

## Question on Notice

No. 1423

Asked on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

**MR R MOLHOEK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to the \$1.1b Recycling and Jobs Fund announced on 11 December 2021—

Will the Minister (a) outline the total amount of the fund expended to date since it was announced, (b) provide a breakdown of funding allocated to individual projects (reported separately by project and region) and (c) detail the amount of funding expended on each project to date?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am pleased to provide an update on the \$1.1 billion Recycling and Jobs Fund.

The Fund provides the vehicle to deliver a transformation of waste management and resource recovery across Queensland over a 10-year period.

The total amount expended by the Department of Environment and Science (DES) from 1 July 2022 to 31 October 2023 is \$57.8 million, noting that DES is not the only agency administering funding under the Recycling and Jobs Fund. The Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning administers funding for industry development initiatives under the Fund.

The information below provides the funding allocated and expended by individual project and location from 1 July 2022 to 31 October 2023.

In relation to Regional Waste Management and Resource Recovery Plans:

- \$302,878 has been allocated to Far North Queensland for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$302,878 expended.
- \$1.2 million has been allocated to North Queensland, Central Queensland, Greater Whitsunday and Wide Bay Burnett for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$648,000 expended.
- \$300,000 has been allocated to Northwest Queensland for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$150,000 expended.
- \$300,000 has been allocated to Central Western Queensland for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$300,000 expended.
- \$300,000 has been allocated Statewide for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$216,000 expended.
- \$300,000 has been allocated to Darling Downs for Regional Waste Management Plan development, with \$180,000 expended.

- \$3 million has been allocated to Palm Island for Circular Economy Centre and Transfer Station, with \$95,000 expended.
- \$1.2 million has been allocated to the South East Queensland Council of Mayors for the South East Queensland Project Management Office, with \$1.2 million expended.
- \$1.6 million has been allocated to Mornington Island for First Nations Regional Plan implementation, with \$435,837 expended.
- \$67,365 has been allocated to Woorabinda - Central Queensland for First Nations Regional Plan implementation, with \$2,565 expended.
- \$3,023 has been allocated to Yarrabah for First Nations Regional Plan implementation, with \$3,023 expended.
- \$10,000 has been allocated to Cherbourg for First Nations Regional Plan implementation, with \$10,000 expended.
- \$312,607 has been allocated to Northern Peninsula for a Kerbside Waste Collection Vehicle, with \$312,607 expended.
- \$1.75 million has been allocated to Torres Strait Island for the Metal Removal Project, with \$1.75 million expended.
- \$21.95 million has been allocated to Sunshine Coast for the Sunshine Coast Material Recovery Facility, with nil expended. This Answer responds to expenditure up to 31 October 2023. However, the Project Funding Schedule for the Sunshine Coast Material Recovery Facility was finalised in October 2023. The first milestone payment of \$10,973,037.50 (50%) was made on 21 November 2023.

In relation to Education and Behaviour Change Initiatives:

- \$238,000 has been allocated Statewide for Education and Behaviour Change Initiatives Baseline Data Research, with \$238,000 expended.
- \$394,280 has been allocated Statewide for Education and Behaviour Change Initiatives Intervention Program Development, with \$349,780 expended.
- \$147,500 has been allocated Statewide for Let's Get it Sorted pilot advertising campaign, with \$146,809 expended.
- \$404,200 has been allocated Statewide for Queensland Event Waste Pilot, with \$342,000 expended.
- \$126,456 has been allocated Statewide for Recycle Mate Gap analysis Project, with \$102,615 expended.

In relation to Circular Economy Initiatives:

- \$200,000 has been allocated to Aurukun for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$150,000 expended.
- \$180,000 has been allocated to Balonne for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$96,000 expended.
- \$160,801 has been allocated to Banana for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$120,601 expended.
- \$270,000 has been allocated to Brisbane for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$114,000 expended.
- \$258,000 has been allocated to Bundaberg for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$111,600 expended.
- \$145,862 has been allocated to Burdekin for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$75,972 expended.
- \$155,000 has been allocated to Burke for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$116,250 expended.
- \$168,000 has been allocated to Cairns for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.

