

Motion for submission to the MAV State Council June 2022

Title
Greater funding to support the transition to a circular economy
Motion
That the MAV advocate to the Victorian Government for increased investment through dedicated funding streams to industry and local government to support local processing solutions, sector innovation and market development in the waste and recycling sectors.
Rationale for Motion
Volatility in global commodity prices for recyclable material over the past 5 years has caused wide-spread disruption in the international waste sector. This has led to significant disruption in Australia where the vast majority of our domestic kerbside recycling has traditionally been exported overseas. In February 2020, the Victorian Government released its circular economy strategy, Recycling Victoria, which is a 10-year plan to overhaul Victoria's recycling sector. Increased investment to support local processing solutions and innovation will support the delivery of this plan and create greater collaboration between State Government, councils and industry.
MAV Strategy theme
4. Changing climate and circular economy