

Attachment A: Implementation Plan Actions

Priority Initiative – General: Program management and regional collaboration
Waste Stream: Other

Item #	Action	Lead & Partners	Success Indicator	Additional Human Resources	Qld Gov Funding Request & Amount	Alignment to Waste Strategy Targets, other Strategies, Plans & Policies	Start - End Dates & Status	Comments
1	Engage with member councils to review and prioritise RWMP initiatives	<p>Lead: RWMP Coordinator EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>Regional Partners: All CQROC member councils</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	<p>100% member councils engaged</p> <p>100% member councils endorse respective implementation plan project/s</p> <p>Stakeholder workshops delivered on time and within budget.</p>	No additional resources	No additional program funding	<p>Target: Multiple.</p> <p>BSC Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan 2022 – 2025</p> <p>Central Highlands Regional Council Waste & Resource Recovery Plan 2023-2030</p> <p>Gladstone Regional Council Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019</p> <p>Gladstone Region Waste Plan 2023</p> <p>Livingstone Shire Council Waste Strategy 2021</p> <p>Rockhampton Regional Council Resource Recovery Strategy 2023</p>	<p>01/09/2024 – 30/06/2027</p> <p>On Track.</p>	The Implementation plan projects were developed through initial priority setting with the Waste and Resource Recovery Working Group, which has met monthly since September 2024.

Priority Initiative – General: Data Management
Waste Stream: Various

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2.	<p>Engage with member councils to review current data and work collaborative to develop pathways to improve data management</p> <p>Develop Pathway to Improve non-Council held data</p> <p>Develop pathway to improve material flow data and knowledge across region for recyclable material</p> <p>Collaborate to collect data on contamination within kerbside bins to improve education approach</p>	<p>Lead: RWMP Coordinator EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>Regional Partners: All CQROC member councils DETSI</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	<p>Establish baseline data and diversion rates (FY20/21)</p> <p>Calculate Yr on Yr diversion rates</p> <p>Identify non-council held data sources and seek approval from data manager to use</p> <p>Member Councils collaborate on kerbside bin contamination data</p>	<p>Specialist Consultant</p> <p>0.3 Fte</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>\$40,000</p>	<p>Target: Multiple.</p> <p>BSC Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan 2022 – 2025</p> <p>Central Highlands Regional Council Waste & Resource Recovery Plan 2023-2030</p> <p>Gladstone Regional Council Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019</p> <p>Gladstone Region Waste Plan 2023</p> <p>Livingstone Shire Council Waste Strategy 2021</p> <p>Rockhampton Regional Council Resource Recovery Strategy 2023</p>	<p>01/09/2024 – 30/06/2027</p> <p>On Track.</p>	<p>Consultant engagement required to work with the ROC in establishing the diversion calculations and framework for ongoing Local Government Data capture to set baseline diversion rate for the region.</p>

Priority Initiative – Behaviour Change: Harmonisation of residual bin lids across all 5 Local Government Councils.
Waste Stream: Other

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3	Bin Harmonisation - Update residual bin lid colour to align with Australian Standard 4123.7-2006.	Lead: Banana Shire Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Funding approved. Bin harmonisation project completed.	Nil.	Yes. Purchase of replacement lids, pins. Estimated 5% of bins to be completely replaced. \$42,000.	Target: Multiple. BSC Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan. Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste Via Food Organic Garden Organic (GROW FOGO) – Stream 3	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2026 Not started.	Formal quotes are still to be obtained.
4	Bin Harmonisation - Update residual bin lid colour to align with Australian Standard 4123.7-2006.	Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Funding approved. Bin harmonisation project completed.	Nil.	Yes. Purchase of replacement lids, pins. Estimated 5% of bins to be completely replaced. \$95,000	Target: Multiple. Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste Via Food Organic Garden Organic (GROW FOGO) – Stream 3	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027 Not started.	Formal quotes are still to be obtained.

5	Bin Harmonisation - Update residual bin lid colour to align with Australian Standard 4123.7-2006.	Lead: Gladstone Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Funding approved. Bin harmonisation project completed.	Nil.	Yes. Purchase of replacement lids, pins. Estimated 5% of bins to be completely replaced. \$215,000.	Target: Multiple. Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste Via Food Organic Garden Organic (GROW FOGO) – Stream 3	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027 Not started.	Formal quotes are still to be obtained.
6	Bin Harmonisation - Update residual bin lid colour to align with Australian Standard 4123.7-2006.	Lead: Livingstone Shire Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Funding approved. Bin harmonisation project completed.	Nil.	Yes. Purchase of replacement lids, pins. Estimated 5% of bins to be completely replaced. \$130,000.	Target: Multiple. Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste Via Food Organic Garden Organic (GROW FOGO) – Stream 3	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027 Not started.	Formal quotes are still to be obtained.
7	Bin Harmonisation - Update residual bin lid colour to align with Australian Standard 4123.7-2006.	Lead: Rockhampton Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Funding approved. Bin harmonisation project completed.	Nil.	Yes. Purchase of replacement lids, pins for approx. 10,500 bins. Estimated 920 bins to be completely replaced. \$303,000.	Target: Multiple. RRC Resource Recovery Strategy. Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste Via Food Organic Garden Organic (GROW FOGO) – Stream 3	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027. On track.	Project Cost based on indicative price from supplier TBC with a formal quotation.

