



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

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\$2,021,947 TO IMPROVE WASTE RECYCLING

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Albury City Council had been awarded a \$2,021,947 grant to invest in new infrastructure to help increase recycling of waste materials.

The grants have been awarded under the NSW Environment Protection Authority's *Waste Less, Recycle More* initiative.

Albury City Council's was one of six projects successful in accessing funding under Round 3 of the Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure program. A total of \$20,520,159 million was awarded in this round to projects aimed at increasing recycling of waste materials from households and businesses in a cost-effective manner.

"The project will enable council to build a dry commercial, industrial, construction and demolition recycling facility to achieve an increased throughput and recovery rate. This infrastructure will expand the tonnage and range of materials recovered, whilst also providing environmental, social and economic benefits, including achieving the region's ambition of halving waste to landfill."

Mr Aplin said the grant would support the Council as they worked to increase recycling of waste materials from households and businesses.

"This is on top of the recently announced \$445,840 in funding to install new shredder and de-nailing pallet processing equipment to recover over 5,100 additional tonnes of pallet timber per year.

"The Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure program is accelerating and stimulating investment in waste and recycling infrastructure, and increasing resource recovery to meet the NSW 2021 recycling targets."

"These are ambitious targets that require investment in infrastructure and innovative waste solutions. Through this grant program, the NSW Government is working to ensure our state can effectively manage waste for the long-term."

More information about the program is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/infrastructure-fund/major-resource-recovery-infrastructure>.

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