

# Draft Waste and Litter Management Strategy 2025

## VISION

To provide leadership and empower our community to deliver innovative and collaborative solutions to waste and litter management within Hobsons Bay.

## GOALS

### Goal 1

Reduce and recover food waste

Strategy 1.1: Avoid food waste

Strategy 1.2: Increase the recovery of organic waste

### Goal 2

Strengthen community behaviour change

Strategy 2.1: Deliver community education and support community action

### Goal 3

Enable resource recovery facilities and support local economies

Strategy 3.1: Seek innovative alternatives to landfill

Strategy 3.2: Support local waste and resource recovery facilities

Strategy 3.3: Support local economies

### Goal 4

A cleaner Hobsons Bay

Strategy 4.1: Deliver infrastructure and services that provide clean streets, parks and foreshore

### Goal 5

A Council of Excellence in waste and litter management

Strategy 5.1: Deliver a high standard of service and continuously improve, innovate and lead

## Have your say

Community members are invited to provide their feedback on Council's draft Waste and Litter Management Strategy 2025 by completing a short online survey on Participate Hobsons Bay **participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au**

or contact **9932 1000** and ask to speak with a member of the Environmental Management team.

To make a written submission attention Manager Strategy and Advocacy  
PO Box 21, Altona 3018, by 24 April

**Feedback closes 5pm  
Wednesday 24 April**

## Key actions

- Commencing food waste recovery services to households with green waste bins
- Investigate food waste recycling options for the commercial sector
- Empowering the community to develop and deliver innovative community led waste and litter projects
- Community education on single use plastic and food waste avoidance
- Trial variations to recycling systems including larger recycle bins
- Seeking collaborative opportunities to procure innovative alternatives to landfill
- Develop a business case and implement local small scale recycling hubs within Hobsons Bay
- In Council's waste and recycling contracts seek local reprocessing of waste and recyclable materials into beneficial uses within Australia
- Preparing a Drainage Asset Management Plan reviewing opportunities to capture more litter from the drainage network
- Trial a container deposit scheme system
- Advocating for industry action on product stewardship including reducing the use of single use plastics
- Developing a policy to phase out single use products in Council's operations
- Exploring and trial alternative fuels in waste, recycling and litter collection service fleet

## Hobsons Bay Waste and Litter Profile

During 2017–18:



675,332

**garden waste bins** were collected from 25,928 properties



2,099,944

**garbage bins** were collected from 39,780 properties



1,033,000

**recycling bins** were collected from 39,780 residential properties



8,656

**hard waste collections completed**



1,000

tonnes or **400 car trailers** worth of **illegally dumped rubbish** was collected



59

**cigarette butt bins** serviced in shopping precincts across the municipality



580

**litter bins** serviced across the municipality



46.3%

**recycling rate** achieved through the **recycling and green waste services**