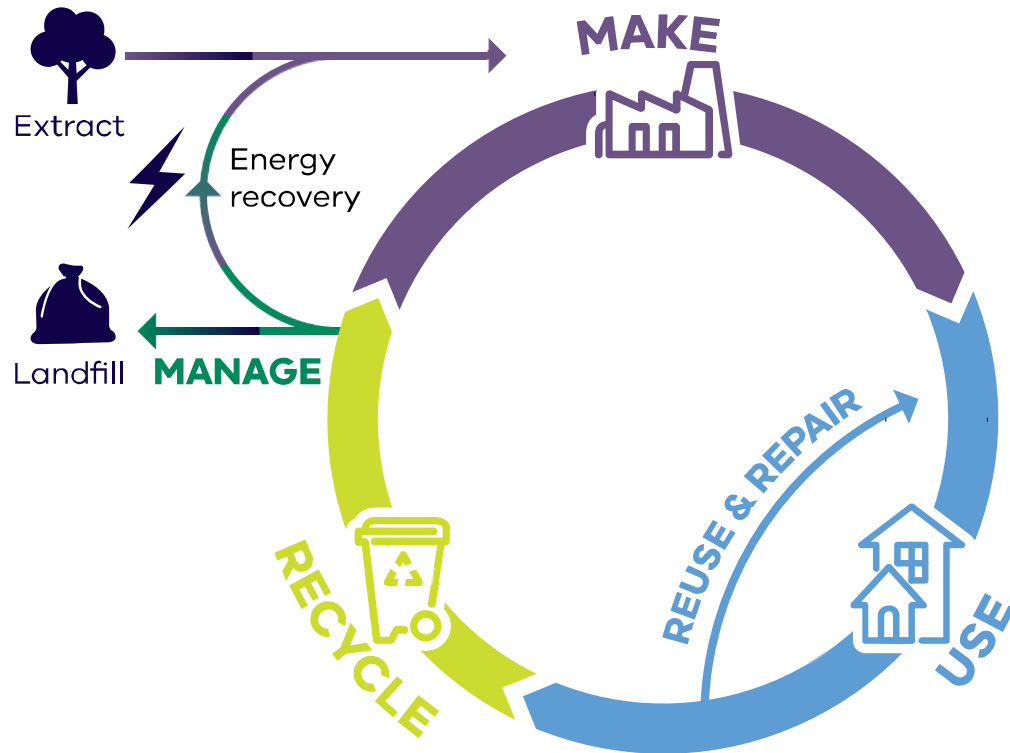


Create new jobs, economic growth for local and regional economies and a resilient circular economy



Strengthen governance, regulation and expand waste data systems

Building a sustainable and resilient circular economy



1. Design to last, repair and recycle

2. Use products to create more value

3. Recycle more resources

4. Reduce harm from waste

Benefits of a circular economy for Victoria



Boost Victoria's economy by up to \$6.7 billion



Create more than 3,900 new jobs and establish new skills
(e.g. design, material use)



Help businesses grow in new ways and create new sectors
(e.g. materials research, refurbishment, product design)



Abate greenhouse gas emissions from the waste sector



Drive greater resource recovery and reduce reliance on virgin materials

1

**Divert 80% of
waste from
landfill by
2030**

2

**Cut total waste
generation by
15% per capita
by 2030**

3

**Halve volume
of organic
material going
to landfill
between
2020-2030**

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**All households
have access to
a food and
organic waste
services
(recycling/com
post) by 2030**

More and better-quality materials for recycling and reuse



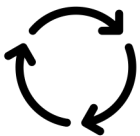
Delivering a recycling system Victorians can rely on, with better household recycling, stronger industry regulation and world-class infrastructure.

Upgrading Victoria's waste infrastructure

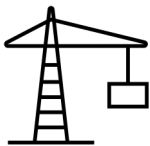
Funding upgrades to transfers stations, small material recovery facilities and materials recycling infrastructure.



\$20 million Transfer Station Upgrade Fund



\$40.9 million small Material Recovery Facility (sMRF) funding



Over \$77 million in infrastructure funding

Supporting Victorian businesses transition to a Circular Economy

Recycled First to drive demand for recycled content

Recycling Markets Acceleration Package for recycled materials research & development

Recycling Victoria Infrastructure Fund for capacity and capability



Circular Economy Business Innovation Centre and fund

Business Support Fund to help businesses transition and reduce waste

Victorian councils and communities funds

The \$14.6 million **Support Victorian Communities and Councils Program** will support local circular economy projects.

