



SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT AND  
RESOURCE RECOVERY STRATEGY**  
YEAR 3 REPORT CARD

# WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY STRATEGY

## OVERVIEW

Council's *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2021-2026*, endorsed in June 2021, is actioned through six connected programs supporting the overall vision of the Queensland Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2019 to:

- reduce the impact of waste on the environment
- transition to a circular economy for waste, and
- build economic opportunity.

Actions identified for implementation within year three of the strategy are highlighted in green below.

From July 2023 to June 2024, Council focused on enhancing our waste education and behaviour change programs with a transition to in-house delivery of education in schools and development of a Bin Health Check program to provide immediate feedback to our community on service use. Strategic planning continued to progress, with Council endorsing a short list of potential partners to be invited to a closed tender process through the Waste Asset, Development and Operations Project and commencing an Organics Collection Feasibility Assessment.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY TO REDUCE WASTE AND THIS YEAR HAVE SEEN A REDUCTION IN WASTE GENERATION PER CAPITA AND AN INCREASE RESOURCE RECOVERY.**

This Report Card details the region's current waste generation and diversion to ensure we are maintaining our focus on the overall vision of waste reduction. It also highlights the achievements and outcomes delivered across the six programs of work.

# WASTE GENERATION AND RECOVERY

Total amount of waste landfilled during FY 2023-2024



### DATA MANAGEMENT

- Map waste streams
- Expanded waste audits

### COUNCIL PROCESSES AND POLICIES

- Procurement Trials
- Waste Policy and Guidance for Events
- Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Facility and Public Domain Waste Standards
- Planning Instruments

### WASTE EDUCATION

- Waste Collection Campaign
- Youth and community education tools
- Key public events
- Key Council supported Events
- Community and culture connection
- Empower our people
- Business education

### WASTE AVOIDANCE PARTNERSHIPS

- Circular Economy Programs
- Focus on Organics
- Leadership and Partnership

### SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Services and Facilities Review and Development Program
- Public Place Waste and Anti Litter Program
- Disaster waste management

### STRUCTURE OF OPERATIONS

- Fees and charges
- Budget structure
- Model contracts

Total amount of resources recycled during FY 2023-2024

**2,307 TONNES COMINGLED RECYCLING**  
(INCLUDING KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS + SELF-HAUL AT TRANSFER STATIONS)