- \$140,000 has been allocated to Carpentaria for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$88,000 expended.
- \$200,396 has been allocated to Cassowary Coast for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$100,079 expended.
- \$180,000 has been allocated to Cherbourg for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$109,500 expended.
- \$193,852 has been allocated to Douglas for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$98,770 expended.
- \$10,000 has been allocated to Flinders for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$7,500 expended.
- \$180,000 has been allocated to Fraser Coast for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$96,000 expended.
- \$203,340 has been allocated to Gladstone for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$100,668 expended.
- \$270,000 has been allocated to Gold Coast for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$114,000 expended.
- \$8,170 has been allocated to Goondiwindi for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with nil expended.
- \$129,920 has been allocated to Gympie for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$97,440 expended.
- \$180,000 has been allocated to Hinchinbrook for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$96,000 expended.
- \$276,650 has been allocated to Ipswich for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$115,330 expended.
- \$126,863 has been allocated to Isaac for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$95,148 expended.
- \$174,164 has been allocated to Livingstone for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$130,623 expended.
- \$199,722 has been allocated to Lockyer Valley for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.
- \$264,804 has been allocated to Logan for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$112,961 expended.
- \$191,577 has been allocated to Mackay for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$98,315 expended.
- \$67,040 has been allocated to Mapoon for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$50,280 expended.
- \$12,490 has been allocated to Maranoa for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$9,368 expended.
- \$173,669 has been allocated to Mareeba for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$94,734 expended.
- \$181,000 has been allocated to Moreton Bay for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.
- \$130,500 has been allocated to Mornington for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$97,875 expended.
- \$121,939 has been allocated to Napranum for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$91,455 expended.
- \$94,018 has been allocated to Noosa for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$70,514 expended.
- \$210,000 has been allocated to North Burnett for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.
- \$123,000 has been allocated to Northern Peninsula for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$92,250 expended.

- \$135,145 has been allocated to Paroo for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$101,359 expended.
- \$172,239 has been allocated to the Redlands for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$129,180 expended.
- \$199,449 has been allocated to Rockhampton for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$99,890 expended.
- \$6,150 has been allocated to Somerset for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$4,613 expended.
- \$174,085 has been allocated to South Burnett for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$94,817 expended.
- \$147,186 has been allocated to Southern Downs for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$110,390 expended.
- \$231,000 has been allocated to Sunshine Coast for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.
- \$170,000 has been allocated to Torres Strait for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$127,500 expended.
- \$180,000 has been allocated to Townsville for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$123,000 expended.
- \$176,000 has been allocated to Western Downs for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$78,000 expended.
- \$109,608 has been allocated to Whitsunday for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with \$82,206 expended.
- \$97,500 has been allocated to Woorabinda for illegal dumping compliance officer(s), with nil expended.
- \$1,612 has been allocated to Blackall-Tambo for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,612 expended.
- \$2,455 has been allocated to Boulia for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,455 expended.
- \$51,189 has been allocated to Brisbane City (24 schools) for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$43,947 expended.
- \$7,056 has been allocated to Bundaberg for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$7,056 expended.
- \$1,000 has been allocated to Burdekin for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,000 expended.
- \$3,751 has been allocated to Cairns for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$3,751 expended.
- \$2,399 has been allocated to Cassowary Coast for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,399 expended.
- \$5,000 has been allocated to Central Highlands for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$5,000 expended.
- \$2,500 has been allocated to Douglas for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,500 expended.
- \$8,572 has been allocated to Fraser Coast for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$8,572 expended.
- \$4,202 has been allocated to Gladstone for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$4,202 expended.
- \$16,351 has been allocated to Gold Coast for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$14,073 expended.
- \$1,888 has been allocated to Gympie for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,888 expended.
- \$7,192 has been allocated to Ipswich for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$4,722 expended.

