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Yes

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Conditions of Eligibility

Please read the eligibility section in the Guidelines for Applicants. Applications must be for projects carried out in the Regional Levy Area or Non-Regulated Area of NSW. Please redeclare you meet each of the following criteria to be eligible for funding.

1. Your organisation must be one of the following:

A local government (as defined in the NSW Local Government Act 1993)

Yes

No

A group of local governments (as defined in the NSW Local Government Act 1993)

No

A Regional Waste Management Group applying and/or coordinating the project on

behalf of several NSW councils within their regional group, provided each council

A Joint Organisation of Councils applying and/or coordinating the project on behalf of several NSW councils within their regional group, provided each council nominates a contact person for the project.

○ Yes ○ No

nominates a contact person for the project.

3. Your organisation has a clear proposal that:

Will close a landfill, assist in closing a landfill, establish a transfer station or see environmental and operational improvements at a landfill *

○ Yes ○ No

Is authorised by the names of two senior officers in your organisation (e.g. General Manager, CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Group Manager or Secretary) who can attest to the accuracy of the information within the application. *

○ Yes ○ No

Demonstrates that the project is aligned with the program's objectives and outcomes, provides value for money, delivers public benefits, and will deliver environment and human health improvements. *

○ Yes ○ No

Includes separate risk assessments for application. *	each site/facility proposed in the
○ Yes	○ No
Includes separate site layouts for each ○ Yes	site/facility proposed in the application. * ○ No
Provides a priority list ranking the sites preference for funding, if submitting monomorphisms of the sites o	
Can be completed within two years. * ○ Yes	○ No
	ithin the eligible organisation who will be ongoing grant management and available *
4. You have read the guidelines for this application form and acknowl	-
* O Yes O No	
Part A: General information - St	ream 1 & 2
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Application details	
Applicant organisation name *	
Project title *	
Start date of project *	
Must be a date.	
End date of project *	
and or project	
Must be a date and no later than 30/6/2027.	

Funding Category

Stream 1 - Landfill Consolidation and transformation	Stream 2 - Environmental Improvements and Education
transformation	Education
Which of the following best describes the ☐ Part of full closure of landfill ☐ Pre-closure activities	e project?
$\ \square$ Establishment of transfer station and asso	ciated works
Which of the following best describes the ☐ Landfill improvement ☐ Transfer station improvement	e project?
Are you submitting multiple applications ○ Yes ○ No	under this program?

If yes, please name all sites (including the site being applied for under this application), stream applying for, funding request per site and order of priority for consideration.

Name of site	Stream being applied for	Funding reque	stPriority for consideration	SmartyGrants ID
		Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a number.	If you have submitted a separate application, please enter ID number
	☐ Stream 1: Consolidation and transformation			
	☐ Stream 2: Environmental improvements			
	☐ Stream 3: Advisory services and education			

Project Summary

New Section

Provide a 150-word maximum summary of your project. This summary will be used to promote your project on the NSW EPA website and in media releases should your application be successful. Include reportable metrics for your project eg. Number of environmental or operational actions, number of closed or transofrmed sites, capacity and efficiency improvements etc *

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Must be an ABN.	
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Applicant Primary Ph	one Number
Must be an Australian pho	ne number.
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Applicant Primary Em	ıail
Must be an email address.	
Registered for GST * O Yes O No	
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Must be an email address.	

Secondary contact details (senior officer or office-bearer)

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Title	riist Name	Last Name		
Position				
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Must be an	n email address.			
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	Position			

Partner Primary Address Address
Partner Primary Phone Number
Must be an Australian phone number.
Must be an email address.
Partner Mobile Phone Number
Must be an Australian phone number.

Insurance

It is a condition of grants that you have adequate insurance cover including public liability insurance of \$10 million, workers compensation and volunteer insurance. Provide details of your insurance below and the certificate of currency as a supporting document:

Insurance type	Insurance Provider	Policy number	Coverage	Expiry date	Certificate of Currency upload
			Must be a number.	Must be a date.	