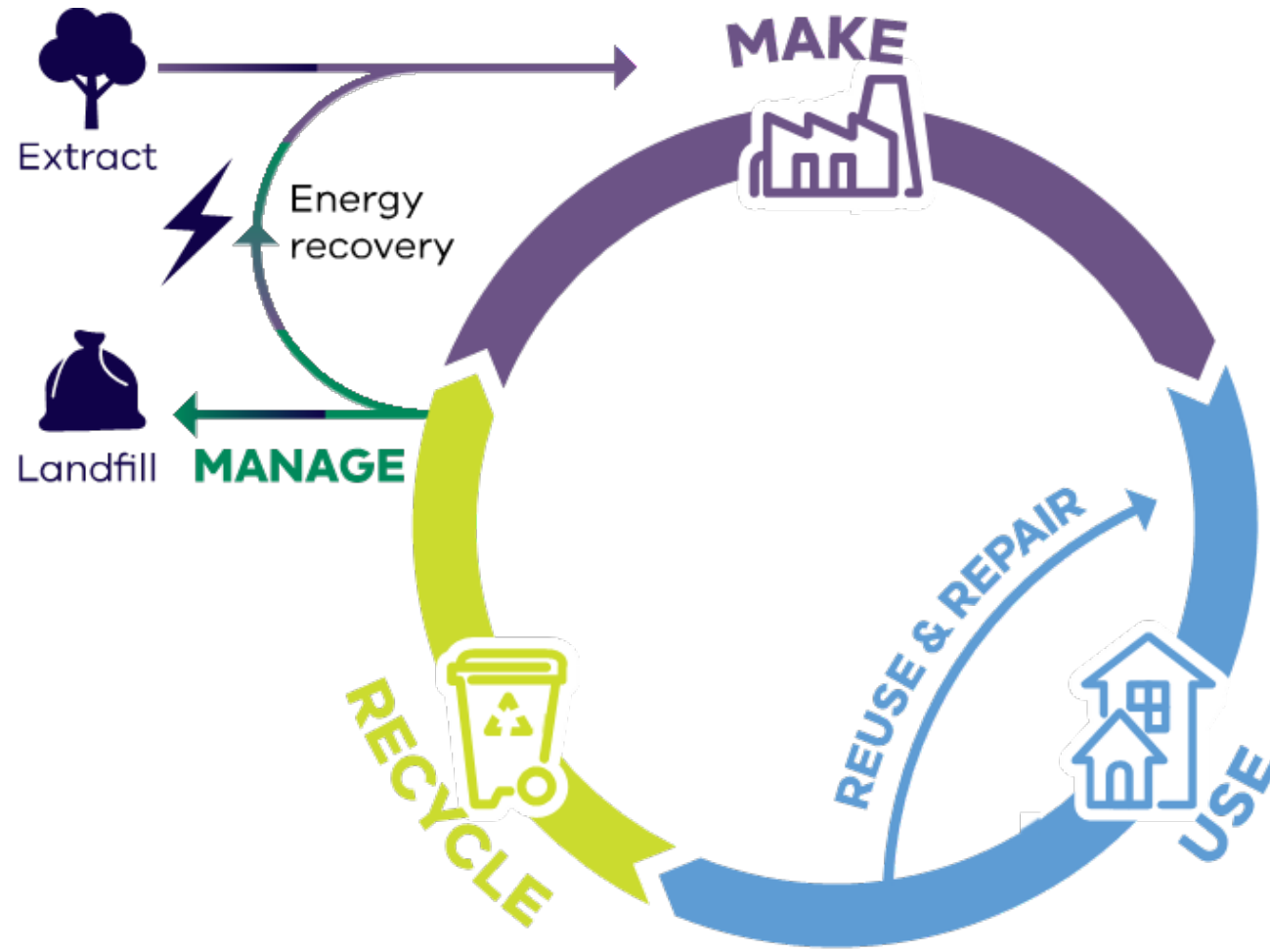


Up to \$500,000 to support local government and alpine resort management boards to implement circular economy projects.



Up to \$250,000 to support community-based projects engaging communities with local solutions for low-waste living.

Together we're building a strong and resilient circular economy



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