Priority Initiative – Organics: Consideration of Kerbside Organics Collection Service in the Gladstone Regional Council and Rockhampton Regional Council areas.
Waste Stream: Organics

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8	<p>Develop business case for kerbside organics collection service for Council approval including market development.</p> <p>Procurement of organic waste collection & processing solution.</p> <p>Commence and operate kerbside organics collection service.</p>	<p>Lead: Rockhampton Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	<p>Commencement of Garden Organics Kerbside Collection Service.</p> <p>Landfill Diversion.</p>	4 – 9 FTE dependent on collection (inhouse or outsource).	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Purchase of approx. 28,000 bins for the new service.</p> <p>\$2.1M.</p>	<p>Target: Multiple.</p> <p>Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032.</p> <p>RRC Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>GROW FOGO – Stream 1.</p>	<p>01/07/2023 – 30/06/2028.</p> <p>On track.</p>	Nil.
9	<p>Commence education and behaviour change initiatives prior to and during the implementation of the kerbside organics collection service.</p>	<p>Lead: Rockhampton Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	<p>Community engagement through education.</p>	Nil.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>\$280,000.</p>	<p>Target: Multiple.</p> <p>Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032.</p> <p>RRC Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>GROW FOGO – Stream 4.</p>	<p>01/07/2026 – 01/06/2028.</p> <p>Not started.</p>	Nil.

10	Feasibility study and/or business case development for options to process green organics by GRC. including end market analysis.	Lead: Gladstone Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Final options analysis available for presentation to Council.	Specialist Consultant 0.4 FTE.	Yes. \$50,000.	Target: Diversion from landfill. Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032. GRC Waste Strategy. RRC Resource Recovery Strategy.	01/04/2025 – 31/12/2025. Not started.	Nil.
11	Develop detailed business case for kerbside organics collection service for Council approval including market development. Procurement of organic waste collection & processing solution. Commence and operate kerbside organics collection service.	Lead: Gladstone Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Commencement of Garden Organics Kerbside Collection Service. Landfill Diversion.	TBD.	Yes. Purchase of approx. 20,000 bins for the new service. \$1,612,500.	Target: Multiple. Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032. GRC Waste Strategy. GROW FOGO – Stream 1.	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027. On track.	Nil.
12	Commence education and behaviour change initiatives prior to and during the implementation of the kerbside organics collection service.	Lead: Gladstone Regional Council. Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator. External Partners: n/a.	Community engagement through education.	Nil.	Yes. \$200,000.	Target: Multiple. Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032. GRC Waste Strategy. GROW FOGO -Stream 4	01/07/2026 – 01/07/2028. Not started.	Nil.

Priority Initiative – Organics: Continuation of self-haul green waste receipt and processing
Waste Stream: Organics

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13	Feasibility study and/or business case development for options to process green organics by CHRC, including end market analysis.	<p>Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council</p> <p>Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>External Partners: Commercial Organic Processors</p>	<p>Final options analysis available for presentation to Council</p> <p>Landfill Diversion.</p>	0.4 FTE	Yes \$40,000	<p>Target: Multiple.</p> <p>Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland</p> <p>Qld Climate Adaptation Strategy 2017 – 2030</p> <p>Qld Climate Resilient Councils Program</p>	<p>01/09/2025 – 30/06/2026.</p> <p>Not Started.</p>	<p>Aligns with Phase 1: Strategic Climate Risk Profiling and Phase 2: Detailed Climate Risk Planning.</p> <p>Needs to demonstrate: Reduction of landfill emissions through organic waste diversion.</p> <p>Market feasibility for compost products.</p> <p>Potential for circular economy benefits.</p>

Priority Initiative – Organics: Roll Out at Home Composting Solutions.
Waste Stream: Organics