The TRC will assess your response against the assessment criteria set out in the <u>Guidelines</u> <u>for Applicants</u>. You must answer each of the questions for each criterion set out in this document. Your answers must be clear and legible and must detail how your proposed project meets the assessment criteria.

Part B: Assessment Criteria - Criterion 1

The project shows need for better waste management and articulates why it is of priority.

- The application describes, with supporting evidence, how it delivers on the program objectives and outcomes.
- The application has a completed risk assessment that addresses current operational condition and mitigations for the proposed site/facility.

Your outcomes

 \bigcirc No

- The application describes the need and/or priority of activities for the site/facility, including remaining landfill capacity and estimated throughput, where relevant to the application.
- The application describes how it delivers on broader strategies, including but not limited to: Council Waste Strategies, Regional Waste Strategies, NSW Government priorities.
- The application shows project support from council and any other decision-making authorities.
- The application describes a long-term strategy for continued management and future use of the site/facility.

How will this project deliver on the objectives and outcomes of the LCEI Program?

What objectives and/or outcomes listed in the *Landfill Consolidation and Environment Improvement Program – Guidelines for applicants* will the project deliver? Describe how the project will achieve those objectives and outcomes.

How does your intended

Explanatory notes

	outcome link Program outc		
Risk Assessment			
Did the risk assessment de ○ Yes ○ No	monstrate a r	eed for enviro	nmental management?
What were the main issues alternative assessment if la each landfill.			
The E-RAMP tool can be found her	e: https://www.ei	oa.nsw.gov.au/voi	ur-environment/waste/local-
council-operations/eramp-tool	C. <u>110093.//WWW.C</u>	5a.115W.gov.ua/you	ar environment wasteriocar
Applicants are required to including current operating Attach a file:			
Did the risk assessment de O Yes	monstrate a r	eed for enviro	nmental management?

What were the main issues identified in NSW EPA E-RAMP risk assessment(s) (or alternative assessment if landfill accepts more than 5,000 tonnes per annum) for each landfill.
The E-RAMP tool can be found here: https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/waste/local-council-operations/eramp-tool
Applicants are required to attach a copy of the risk assessment for each landfill including current operating conditions and mitigation measures. Attach a file:
Did the risk assessment demonstrate a need for environmental management? O Yes O No
What were the main issues identified in NSW EPA E-RAMP risk assessment(s) (or alternative assessment if landfill accepts more than 5,000 tonnes per annum) for each landfill.
The E-RAMP tool can be found here: https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/waste/local-council-operations/eramp-tool
Applicants are required to attach a copy of the risk assessment for each landfill including current operating conditions and mitigation measures. Attach a file:
Has the need for this project been identified in a Regional Waste Strategy, Action Plan or associated strategic planning or policy documents?
YesNo
If yes, briefly explain the need for the project in the context of the regional waste strategy and action plan.
If no, briefly explain how the project will contribute to the objectives of a regional waste strategy, council plans, or broader NSW Government strategies and polices to benefit the region.

Consultation on project.

Who have you consulted with when determining:

- the need for the project (this may be internal or external stakeholders)
- whether the project will be useful and relevant for the area; and
- the ease of rolling out the project

If applicable, describe the community engagement already undertaken for the proposed project.

back report, or consultation supporting

Part B: Assessment Criteria - Criterion 2

The applicant and any project partners have shown an ability to deliver the project to a high standard

- The application describes the resources required to deliver the project. For instance, project team capacity and capability.
- The application shows sound project planning and methodology to deliver the project within two years.
- The application shows compliance with environmental laws, including how activities will be delivered to best practice.
- If in the previous 12 months, the application describes regulatory action taken against the applicant or project partners, and describes how the matters were satisfactorily resolved.
- The application describes a robust process for monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the success or failure of the project and has appropriate evaluation measures in place.

Approvals and EPA licences held

What approvals and EPA licences do you currently hold for the sites specified in this project? Provide details for all proposed site locations.

