

# Waste Snapshot

## 2022/23

Redland City Council's *Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2021–2030* (the Plan) outlines a clear path forward on how the Redlands Coast community will move towards becoming a zero-waste society by 2050. Sustainable waste management principles underpin the Plan to protect and enhance our naturally wonderful environment and the lifestyle we enjoy. The Plan includes Council's commitment to the 2030 waste reduction and recycling targets set by the Queensland Government to:

- reduce the amount of waste generated by residents by 15%
- increase the amount of materials recycled to 60%

The Plan outlines how Council will support the community and work collaboratively to:

- reduce recyclables, green waste and food waste lost through the red bin;
- halve recycling contamination in the yellow bin;
- increase the number of households with a green waste bin; and
- transition to a food waste collection service at the right time.

## Tracking progress

Success measure	Redlands Coast baseline		2030 target		Latest result
<b>Waste generation</b> (average annual kg per person)	<b>682 kg</b> 2017/18 <sup>(1)</sup>	↓	<b>580 kg</b>	—	<b>682kg</b>
<b>Kerbside recycling rate</b> (annual average percentage recycled of total material collected)	<b>27%</b> 2020/21	↑	<b>50%</b>	↑	<b>28%</b>
<b>RaWC recycling rate</b> (annual average percentage recycled of total material received)	<b>76%</b> 2020/21	↑	<b>maintain</b>	↑	<b>77%</b>
<b>Recycling contamination</b> (% of non-recyclables in the yellow bin)	<b>12%</b> 2020/21	↓	<b>halve</b>	↑	<b>14%</b>
<b>Implementation of a food waste collection service</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>20,000 green bins</b> Nov 2021	↑	<b>Citywide FOGO</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	↑	<b>23,988 green bins</b>

### Notes:

(1) Aligns with State target baseline year. (2) Subject to cost and approval.

# Key Statistics

In the 2022/23 financial year, Council handled 112,498 tonnes of household waste and recyclables.



**682kg**

of domestic waste and recyclables was generated per capita

**51.9%**

was diverted from landfill (recyclables & green waste)

**21.9**

million kg of recyclables

**33.1**

million kg of green waste



**51%**

**COLLECTED** through kerbside bins

**49%**

**DROPPED OFF** at Recycling and Waste Centres

**48.1%**

was sent to landfill

**53.9**

million kg of waste to landfill



**41,730 TONNES**

of kerbside waste sent to landfill



**8,776 TONNES**

of kerbside mixed recyclables recycled through yellow bins



**33,130 TONNES**

of green waste recycled through green bins and RaWCs



**12,253 TONNES**

of waste sent to landfill through RaWCs



**16,609 TONNES**

tonnes of bespoke recyclables recycled through RaWCs

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