- \$4,377 has been allocated to Isaac for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$4,377 expended.
- \$2,500 has been allocated to Livingstone for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,500 expended.
- \$9,585 has been allocated to Logan City for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$9,585 expended.
- \$9,113 has been allocated to Mackay for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$9,113 expended.
- \$3,000 has been allocated to Mareeba Shire for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$3,000 expended.
- \$17,271 has been allocated to Moreton Bay for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$17,271 expended.
- \$3,833 has been allocated to Noosa for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$3,833 expended.
- \$1,088 has been allocated to North Burnett for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,088 expended.
- \$2,478 has been allocated to Paroo for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,478 expended.
- \$11,577 has been allocated to Redlands for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$11,577 expended.
- \$2,500 has been allocated to Rockhampton for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,500 expended.
- \$4,257 has been allocated to Scenic Rim for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$4,257 expended.
- \$785 has been allocated to South Burnett for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$785 expended.
- \$4,200 has been allocated to Southern Downs for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$4,200 expended.
- \$19,341 has been allocated to Sunshine Coast for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$19,341 expended.
- \$1,629 has been allocated to Tablelands for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,629 expended.
- \$5,338 has been allocated to Toowoomba for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$5,338 expended.
- \$2,500 has been allocated to Torres Strait Island for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$2,500 expended.
- \$8,107 has been allocated to Townsville for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$8,107 expended.
- \$1,101 has been allocated to Western Downs for Organics Waste Smart School, with \$1,101 expended.
- \$750,000 has been allocated to Sunshine coast for Queensland Food Waste for Healthy Soils, with nil expended.
- \$1.05 million has been allocated to Yatala for Queensland Food Waste for Healthy Soils, with nil expended.
- \$3.13 million has been allocated to Ipswich for Queensland Food Waste for Healthy Soils, with \$22,776 expended.
- \$430,000 has been allocated to Kowanyama for First Nations Regional Plan implementation, with \$430,000 expended.
- \$445,000 has been allocated Statewide for Circular Plastic Manufacturing, with \$350,000 expended.
- \$250,000 has been allocated Statewide for Small Business Circular Economy co-funding with the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport, with \$250,000 expended.

- \$160,000 has been allocated Statewide for Utilising recovered glass in roads co-funding with Scenic Rim, with \$160,000 expended.
- \$250,000 has been allocated Statewide for Research and Development, with \$197,500 expended.
- \$50,000 has been allocated Statewide for PVC pipe recycling pilot project, with \$50,000 expended.
- \$26,591 has been allocated Statewide for Regional Recycling Transport Assistance Program, with \$26,591 expended.
- \$1.39 million has been allocated Statewide for Education program promoting food waste avoidance and sustainability awareness, with \$252,000 expended.
- \$511,639 has been allocated to South East Queensland including Toowoomba for Food Rescue, with 220,000 expended.
- \$360,000 has been allocated to Morningside and Regional Queensland for Food Rescue, with \$176,000 expended.
- \$423,565 has been allocated to South Brisbane and Townsville for Food Rescue, with \$120,000 expended.
- \$408,097 has been allocated to Morningside, South East Queensland for Food Rescue, with \$108,000 expended.
- \$133,747 has been allocated to Brisbane for Food Rescue, with \$79,442 expended.
- \$699,443 has been allocated to Logan, South East Queensland for Food Rescue, with \$513,000 expended.
- \$262,012 has been allocated to South Toowoomba for Food Rescue, with \$182,000 expended.
- \$104,261 has been allocated to Deception Bay, South East Queensland for Food Rescue, with \$99,000 expended.
- \$82,179 has been allocated to Redlands for Food Rescue, with \$60,018 expended.
- \$136,279 has been allocated Statewide for Container Refund Scheme expansion review, with \$136,279 expended.
- \$19,900 has been allocated Statewide for Container Refund Scheme expansion review – assessment, with \$19,900 expended.
- \$28,900 has been allocated Statewide for the Container Refund Scheme expansion review Material Recovery Facility protocol, with \$28,900 expended.
- \$100,548 has been allocated to Yarrabah for Container Refund Point, with \$74,884 expended.
- \$11.85 million has been allocated Statewide for ecoBIZ, with \$2.8 million expended.
- \$958,930 has been allocated Statewide for Charitable Recyclers Reimbursement Program, with \$958,930 expended.
- \$1.88 million has been allocated Statewide for Household Waste Payment Scheme, with \$1.88 million expended.
- \$230,110 has been allocated Statewide for Annual Payments to councils to ensure that cost of the waste levy is not passed along to households, with \$230,110 expended.
- \$5.10 million has been allocated Statewide for Local Government Levy Ready Grants, with \$5.10 million expended.
- \$39,700 has been allocated to Statewide for the Organic Guidelines Odour Risk Rating, with \$38,700 expended.
- \$152,341 has been allocated Statewide for the Organics Strategy – Contamination Study, with \$74,309 expended.
- \$450,456 has been allocated Statewide for Litter Surveys, with \$110,244 expended.
- \$75,000 has been allocated Statewide for Illegal Dumping at Charitable Dumping Point, with \$52,500 expended.
- \$263,000 has been allocated Statewide for Keeping Queensland Clean Illegal Dumping Grants, with \$262,726 expended.