**2,292 TONNES SCRAP METAL**  
(INCLUDING WHITE GOODS)

**1.5 TONNES AG VET DRUMS (DRUMMUSTER)**

**49 TONNES WASTE OIL**

**0.017 TONNES OF MOBILE PHONES**

**33 TONNES PAINT (PAINTBACK)**

**4,811 TONNES MULCH**

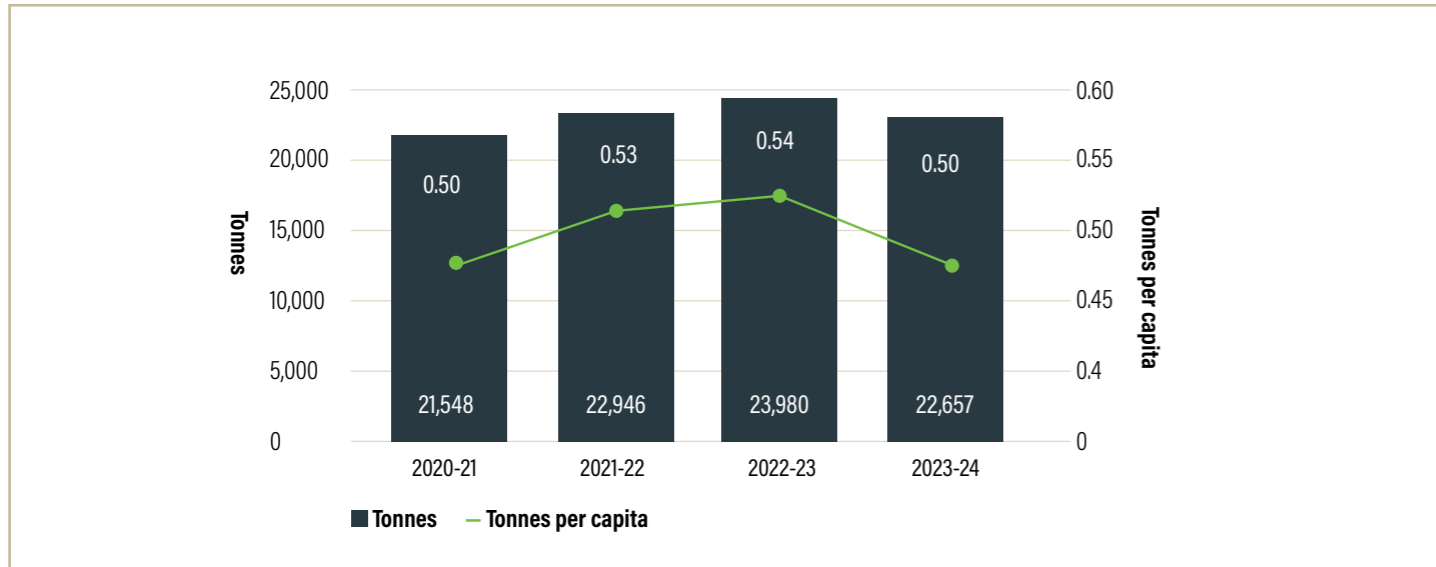
**100 TONNES E-WASTE**

**94 TONNES TYRES**

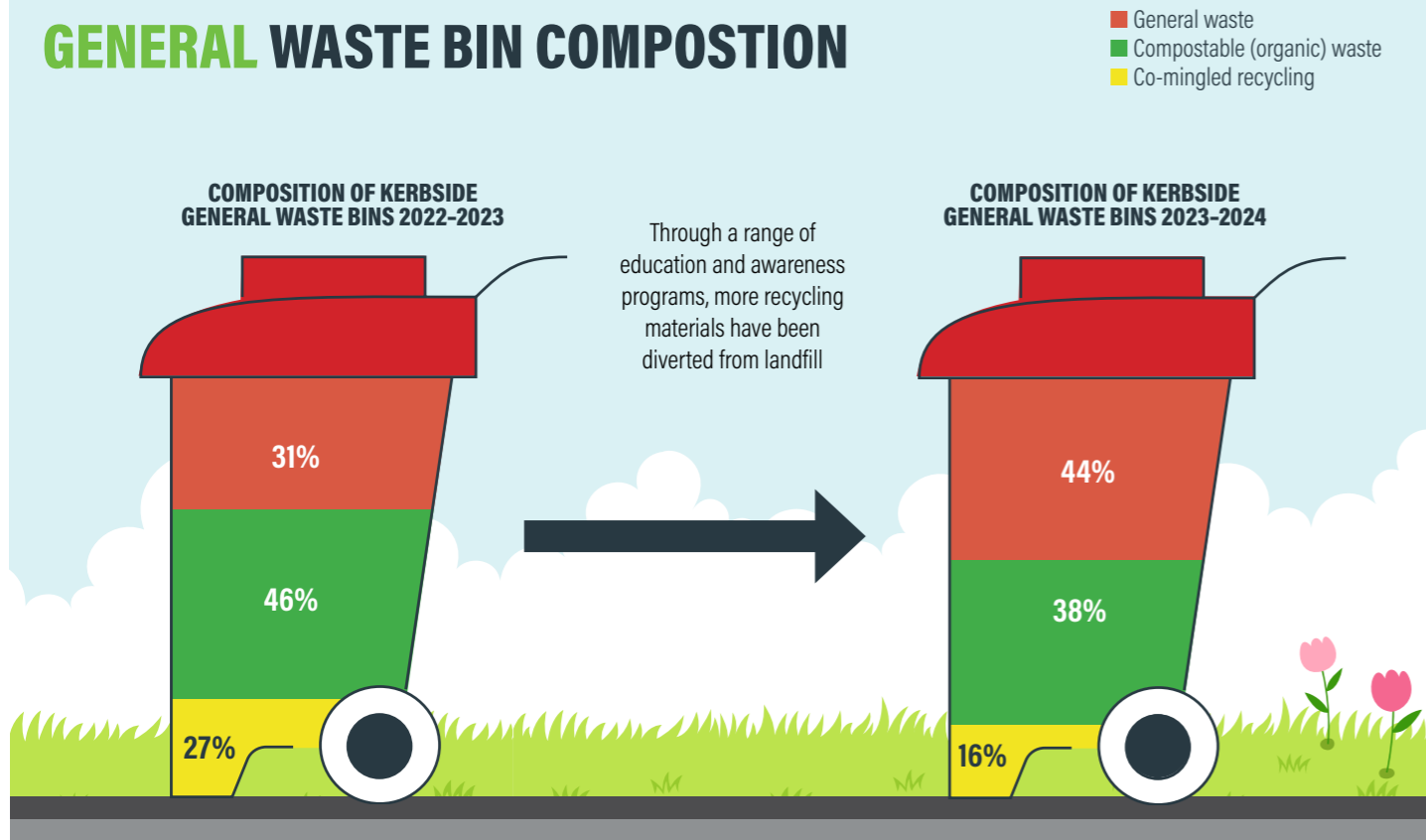
**43 TONNES BATTERIES**

**2216 TONNES CARBOARD**

# WASTE TO LANDFILL TREND



## GENERAL WASTE BIN COMPOSTION



# STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION REPORT CARD — YEAR 3

Data Management		Status
Action	Annual waste audit of kerbside waste conducted and transfer station audit process updated	👍
	Bin Health Check program established and conducted across the region	👍
Services and Facilities		Status
Action	Services and facilities review development	👍
	Potential partners shortlisted from expression of interest for waste assets, development, operations and services process and tender process endorsed by Council	👍
	Public place waste and anti-litter program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ New public place litter bin enclosures installed</li> <li>■ Containers for change basket trial conducted in Beaudesert</li> </ul>	👍
Council Processes and Policies		Status
Action	SmartCrete CRC recycled material in roads project continuing	👍
	Waste Policy and Guidance for events - waste reduction trial implemented and additional improvements underway	👉