Development	Provide a copy	Environment	Details of
consent:	of your current	Protection	other relevant
Provide	development	Licence details.	approvals/
specific details	consent	Note licensing	licences/permits
(e.g. date of	showing	thresholds	
approval, waste	·	under Schedule	

acceptance relevant 1 of the POEO limits, types of information. Act. waste permitted and storage limits).

Describe what consultation has been undertaken with the relevant planning consent authority including any planning, site environmental or engineering investigations.

Details of planning consultation.	
If consent is not required for the proposed activities in the why.	oroject, please details
If planning consent is required, what planning approand what are the likely timeframes for consent?	vals are needed

Demonstrate the capacity to deliver the project to a high standard within timeframe and budget.

Provide the project timeline to demonstrate delivery of the projects, align to council waste management procedures and cycles, and quality assurance procedures.

Monitoring and evaluation. The below objectives will be used to report on the success or failure of the project.

Objective	How will this objective be measured?	Target goal (KPI)	Reporting frequency
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional metrics.	How will you collect and verify the data? E.g. 120m of fence installed to prevent unauthorised access	Identify a target for the	How often will you monitor and evaluate progress to success and how will you report success? E.g. social
			media posts to inform community

Project delivery timeline

Project delivery timeline - C Attach a file:	Gannt chart		
Project team			
Provide details of the team me responsibility. As well as councinvolved in during the impleme	il staff, include	any consultants or c	
Note: Costs associated with coare at your organisation's own Stream 1 and 2 or to make up consultants is available under to 1 and 2 applications) and Stream 1 and 2 applications and Stream related to landfill closure, consultants	expense as th part of your 25 the Application am 3 of the LCI	ese costs are not elig per cent contribution Support Services (fo El Program (for acces	ible for grant funds under ns. Separate funding for r assistance with Stream s to professional services
What are some potentia council intend to manag			e project? How does
Please detail any risks or uncer will be managed. Please includ want to list additional risks or o	e only one risk		
Risk	Risk level	Miti	gation actions
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For example, you may require approval, have stretched resources, or time constraints for delivery.		expla prev	should provide an anation of how you will ent or treat the risk or endency.
List any other grants or organisations listed in the receive.	• •	• •	-
If previous NSW Government for have been managed effectively		en received please de	monstrate that grants
Note: This grant can fund addinot fund work that would have programs run by the EPA, the E	been undertal	ken as part of agreed	commitments or existing

Part B: Assessment Criteria - Criterion 3

The project provides economic, environmental and/or social benefits for the community of NSW.

- The application describes the resources required to deliver the project. For instance, project team capacity and capability.
- The application shows sound project planning and methodology to deliver the project within two years.
- The application shows compliance with environmental laws, including how activities will be delivered to best practice.
- If in the previous 12 months, the application describes regulatory action taken against the applicant or project partners, and describes how the matters were satisfactorily resolved.
- The application describes a robust process for monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the success or failure of the project and has appropriate evaluation measures in place.

How will the identified environmental issues and risks be addressed through the project?

Detail the current operational and environmental issues and risks, as determined through the ERAMP or other risk assessment, if the site continued as business-as-usual. Please describe why the project will help address these issues.

For Stream 1: If applicable, nominate immediate environmental risks from current landfill operations. Provide details on the steps taken to undertake landfill consolidation, any previous work done that relates directly to this project Identify immediate environmental risks because of the landfill operations and explain how will these be managed once the landfill is consolidated? Include remaining landfill capacity and current estimated throughput, if applicable.

For Stream 2: If applicable, nominate immediate environmental risks from current operations. Provide information on previous work done that relates directly to this project. Identify immediate environmental risks because of the operations.

What are the measurable environmental benefits re project?	sulting from the

Describe the community engagement methods that will be used to engage/reach community members during and after the landfill consolidation project.