- \$288,000 has been allocated to Northern Peninsula for Metal Recovery Project, with \$90,800 expended.
- \$124,514 has been allocated Statewide for Local Government Anti-litter Road signs project, with \$124,514 expended.
- \$1.31 million has been allocated to Statewide for Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan Implementation, with \$1.01 million expended.
- \$785,000 has been allocated to Statewide for Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre Participant Contribution, with \$250,000 expended.
- \$650,000 has been allocated Statewide for Saveful – Food Waste to Farm project, with \$590,000 expended.
- \$265,000 has been allocated to Central Queensland for Food Organics Garden Organics trials, with \$46,000 expended.
- \$353,000 has been allocated to Toowoomba for Food Organics Garden Organics trials, with \$64,000 expended.
- \$242,000 has been allocated to Townsville for Food Organics Garden Organics trials, with \$198,000 expended.
- \$108,558 has been allocated Statewide for Australian Organic Recycling Association Market Sounding Workshops, with \$108,558 expended.
- \$480,000 has been allocated Statewide for Organic Research and Education 5-year partnership, with \$100,000 expended.
- \$150,000 has been allocated Statewide for Organics Waste Diversion Trial, with \$150,000 expended.
- \$250,000 has been allocated Statewide for Horticulture Sector Action Plan, with \$68,182 expended.
- \$46,667 has been allocated Statewide for Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre Project, with \$46,667 expended.
- \$70,000 has been allocated to Gold Coast for Gold Coast Multi-use Dwellings Trial, with nil expended.
- \$62,186 has been allocated to Townsville for Commercial Organics Food Organics Trial, with \$49,749 expended.
- \$150,000 has been allocated Statewide for Grow It Local 3-year partnership, with \$100,000 expended.
- \$260,000 has been allocated Statewide for Coffee Cup Innovation Challenge, with \$234,000 expended.
- \$500,000 has been allocated Statewide for Innovation Grant Program, with \$500,000 expended.
- \$100,000 has been allocated Statewide for Heavyweight Plastic Shopping Bag Guidelines, with \$100,000 expended.
- \$1.33 million has been allocated Statewide for Single-use Plastic Items Ban Engagement, with \$478,000 expended.
- \$149,948 has been allocated to Brisbane for Polyhydroxyalkanoates Pilot Plant Development Project, with \$86,782 has been expended.
- \$300,000 has been allocated Statewide for Garage Sale Trail Queensland Expansion, with \$50,000 expended.
- \$1.63 million has been allocated Statewide for Plastic Free Places, with \$379,019 expended.
- \$471,500 has been allocated to Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton and Livingstone areas for Plastic Free Places, with \$141,000 expended.
- \$286,891 has been allocated Statewide for E-products and Textile Action Plans, with \$57,512 expended.
- \$100,000 has been allocated Statewide for Disaster Affected Chemical Waste Collection, with \$65,000 expended.

- \$253,750 has been allocated Statewide for the Solar Panel Recovery Project, with \$252,500 expended.
- \$17,150 has been allocated Statewide for Queensland Plastics Stocks and Flows Report, with \$17,150 expended.
- \$79,000 has been allocated Statewide for Luminair – Uplift Queensland Pilot, with \$65,000 expended.
- \$4 million has been allocated to Statewide for Circular Economy Regional Science and Innovation Hubs, with \$750,000 expended.
- \$1.10 million has been allocated Statewide for Community Sustainability Action grant – Litter and Marine Debris, with \$54,630 expended.
- \$636,311 has been allocated to South East Queensland for Community Sustainability Action grant – Koala Applied Research South East Queensland, with \$37,878 expended.
- \$1.37 million has been allocated Statewide for Community Sustainability Action grant – Threatened Species Recovery and Resilience, with \$130,639 expended.
- \$1.21 million has been allocated Statewide for Community Sustainability Action grant – Heritage Conservation, with \$114,821 expended.
- \$250,000 has been allocated to Sunshine Coast for Community Sustainability Action grant – South East Queensland Wildlife Hospital Network, with \$50,000 expended.
- \$750,000 has been allocated to Gold Coast for Community Sustainability Action grant – South East Queensland Wildlife Hospital Network, with \$50,000 expended.
- \$779,664 has been allocated Statewide for Community Sustainability Action grant – Conservation Community Engagement on Queensland’s National Parks and State Forests, with \$108,842 expended.
- \$50,000 has been allocated to South East Queensland for Community Sustainability Action grant – Polystyrene Pollution, with \$45,000 expended.
- \$50,000 has been allocated to Brisbane for Community Sustainability Action grant – Brisbane Open House, with \$2,500 expended.

In relation to Operational costs and minor projects:

- \$24.86 million has been allocated and expended Statewide on compliance, education and other costs (includes operational and staff costs).