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14	<p>Roll out of at-home composting solutions. Participate in Education and Behavior Change Initiative.</p> <p>Over a 3-year period:</p> <p>Year 1 - Caddies and compost bins purchased for residents who attend workshops throughout the Shire – maximum 500.</p> <p>Year 2 - Caddies and compost bins purchased for cafes, restaurants, businesses, and schools – maximum 250.</p> <p>Year 3 – Caddies, worm farms and composting worms purchased for residents who attend workshops throughout the Shire – maximum 500.</p>	<p>Lead: Banana Shire Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: DETSI, RWMP Coordinator & EBC Coordinator.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	<p>Quantitative: Annual landfill tonnage reduction over 3 years.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>\$320,000.</p>	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Qld Organics Action Plan 2022-2032.</p> <p>BSC Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p>	<p>01/07/2025 – 30/06/2028.</p> <p>Not started.</p>	<p>Viable FO diversion at source that will not require an additional kerbside bin or FO processing inputs.</p>

Priority Initiative – Resource Recovery: Collaborate on regional kerbside recycling processing solutions to establish new resource recovery processing facilities within regional Queensland.
Waste Stream: Recyclables

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15	Continue to monitor the recycling industry and hold industry discussions to understand if there is a viable local CQ option for processing recyclables, to minimise bulk transport requirements and to minimise costs to our community.	Lead: RWMP Coordinator Regional Partners: All CQ Council's. External Partners: Commercial Recycling Companies Specialist Consultants	Opportunities considered and a decision is made in relation to the current contracts.	Nil.	No.	Target: Improved recycling rates. Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland. RRC Resource Recovery Strategy. GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.	01/06/2024 – 30/06/2027. On track.	Nil.
16	Investigation into the current state of play of kerbside commingled recycling within Regional Qld, including an Options Assessment and a Funded Regional Commingled Recycling Infrastructure Plan based on the preferred Option.	Lead: DETSI (covering Regional Qld) Regional Partners: n/a. External Partners: R7 Councils.	A completed Regional Commingled Recycling Infrastructure Plan with planned funding to deliver	Specialist Consultant	Yes. \$TBD.	Target: Improved recycling rates. QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019. Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.	01/01/2025 – 30/06/2025. Not started.	LGAQ Motion, Resolution No. 46.

Priority Initiative – Resource Recovery: Waste & Recycling Enterprise Precincts.
Waste Stream: Other

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17	<p>Investigate opportunity to establish Waste Recycling Enterprise Precinct/s</p> <p>Collaborate and refine need for establishment of regional scale precinct and ancillary satellite sites in accordance with precinct guidelines.</p>	<p>Lead: Gladstone Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: Banana Shire Council Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>External Partners: DETSI & DSDIP.</p>	<p>Provide an options assessment report to inform council and stakeholders on precinct establishment decisions</p>	<p>Specialist Consultant. 1 FTE.</p>	<p>Yes. \$150,000.</p>	<p>Target: Improved recycling rates.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	<p>01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027.</p> <p>Not started.</p>	<p>Nil</p>

Priority Initiative – Resource Recovery: Construct and commission upgrades or new transfer facilities.
Waste Stream: Other

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18	Infrastructure Upgrade - Improved Resource Recovery Area and processes at Biloela Transfer Station	<p>Lead: Banana Shire Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Delivery of the final report, tabled at a BSC council meeting.	Specialist Design Consultant. 0.5 FTE	Yes. \$50,000	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>BSC Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan 2022 – 2025</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2026. Not started.	Business case and masterplan design for a "mixed waste processing centre" at Biloela. A mixed waste processing centre would facilitate the diversion of approximately 25% of Construction & Industrial (C&I) and 20% of Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste streams which were 37% (6,223 Tonnes) and 27% (4,505 Tonnes) respectively of BSC's total landfill tonnage in 2023-24. The mixed waste processing centre may also be utilised to separate Waste Transfer Station waste transported in bulk hook bins prior to the residual waste being landfilled.

19	Infrastructure Upgrade - Improved C&I and C&D Resource Recovery Area and processes at Benaraby Landfill.	<p>Lead: Gladstone Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Completed construction of upgrade infrastructure.	Specialist Design Consultant. 0.5 FTE	Yes. \$1M.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027. Not started.	<p>Captured in GRC Capital Project Plan.</p> <p>With available state funding support.</p>
20	Infrastructure Upgrade - Improved domestic waste receiveal area at Benaraby Landfill.	<p>Lead: Gladstone Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Completed construction of upgrade infrastructure.	Specialist Design Consultant. 0.5 FTE	Yes. \$2M.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2026 – 30/06/2029. Not started.	<p>Captured in GRC Capital Project Plan.</p> <p>With available state funding support.</p>

