

Environment Protection Act 1970

Sets out principles and legislative framework

Waste policies (inc. *Getting Full Value, Waste Management Policy*)

Provide policy and strategic direction. Note: waste policy includes both statutory and non statutory policy.

Victorian Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Planning Framework

Summary of objectives:

1. Long-term strategic plan for infrastructure at state and regional levels
2. Facilitate the integration of SWRRIP and WRRIPs
3. Enable infrastructure planning to be integrated with land use and transport planning and policy
4. Enable infrastructure planning decisions to be made at the appropriate level in the framework. (Section 50)

Ministerial Guidelines

Scope

1. Guidelines for the making, amendment and integration of the SWRRIP and the RWRRIPs
2. May include requirements relating to content, accountability, transparency and consultation. (Section 50CA)

State-Wide Waste and Resource Recovery Plan (SWRRIP)

Objective: provide strategic direction for the management of waste and resource recovery infrastructure in Victoria for 30 years. (Section 50AA)

Summary scope and requirements

Must include description and strategic analysis of:

1. Current waste sources, composition, and recovery rates
2. Anticipated future trends in waste generation and resource recovery (inc. consideration of projected population changes)
3. Anticipated future processing infrastructure needs (inc. analysis of risks and other issues in provision of infrastructure)
4. Economic options for infrastructure in Victoria
5. Transport impacts arising from the movement of waste and materials.

Must also:

1. Identify long-term directions for infrastructure to inform the development of WRRIPs
2. Identify any matters required by Ministerial Guidelines
3. Be consistent with any government policies and where the SWRRIP is inconsistent, the policy prevails. (Section 50AB)

Regional Waste and Resource Implementation Plans (WRRIPs)

Objective: set out how the region's waste and resource recovery infrastructure needs will be met over at least the next 10 years. (Section 50BA)

Summary scope and requirements

Must include the following.

1. Description and analysis of infrastructure within the region, including:
 - environmental and financial performance
 - current infrastructure and anticipated opportunities for infrastructure in the region
 - the infrastructure needs, priorities and preferred locations for the region
 - regional transport and land use planning.
2. Description of how the SWRRIP long-term directions will be implemented to ensure local and regional infrastructure needs are met.
3. An infrastructure schedule that includes existing and new resource recovery infrastructure and includes the following information:
 - the type
 - general location
 - other requirements
 - the timeframe for when new infrastructure may be needed.
4. An infrastructure schedule that includes existing and required landfill infrastructure within the region including:
 - proposed sequence for filling of available landfill sites for at least the next 10 years
 - a program for replacing and rehabilitating landfill sites
 - the intended or likely date of closure of each landfill site
 - identifying the steps required to align the schedule with local planning schemes.
5. The infrastructure schedule also needs to identify the steps required to align the schedule with local planning schemes.
6. Any matters required by Ministerial Guidelines.

RWRRIPs must be consistent with any government policies and where it is inconsistent with a policy, the policy prevails. (Section 50BB)

Victorian Government's waste and resource recovery policy

Developed by DEPI

Getting Full Value: Victoria's Waste and Resource Recovery Policy

30 year vision for the management of waste and resource recovery infrastructure in Victoria

Developed by Sustainability Victoria

State-wide Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan *30 year vision for infrastructure*

Seven 10 year implementation plans setting out how each region will meet its waste and resource recovery infrastructure needs

Developed by each WRRG

7 Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plans

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Schedules set out existing and required waste and resource recovery infrastructure within each region

Utilised to inform decision making

7 Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Schedules
(included in each WRRIP)

Ministerial Guidelines