

Waste Management Policy

Waste occurs at all stages of materials management and product development, from extraction, transformation and use, to reprocessing and disposal. Waste is also linked to the capabilities of technologies, processes and infrastructure as well as procurement and lifestyle choices.

This Dump It Waste Management Policy reflects the global shift towards a circular economy – this includes the need for better resource-efficient systems, products and services to avoid waste, conserve resources and maximise the value of all materials used. It also acknowledges the need to improve our capacity to better design, reuse, repair, and recycle the goods we use, this is achieved through:

- Achieving sustainable waste management;
- Implementing tailored solutions in response to local and regional circumstance;
- Providing a framework for local and regional businesses to embrace innovation and develop technologies that create new opportunities for waste stream management;
- Improving material collection systems and processes for recycling;
- Improving the quality of recycled material we produce;
- Increasing the use of recycled material and build demand and markets for recycled products;
- Better managing material flows to benefit human health, the environment and the economy;
- Improving information to support innovation, guide investment and enable informed consumer decisions.

Dump It is focusing on waste avoidance, improved material recovery and use of recovered materials. It presents a common vision on priorities for responding to changing national & international waste markets. It will help Australia move closer to a more circular economy that eliminates waste and improves economic, social and environmental outcomes. It will help to increase the capacity of resource recycling systems and restore confidence in Australian resource management.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Calleija".

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