



Waste and recycling

\$103m

The Australian Government is driving a \$1 billion transformation of the waste and recycling sector

\$103 million builds upon our current investments in waste infrastructure and programs.

\$60.4 million

under the Recycling Modernisation Fund, to target advanced and highly automated plastic recycling technologies that will boost the recycling and remanufacturing of hard to recycle plastic waste, and help tackle plastic pollution.

\$30 million*

through the Government's Regional Accelerator Program to extend the Recycling Modernisation Fund in regional areas to address problematic waste streams, support circular economy solutions and job creation.

**This measure is part of the Australian Government's Regional Accelerator Program.*

\$8.2 million

to establish a trademarked ReMade in Australia scheme that will promote Australia's growing remanufacturing industries and increase consumer confidence in the value of recycling and ReMade products.

\$4.4 million

to support ongoing delivery of Australia's world-first waste export ban.

This new funding targets some of the particularly complex challenges Australia faces in reducing waste to landfill and increasing recycling rates. Together with existing investments, these measures will futureproof Australia's ability to develop, collect, recycle and remanufacture resources – ensuring that we prevent pollution and support a growing economy.

RECYCLING MODERNISATION FUND – PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY STREAM

This investment will fast-track and deliver advanced recycling technologies to increase our plastic recycling rates and support the remanufacturing of new products from recycled plastics. The funding will drive progress on the National Packaging Targets by building Australia's capability to process hard-to-recycle plastics, including recycling soft plastics at scale. It will also generate more recycled content, including food-grade plastic feedstock, for industry to remake into new products and packaging, helping to meet growing national and global demand for recycled plastics. As a result, Australians will be able to recycle more of their plastics and buy more sustainable products and packaging made from recycled plastic.

REMADE IN AUSTRALIA BRAND

The ReMade in Australia brand will be a trusted label to promote recycled products, support the remanufacturing sector and build consumer confidence in recycling and recycled products. The brand will provide a nationally consistent mechanism for industry to signal the use of recycled Australian content in their products, and enable consumers to identify Australian remanufactured items.



Fast Fact

The Australian Government has co-invested more than \$124 million in 60 plastic projects. To date, this investment has delivered 353,000 tonnes of extra capacity every year, 800 ongoing jobs and 1034 construction jobs.