

# Have your say on our Draft Waste and Resource Strategy

Read the Strategy at:

<https://haveyoursay.knox.vic.gov.au/draft-knox-waste-and-resource-strategy>

To guide and focus our efforts towards 2030, the draft strategy includes a vision to 'Lead and support our community to move towards a circular economy by avoiding waste and maximizing resource recovery'

01. Do you support the vision statement? **Required**

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Not sure

A number of targets in the draft strategy align with those set out in the Victorian Government's Recycling Victoria: A new economy policy, to reform the Victorian waste sector, and some targets developed specifically for Knox

02. Do you think the strategy is ambitious enough to deliver on the targets? **Required**

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Not sure

03. Do you support each of the goals and high level council commitments? **Required**

	Goal 1 AVOID WASTE	Goal 2: RECOVER MORE FROM OUR WASTE	Goal 3: ENGAGE AND EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY	Goal 4: CARE FOR OUR ENIRONMENT
AIM	Avoid waste where possible and reduce how much waste we generate	Maximise resource recovery and minimise waste to landfill	Engage and empower our community to make informed decisions about waste and resource recovery	Keep our local environment clean and manage our closed landfills
TARGET	Cut total waste generation per capita in Knox by 15% between 2020 and 2030*	Divert 80% of waste collected in kerbside bins from landfill by 2030; interim target of 72% by 2025*	Increase the number of recycling bins with no contamination from bin inspection program to 80% by 2030; interim target of 72% by 2025	By 2030 reduce the reported number of dumped rubbish and litter complaints by 20%
		By 2030, reduce the volume of organic material going to landfill to 50% of 2020 levels; interim target of 20% reduction by 2025*	Increase the number of food and garden bins with no contamination from bin inspection program by 25% from 2023 levels; interim increase of 10% by 2025	Annually complete all required monitoring and reporting at closed landfill sites
		Every household in Knox has access to a separate food and organics recovery service by 2030*		
		Every household in Knox has access to either new glass bin or service by 2027 (option TBC)*		
WHAT COUNCIL WILL DO	Promote & support the use of reusable products including nappies, sanitary items & incontinence products	Transition kerbside services to align with household recycling reforms in RV policy	Provide our community with easily accessible information & data on waste & resource recovery services	Take steps to reduce litter & illegally dumped rubbish
	Support National Plastics Plan 2021 & phase out problematic & un-necessary single-use plastics in Council offices & buildings	Identify opportunities to maximise the recovery of resources	Educate our community, local businesses & staff on waste avoidance, waste reduction & resource recovery with easily accessible & engaging programs	Manage our closed landfill sites
	Support local business, community groups & organisations to avoid & reduce waste	Build capacity to increase the use of recycled content in goods purchased by Council		
	Advocate to national and state governments for a focus on improved waste outcomes for Knox residents	Work with other councils & government agencies on purchasing & resource recovery initiatives		
		Secure long term options for residual waste collected throughout Knox as an alternative to landfill		

\*RV policy targets

Goal 1 and Council commitments

☐ Yes

☐ No

Goal 2 and Council commitments

☐ Yes

☐ No

Goal 3 and Council commitments

☐ Yes

☐ No

Goal 4 and Council commitments
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

04. Do you have any further comments?

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After completing the survey, please return it to:

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