21	Infrastructure Upgrade - Construction of "Fit for Purpose" education space at Benaraby Landfill.	<p>Lead: Gladstone Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Completed construction of upgrade infrastructure.	Specialist Design Consultant. 0.3 FTE	Yes. \$500,000.	<p>Target: Multiple targets.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2026 – 30/06/2029. Not started.	<p>Captured in GRC Capital Project Plan.</p> <p>With available state funding support.</p>
22	Infrastructure Upgrade – Gladstone Transfer Station - Improved Resource Recovery and Diversion Infrastructure.	<p>Lead: Gladstone Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Completed construction of upgrade infrastructure.	Specialist Design Consultant. 0.5 FTE	Yes. \$2M.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2026 – 30/06/2029. Not started.	<p>Captured in GRC Capital Project Plan.</p> <p>With available state funding support.</p>

25	Redesign and improve the Emerald Resource Recovery Centre to enhance recovery efficiency, safety, and service delivery.	Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council Regional Partners: n/a. CQROC member councils RWMP Coordinator Local Community Organisations/Charities External Partners: Consultants DETSI Commercial Operators Product Stewardship Scheme operator/s	Completion of construction and operational readiness of the Emerald Centre.	Yes. 1.5 FTE	Yes. \$500,000.	Target: Diversion from landfill. Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland. CHRC Waste & Resource Recovery Plan. QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019. Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027. Not started.	Focus on safety and operational efficiency.
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Priority Initiative – Resource Recovery: Develop business case and/or designs for new or improved transfer facilities.
Waste Stream: Other

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23	Assess and enhance rural and remote resource recovery centres within CHRC to improve service delivery and operational efficiency.	Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council. Regional Partners: CQROC member councils RWMP Coordinator Local Community Organisations/Charities	Completion of review and implementation of key improvements.	Specialist Consultant 1.5 FTE	Yes. \$150,000.	Target: Diversion from landfill. Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland. CHRC Waste & Resource Recovery Plan. QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2026. Not started.	Focus on functionality & layout enhancements.

		External Partners: Commercial Operators Consultants DETSI				Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.		
24	Evaluate the operational and financial feasibility of the Lochlees Resource Recovery Area (RRA). to determine improvements or relocation needs	Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council. Regional Partners: CQROC member councils RWMP Coordinator External Partners: Commercial Operators Specialist Consultants DETSI.	Completion of RRA assessment and implementation plan.	Specialist Consultant 1.5 FTE	Yes. \$250,000.	Target: Diversion from landfill. Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland. CHRC Waste & Resource Recovery Plan. QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019. Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.	01/03/2025 – 31/07/2026. Not started.	Includes financial impact analysis.

Priority Initiative – Landfill airspace and long-term residual waste management assessment.
Waste Stream: Residual Waste

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26	Central Highlands will develop a strategic framework for managing residual waste and landfill capacity to ensure long-term sustainability within Central Highlands Regional Council Area.	<p>Lead: Central Highlands Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: CQROC member councils RWMP Coordinator Local Community Organisations</p> <p>External Partners: Commercial Operators Consultants DETS Product Stewardship scheme Operators</p>	Comprehensive landfill life expectancy assessments. Identify viable long-term residual waste management solutions. Assess landfill expansion needs and alternative disposal methods. Engage stakeholders and develop an actionable implementation strategy.	Specialist Consultant 0.5 FTE	<p>Yes</p> <p>\$50,000</p> <p>Future funding required for Infrastructure Upgrades</p>	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan Central Queensland.</p> <p>CHRC Waste & Resource Recovery Plan.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	<p>01/03/2025 – 30/06/2026.</p> <p>Not started</p>	
27	<p>Landfill Options Assessment comparing the following scenarios:</p> <p>1. BAU (Lakes Creek Road Landfill - LCRL).</p> <p>2. BAU (residual cost for LCRL) + Development and operation of a new RRC landfill.</p> <p>3. BAU (residual cost for LCRL) + Disposal</p>	<p>Lead: Rockhampton Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: n/a.</p> <p>External Partners: n/a.</p>	Final Options Analysis available for presentation to Council.	Specialist Consultant. 0.5 FTE.	No.	<p>Target: Not aligned.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan CQ.</p> <p>RRC Resource Recovery Strategy.</p>	<p>01/03/2025 - 01/12/2025.</p> <p>Not started.</p>	Nil.

