

Market sounding: North East, Goulburn Valley and Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Groups



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North East, Goulburn Valley and Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Groups are legislated to develop Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plans (regional implementation plans), this includes a schedule of the existing and future waste and resource recovery infrastructure that is required to manage the regions waste.

From 30 October to 27 November 2015 we conducted a joint market sounding 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 regions over the next 10 years.

The information gathered enables us to assess the regions infrastructure and capacity requirements and to develop the schedule contained within each of the regional implementation plans.

An expert advisory panel made up of government and industry representatives has assessed the submissions against the following criteria:

- Does the proposal align with the strategic objectives of the state infrastructure plan?
- Does the proposal meet an identified regional opportunity or need?
- Does the proposal utilise technology that is proven, internationally or locally?
- Land use planning requirements
- Regulatory requirements
- Does the proposal consider community concerns and impacts?

The North East, Goulburn Valley and Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Groups will use the advisory panel's advice to gauge the future opportunities and challenges for the waste sector.

This information will help shape the directions in the groups three separate draft regional implementation plans which will be released for public consultation in 2016. After consultation these plans will be submitted for approval to the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water.

Timeline

- **30 October 2015: Opening of market sounding process and Q&A period**

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- **23 November 2015: Closure of Q&A process for respondents**

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- **2pm, 27 November 2015: Closure of market sounding process**

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- **27 November 2015: All respondents provided with receipt of submission**

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- **December 2015: Email of clarification questions to respondents (if required)**

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- **April-June 2016: Public consultation for draft regional implementation plan**

Market sounding: North East, Goulburn Valley and Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Groups is currently at this stage