

# Bulletin

## Industry Divisions



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### Victorian Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund Round 4 applications now open

The fund supports projects that will improve recycling in Victoria by:

- upgrading infrastructure
- upgrading technology
- increasing processing capacity
- increasing the amount of recycled materials being made into new products.

Grants of between \$50,000 and \$1 million are available, with a total of \$8 million to be awarded.

Projects **must** focus on one or more of these materials:

- Plastic (including e-plastics)
- Paper and cardboard
- Glass (regional only)
- Food and garden organics from kerbside collections (Victorian Government funding)
- Tyres

#### Who can apply?

- Business and industry
- Local government
- Social enterprises and not-for-profits

Please note: this funding cannot be used to build brand new facilities. only for upgrades and improvements to existing facilities.

**Applications close: 11:59 pm, Friday 11 August 2023.**

[Find out how to apply](#)

## Online Information Session

**Date: Thursday 15 June**

**Time: 10am - 11am**

Join the information session to learn more about this funding opportunity.

Before you attend, we recommend you read the [guidelines](#) and bring along your questions to make the most of the session.

At this session you will:

- learn about the fund
- get an overview of application criteria
- have the opportunity to ask questions about the funding.

**[Register for the session](#)**

## Projects funded through the Circular Economy Recycling Modernisation Fund

### Learn about some projects funded through previous rounds:

- [Plastic recycler Martogg invested in new technology to transform bottles from recycling bins into clean, food-grade plastic](#)
- [Manufacturer Socobell is using recycled plastic to make a more sustainable alternative to polystyrene pods for construction](#)

Read about [more funded projects](#) (please note: Round 4 funding is only for **upgrading existing facilities**, not building new facilities).

### About the fund

The Victorian Government is making \$1.5 million available to projects that invest in innovative technology to mechanically remove contaminants from food and garden organics from kerbside.

The remaining \$6.6 million in funding builds on more than \$64 million in joint Australian and Victorian government funding already awarded to 20 infrastructure projects across Victoria.

The Victorian Government's funding is a part of its \$515 million investment to transform the state's waste and recycling sector, including \$380 million under the government's circular economy policy [Recycling Victoria: a new economy](#).

The Australian Government is contributing funding as part of its \$250 million [Recycling Modernisation Fund](#) (RMF). The RMF is accelerating Australia's circular economy so that when a product is no longer useful or required for its initial purpose, it is either reused, recycled or remanufactured.

To find out more and how to apply through Sustainability Victoria, visit the website [here](#).

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