

Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan

The Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan is being developed by the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group.

The Group is a statutory authority established under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*. The region includes the following councils:

- Buloke Shire Council
- Greater Bendigo Shire Council
- Macedon Ranges Shire
- Mount Alexander Shire Council
- Gannawarra Shire Council
- Loddon Shire Council
- Mildura Shire Council
- Swan Hill Rural City Council

Landfill Scheduling Application for air space: Applications open Monday 4 January 2016 and close 2pm, Friday 5 February 2016.

The Group is calling on waste and resource recovery businesses and local government to submit applications for potential future landfill sites that can meet the identified landfill airspace need for the region to 2026.

Applications for existing landfill infrastructure, landfill infrastructure with the potential to expand and new sites who can meet Loddon Mallee's landfill needs will be considered, with applications open to operators located both within and outside the Loddon Mallee region.

Sites already on the Loddon Mallee region's landfill infrastructure schedule only need to apply if plans exist to expand these facilities within the next 10 years. Sites outside the region who can meet Loddon Mallee's landfill needs will be considered for inclusion on the other regions schedule and still need to apply through the Loddon Mallee Landfill Scheduling Application process.

The list of current sites will be available to view when the application process opens.

The operation of safe, well-managed landfill sites will help ensure the future livability of the Loddon Mallee region, protecting its environment and its communities.

Information gathered via the application process will inform the planning and delivery of the region's Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan to 2026.

Market sounding for waste and resource recovery infrastructure: applications closed

In late 2015 we conducted a joint market sounding for infrastructure to gather information from industry, local government and alpine resorts about plans and proposals for meeting the waste management and resource recovery needs of the Loddon Mallee, North East and Goulburn Valley regions over the next 10 years.

For more information about this go to <http://participate.sustainability.vic.gov.au/regionalmarketsounding>

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