Copies of docume be supplied to the Attach a file:		community resi	dents affected by	y changes must
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Please list the site or partially closed		waste that would	otherwise be dispo	sed of in the fully
Name alternate site	Site capacity	Volume of waste to be diverted	Support from alternate facility received Y/N	File upload letter of support or agreement etc
If the landfill is recovery impli	-	ally closed, who	at are the expe	ected resource
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or consolidation to alternate site.
Will the diversion of resources through a managed facility lead to increased resource recovery and recycling? O Yes O No
If yes to the above, what are the tonnages by material type expected to be recovered
Has council considered options for improved resource recovery? Such as extending kerbside collection or alternatives for the local community? Please describe how you project will continue to support resource recovery from closure or consolidation to alternate site.
Will the diversion of resources through a managed facility lead to increased resource recovery and recycling? O Yes O No
If yes to the above, what are the tonnages by material type expected to be recovered
Has council considered options for improved resource recovery? Such as extending kerbside collection or alternatives for the local community? Please describe how you project will continue to support resource recovery from closure or consolidation to alternate site.
Has Council considered an illegal dumping strategy as a result of changes to operating conditions at the landfill facilities?
YesNo
How will Council ensure the consolidation and closure of the landfill will not lead to the increased incidence of illegal dumping around the local area?

What long term strategies are in place for the continued management of the closed facility once consolidation of the landfill facility is complete?

After the site is capped, there should be an ongoing aftercare and monitoring program. This program should be based on the recommendations in Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfills, Second edition 2016 (Minimum Standards, Part 9). However, in some cases the rigour of this program may be reduced if justified by the site risk assessment.

The site should be inspected regularly for any pollution leaving the site in the form of leachate, sediment-laden stormwater, landfill gas, odour, dust or litter. The perimeter fencing must remain intact and inspected regularly for integrity and to maintain a secure site with no public access.

Sampling and analysis programs should be established if the site is adjacent to sensitive receptors. For example, there should be a gas monitoring program if new activities have commenced on or adjacent to the landfill, and there should be a water monitoring program if the site is adjacent to a drinking water source or a water body with high environmental values.

The cap should be regularly inspected for any deterioration in its condition or for signs of vegetation die-off.

There must be measures in place to ensure that waste is not received for disposal at the site after landfill operations cease nor illegal dumping in or around the perimeter of the enclosed site.

Please fill out this <u>closure plan template</u> and submit below.
Please upload landfill closure plan Attach a file:
How does the project align with the Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfills, Second edition 2016?
Please outline how your landfill closure proposal will implement the minimum standards specified in Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfills, Second edition 2016 .
Best practice environmental controls should align, where practical, with these guidelines.
The EPA notes that many of the recommended measures and techniques in these guidelines may be excessive for small, unlicenced sites if the site-specific risks are low. Operators of small, unlicensed sites should tailor the techniques to the scale and risk setting of the site.
New Question
Does your proposal include social benefits for the community?

This may include the creation of jobs, upskilling of Council staff and/or vocational training for disadvantaged or marginalised communities in NSW.

YesNo
If yes, please describe and quantify these benefits. Eg. How number of construction jobs, number of new ongoing jobs
What other long-term benefits or flow-on effects will result from your project? How will they be sustained beyond the life of the grant?
What other economic or social benefits will the project achieve? How will Council support knowledge sharing from the project across other local councils (i.e. presentation of project and learnings at monthly ROC meetings)?
Part B: Assessment Criteria - Criterion 4 - Application Budget
* indicates a required field
The project shows value for money
 The application pricing and service offering are viable and credible. The application budget shows the required 30% or more co-contribution has been committed, with supporting evidence.
Please complete and upload your budget table using <u>this template</u> . Please read the Project budget background sheet, How to use this form sheet and project activity sheet which provides guidance on what the funding can and cannot be used for.
Provide a summary of the budget based on your budget table, specifying the total funding sought for the proposed project excluding GST, and your level of co-contribution.
Note: Projects require a minimum 30% of co-contribution from applicants. NSW EPA funding will make up the remaining 70%. Funding from other government grants or programs cannot be included as the co-contribution.
Upload your completed project budget template here Attach a file:

