

# SUMMARY

## Draft South Australia's Waste Strategy 2020-2025: *A vision for a circular economy*

### Proposed waste strategy targets 2020-2025

A target of **zero avoidable waste to landfill by 2030** is proposed to guide action during and beyond the lifespan of the 2020-2025 Strategy

**Per capita waste generation:** 5% reduction on a 2020 baseline

| 2025 Targets by Waste Sector  |                                  |                                    |
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| <b>Metropolitan:</b>  |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Municipal solid waste</b>  | <b>Commercial and industrial</b> | <b>Construction and demolition</b> |
| <b>75% diversion</b>  | <b>90% diversion</b>             | <b>95% diversion</b>               |
| <b>Non-metropolitan (all waste sectors):</b>                                    |                                  |                                    |
| <i>Maximise diversion to the extent practically and economically achievable</i> |                                  |                                    |

### Priorities for action

#### *Areas with the potential for greatest impact*

1. Transitioning to a circular economy
2. Market development
3. Infrastructure capability and capacity
4. Food waste
5. Plastics and packaging

### Framework and key guiding principles

- United Nations Sustainable development goals
- Australian National Waste Policy
- Circular economy
- The waste management hierarchy
- Ecologically sustainable development