

Waste

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The 2021-22 Budget confirmed the Government's election commitment of \$14 million over the 2021-22 to 2024-25 Financial Years to implement the ban on electronic waste to landfill. This includes a grant funding program of \$10.1 million.

In addition to the funding already allocated to assist in meeting the Waste Export ban, the Budget also flagged the potential for an additional \$5 million pending confirmation from the Commonwealth of the allocation.

The Budget did not provide any additional clarity on the trajectory or application of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy (the Levy). The Papers noted the range of waste reforms that were currently underway, including the review of the Levy.

It is disappointing that no further funding was announced for the implementation of Food Organic Garden Organic (FOGO) collection and processing infrastructure or market development for the outputs from the system. WALGA identified these as priority areas for investment in its [Immediate Priorities for the State Government](#) document, and will continue to advocate for further funding for these initiatives.