	Planning instruments review - participant in planning and environmental planning processes	👉
Waste Avoidance Partnerships		Status
Action	Circular Economy Programs - continued planning and assessment to support implementation of facilities opportunities	👍
	Focus on food and garden organics - feasibility study for introduction of Garden Organics collection service commenced	👉
	Leadership and partnerships - ongoing engagement with regional and state planning and policy processes	👍
Waste Education		Status
Action	Waste Collection Campaign: Waste Wise Wednesdays - weekly social media campaign established	👍
	Youth and Community Education Tools: Waste Education in Schools transitioned to internal delivery (380 students engaged)	👍
	Uptake of Get Grubby program continues to grow with 32 subscriptions, an increase of 52% on the previous year	👍
	<b>Key Public Events:</b> ■ National Recycling Week campaign ■ Garage Sale Trail	👍
	<b>Key Council-supported events:</b> ■ Cuppa in the Communi-tea events ■ Australia Day celebrations ■ Winter Harvest Festival	👍
	<b>Community and Culture Connection:</b> ■ Reimagine Fashion ■ Upcycled Easter basket workshops in libraries	👍
	Empower our People to Consider Waste - ■ Internal promotion of waste reduction through internal newsletter The Bulletin ■ Setting up of a worm farm in the Beaudesert lunchroom	👍
	Business Education - Close out of Aspire trial and review of alternative offerings commenced	👍



