

Jeremy Conway, Chief Executive
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Dear Jeremy,

RE: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY DISCUSSION PAPER SUBMISSION

The National Waste Recycling Industry Council (NWRIC) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Infrastructure SA 20-Year State Infrastructure Discussion Paper.

The National Waste Recycling Industry Council (NWRIC) is the national peak body representing waste and recycling businesses. We work to improve waste and recycling services for all Australians. Our members and affiliates, service most households and businesses across every State and Territory. The NWRIC's 450 plus members range from small family-owned businesses to multi-billion-dollar global companies.

The waste, recycling and resource recovery industry in South Australia has an annual turnover of about \$1 billion and employs about 5,000 people across the State. As such it provides a significant contribution to the State's economic and environmental well-being.

WRISA believes the Strategy Discussion Paper would benefit from a review of the sector headings, to include an environment category, which would provide for a more comprehensive analysis of (among others) the waste, recycling and resource recovery sector and its future infrastructure needs.

Although listed in the Strategy Paper with utility services such as water, gas and electricity, waste and resource recovery services are also an essential component of the community's health, and protection of the environment's ecosystems.

Such an infrastructure analysis has already been undertaken in South Australia's Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan, which provides a 10-year and 30-year infrastructure assessment for Metropolitan Adelaide and each Government Region in the State.

NWRIC believes that this work should be referenced to better inform any future high level analysis of the State's infrastructure needs. For further information in the first instance please contact NWRIC Secretary Alex Serpo secretariat@nwr.com.au or 0417 932 303.

Yours sincerely,

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