

Question on Notice

No. 39

Asked on 13 February 2024

MR S O'CONNOR asked the Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (HON G GRACE) –

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 by the Department of State Development 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:

The Department of State Development and Infrastructure (DSDI) has been allocated (from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027) \$175.2 million from the Recycling and Jobs Fund for industry development activities.

One activity included in the funding provided to DSDI is the \$10 million 'Remade In Queensland' program which was announced on 12 January 2024. This funding has been transferred to the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

Of the remaining funds the total amount allocated by DSDI to industry development activities is \$28,041,675, with \$7,697,076 expended. Funds are allocated and expended in line with industry applications and completion of project delivery milestones.

This is contributing to delivery of the Resource Recovery Industry Development Program (RRIDP) and its successor, the Queensland Recycling Modernisation Fund (QRMF). The total amount of funds allocated to individual projects (reported separately by project and region) from 1 July 2022 to end February 2024 is listed below:

- **RRIDP**
 - \$486,604 allocated to Ability Enterprises Ltd (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$1,500,000 allocated to AKM Earth Pty Ltd (South East Queensland).
 - \$600,000 allocated to Blocktexx Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$5,000,000 allocated to Delorean Energy (South East Queensland)
 - \$2,500,000 allocated to Downer EDI Works Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$421,500 allocated to Enwaste Environmental Services (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$600,000 allocated to Kriaris Transport Pty Ltd (Central Queensland)
 - \$625,000 allocated to Livingstone Shire Council (Central Queensland)
 - \$359,000 allocated to Maranoa Regional Council (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$2,350,000 allocated to Pinkenba Operations Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)

- \$11,000,000 allocated to ResourceCo BRRF Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
- \$1,250,000 allocated to Rowcon Industries Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)

The total funding allocated under RRIDP was reported separately in answer to Question on Notice 668 asked on 23 May 2023. The allocated amounts may have changed due to variations of the funding agreements.

- For QRMF:
 - \$256,653 allocated to Ability Enterprises Ltd (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$405,448 allocated to Amarula Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$51,485 allocated to Amdett Services & Plastic (North Queensland)
 - \$20,000,000 allocated to Australian Pulp (Qld) Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$1,686,292 allocated to Banana Shire Council (Central Queensland)
 - \$87,500 allocated to Casafico (South East Queensland)
 - \$1,716,064 allocated to Disruptive Packaging Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$1,600,000 allocated to IQ Renew (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$540,097 allocated to Enviropas Recycling Pty Ltd (Far North Queensland)
 - \$767,325 allocated to Farm Waste Recovery (Darling Downs South West)
 - \$186,760 allocated to Kriaris Transport Pty Ltd (Central Queensland)
 - \$2,250,000 allocated to Re.Group (South East Queensland)
 - \$240,039 allocated to RGM Commerce Pty Ltd (South East Queensland)
 - \$899,077 allocated to saveBoard (South East Queensland)
 - \$2,536,011 allocated to Sunshine Coast Regional Council (South East Queensland)
 - \$326,262 allocated to Vinindex Pty Limited (South East Queensland)

The QRMF is being delivered in partnership with the Australian Government who contribute an equal amount of funding and expenditure.

The remaining \$137.2 million from the Recycling and Jobs Fund will be allocated to industry development activities currently being planned.