



Have your say

Draft Waste Management Plan

Major changes are coming to how we handle waste and recycling in Victoria. So, we've put together a new Waste Management Plan for Baw Baw and we want your help to make some important decisions as a community.

In February, the Victorian Government released its new *Recycling Victoria* policy. It introduces some key changes to statewide waste management aimed at making Victoria cleaner and greener and keep waste of landfill.

To implement the changes here in Baw Baw, there are some important decisions for waste and recycling that we'll need to make together as a community. And that's what our new draft Waste Management Plan is all about.

To find out more information and to view the draft plan, visit bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay.

To share your feedback, please complete this form and return it to Council by 5 February 2021.

Tell us your feedback

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Which best describes you?

- I am a resident of Baw Baw Shire
- I have a holiday home here
- I work in Baw Baw Shire
- I am a frequent visitor to Baw Baw Shire
- Other (please specify)

How many people live in your household most of the time?

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7+

What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-34
- 35-54
- 55-74
- 74+

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Food waste makes up 43 per cent of Baw Baw Shire’s residential garbage. Placing food scraps into your green waste bin will achieve economic and environmental benefits by reducing waste to landfill. Are you supporting of placing your food scraps into your green waste bin (FOGO), and having this bin collected weekly alongside and fortnightly garbage collection?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If not supportive, why?

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If Council was to introduce a weekly FOGO collection, fortnightly garbage collection and fortnightly recycling collection, what support would you need to help you adapt? Please tick all that apply.

- Information with your new kitchen caddy
- Compostable bags for your kitchen caddy
- The option to have a bigger garbage bin for large families/households with large waste volumes
- Phone hotline you can call to speak with a waste representative
- Kerbside bin stickers
- Council officers to attend events
- Education through social media, printed media and radio
- Information on Council’s website
- Videos
- Community presentations
- Primary and Secondary School Engagement
- Other (please specify)

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Would you like to be provided with a kitchen caddy (small bin with a lid) with the new FOGO service?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

The Victorian Government is planning on introducing a Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) in 2022/23. Would you use the CDS to recycle your glass and receive a refund?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Why did you choose that answer?

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Council is proposing to have a separate service to recycle glass by 2026. To assist Council in exploring the best option for separating glass from the commingled recycling bin, would you prefer a new kerbside glass-only bin or would you prefer to drop your glass off at a centralised location?

- I would like a new kerbside bin to recycle my glass.
- I would like to use the drop-off location to recycle my glass.
- I do not have a kerbside collection, therefore I would like the drop off location to recycle my glass.
- Unsure

Comments:

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Are you comfortable with the services proposed in the draft Waste Management Plan over the next five years?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comments:

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Are there any other areas within the Waste Management Plan that are missing or could be improved?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes, how?

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Do you have any other comments to make about Council’s Draft Waste Management Plan 2020–2025?

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What happens next?

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Your thoughts and ideas are highly valued and will ultimately form part of Council’s decision making.

Council Officers will consolidate comments and feedback and consider all submissions to assist in making further recommendations to Council.