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By on-line: infrastructure@sa.gov.au

Dear Jeremy

RE: State Infrastructure Strategy Discussion Paper Submission

The Waste & Recycling Industry Association of South Australia (WRISA) welcomes the opportunity to provide comment to the Infrastructure SA *20-Year State Infrastructure Discussion Paper*.

WRISA is an industry based association representing those businesses of all sizes with a direct involvement and capital investment in the waste and recycling industry of South Australia. Our members come together to advocate for a strong, sustainable, safe and profitable waste, recycling and resource recovery industry in the State.

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 State¹. As such it provides a significant contribution to the State's economic and environmental well-being.

WRISA believes that 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*¹, which provides a 10-year and 30-year infrastructure assessment for Metropolitan Adelaide and each Government Region in the State.

WRISA believes that this work should be referenced to better inform any future high level analysis of the State's infrastructure needs.

1. *South Australia's Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan*. Green Industries SA. February 2018



If further information is required, please contact me by email, [DELETED] or mobile [DELETED].

Yours Faithfully

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