Grant request

Total Amount Requested

Must be a dollar am What is the total fin		re requesting in this a	application?	
Applicant co-cor	ntribution			
Must be a dollar am What is the amount		project cost contribu	ted by the applicant?	?
Total expenditu	re amount			
This number/amoun Use as a calculation				
Does your propose	al include at least a	a 30% co-contributi	on towards eligible	e project costs?
* O Yes O No				
	h government fund	s for the proposed pling and co-contribution		
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Part C: Compliance Record

Environmental legislative compliance history

In the last 3 years has Council received any notices (e.g. penalty notices, clean up notices, prevention notices, licence suspensions, licence revocations, convictions or prosecutions) under NSW Environment Protection laws including, but not limited to, <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> (POEO Act), <i>Contaminated Land Act 1997</i> , and the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 (POEO Waste Regulation)?
○ Yes ○ No
Legislative compliance history
If yes, provide detail below and what improved processes you have implemented to correct these breaches (attach additional supporting information if needed).
Based on past compliance history, explain why you believe this should not prevent you from obtaining grant funding.
Supporting information Attach a file:
Compliance history of project partners
In the last 3 years, have any of your partner organisations involved in the project received any notices (e.g. penalty notices, clean up notices, prevention notices, licence suspensions, licence revocations, convictions or prosecutions) under any environment protection legislation or other relevant legislation?
If the project does not have any partner organisations, please select 'Not applicable'.
YesNoNot applicable

Compliance history of project partners

If yes, provide detail below and what improved processes you have implemented to correct these breaches (attach additional supporting information if needed).

Based on past compliance history, explain why you believe this should not prevent you from obtaining grant funding.
Supporting information Attach a file:
Waste activities compliance
In the last 3 years, have you or any alliance/partner organisation involved in the project contravened any provision of the POEO Act?
For the purposes of this matter, the relevant provisions of the <u>POEO Act</u> are sections 48, 64, 88, 115, 120, 142A, 143, 144, 144AA, 144AB and 211 of the POEO Act or <u>Part 2 of the POEO Waste Regulation</u> in relation to any waste activities where a consequence of the contravention has the result of the avoidance, minimisation or undermining of the waste contribution. This includes incorrect or inadequate recording and reporting and the provision of false or misleading information about waste.
YesNo
Waste activities compliance
If yes, provide detail below and what improved processes you have implemented to correct these breaches (attach additional supporting information if needed).
Based on past compliance history, explain why you believe this should not prevent you from obtaining grant funding.
Supporting information Attach a file:

Part C: Authorisations

* indicates a required field

What happens if I supply false or misleading information?

Applicants must certify that all the information in the application is true and correct. Note: If applicants supply information as part of the application that is false or misleading,

the application will not be considered. Further, if after the grant has been awarded it is subsequently discovered that information supplied was false or misleading, the grant will be revoked and funds, plus interest, must be repaid. An assessment regarding possible fraud will also be undertaken and appropriate legal action initiated if warranted.

Do you	certify that all information	provided as part o	f this application	is true and
correct	? *			
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Authorisations

Include the names of two senior office bearers in your organisation (e.g. General Manager, Chairperson, Treasurer, Chief Executive Officer or Executive Officer) who can attest to the accuracy of the information within the application.

Name	Title/ position	Organisatio £ mail	Phone Number	Date	Signature
		Must be an email address.	Must be an Australian phone number.		Upload image

Application Checklist

Submission checklist

Please use the below checklist as a guide to ensure that all documents have been completed before submitting your application.

It is recommended that you read all sections of the <u>LCEI Guidelines for Applicants</u>, particularly those sections covering the objectives of the program, funding and eligibility and assessment criteria.

□ Part A: General Information □ Part B: Assessment Criteria □ Part C: Compliance Record & Authorisations □ E-RAMP Assessment (or alternative if landfill accepts more than 5,000 tonnes per annum) □ Landfill closure plan form - Applicable only to Stream 1 □ Site layout/concept design □ Cover letter with ranking - Applicable only if Council intends to apply for funding at multiple sites

□ Photographs of the site
 □ Other relevant documents (e.g. regional waste plans, management plans related to the site, etc)