	<p>agreement with third party landfill.</p> <p>4. BAU (residual cost for LCRL) + Partnership agreement with another CQ LG to expand / develop a joint landfill.</p>							
28	<p>Continue to investigate the option of manufacturing PEF for use at the Cement Australia, Gladstone Kiln as an alternative fuel.</p>	<p>Lead: RWMP Coordinator.</p> <p>Regional Partners: Rockhampton Regional Council. Gladstone Regional Council</p> <p>External Partners: Commercial Recycling Companies Specialist Consultants.</p>	<p>Agreement in place for PEF to Cement Australia.</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Capital Funding.</p> <p>\$TBD.</p>	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan CQ.</p> <p>RRC Resource Recovery Strategy.</p> <p>Qld Energy from Waste Policy.</p> <p>GRC Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy.</p>	<p>01/07/2024 – 01/06/2027.</p> <p>On track.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>

Priority Initiative – Landfill airspace and long-term residual waste management assessment.
Waste Stream: Residual Waste

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29	Investigation into viable Alternative Waste Treatment solutions, in consideration of scale and logistical challenges within Regional Qld, including an Options Assessment and a funded Regional ATW Infrastructure Plan based on the preferred option.	<p>Lead: DETSI (covering Regional Qld)</p> <p>Regional Partners: CQROC member councils.</p> <p>External Partners: R7 Councils.</p>	A completed Regional AWT Infrastructure Plan with planned funding to deliver	Specialist Consultant.	Yes. \$TBD.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>QLD Waste & Resource Recovery Infrastructure Report 2019.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p> <p>Qld Energy from Waste Policy.</p>	01/03/2025 – 01/12/2025. Not started.	Nil.

Priority Initiative – Work with Queensland Government agencies to improve uptake of recycled materials in procurement.
Waste Stream: Residual Waste

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30	Participation in a Regional Research Trial focused on local solutions for recycle material reuse.	<p>Lead: RWMP Coordinator.</p> <p>Regional Partners: TMR.</p> <p>External Partners: UNSW Smart Centre.</p>	Trial outcomes report available for presentation to DETSI.	Nil.	Yes. \$TBD.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan CQ.</p> <p>National Environmental Science Program - Impact Priority 2 - Plastic and Waste Materials.</p> <p>Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019.</p>	01/07/2025 – 30/06/2027. Not started.	<p>Potential for multiple Council's to participate in regional trials.</p> <p>The first would be to assess local benefits and impacts from using recycled aggregates in road re-sheeting /resealing works.</p> <p>The second is to trial the manufacture of recycled aggregates through the micro factory concept and assess the environmental impacts from the reuse of these aggregates in partnership with UNSW.</p>

Priority Initiative – Develop long-term approach to managing problem and emerging wastes.
Waste Stream: Residual Waste

Item #	Action	Lead & Partners	Success Indicator	Additional Human Resources	Qld Gov Funding Request & Amount	Alignment to Waste Strategy Targets, other Strategies, Plans & Policies	Start - End Dates & Status	Comments
31	Domestic Chemical Disposal Service Trial across Rockhampton Regional Council and Gladstone Regional Council regions.	<p>Lead: Rockhampton Regional Council.</p> <p>Regional Partners: Gladstone Regional Council, Cleanaway or Veolia (special chemical disposal company).</p> <p>External Partners: DETSI.</p>	Trial Report completed and submitted to DETSI.	Nil.	Yes. \$150,000.	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>Regional Waste & Resource Recovery Management Plan CQ.</p>	01/03/2025 – 01/03/2026. Not started.	<p>RRC Funding Submission submitted to DETSI in March 2024.</p> <p>Proposed Regional Trial to potentially include Gladstone Regional Council.</p>
32	<p>Ongoing advocacy for more available and equitable distribution of product stewardship & take back schemes into regional and remote areas of Qld.</p> <p>Increased resource recovery, reduce illegal dumping and environmental impacts and reduce the financial burden to local government.</p>	<p>Lead: RWMP Coordinator.</p> <p>Regional Partners: CQROC member councils</p> <p>External Partners: DETSI LGAQ WMRR Qld Regional Organisation of Councils (or equivalent bodies)</p>	<p>Announcement of expanded product stewardship scheme/s into regional/remote Qld.</p> <p>Announcement of Take back schemes operating into Regional/Remote Qld</p>	Nil.	No	<p>Target: Diversion from landfill.</p> <p>The Qld Plan - Qld's 30-year Vision 2014 National Waste Policy 2018 Qld Waste Management & Resource Recovery Strategy 2019 Respecting Country - First Nations Community Waste Strategy 2021 Draft Qld E-Waste Action Plan 2023 - 2033 National Waste Policy Action Plan 2024</p>	01/09/2024 – 30/06/2027. On track.	Continued and ongoing advocacy for enhanced and expanded product stewardship and take back schemes to be provided across regional and remote Qld, to reduce the burden on local government in dealing with problematic waste