

## NSW Landfill and Recycling Facts

**4**  landfills service Greater Sydney's household waste

In 2022–23, NSW generated  **22.4** million tonnes of waste, recycling 14.7 million tonnes while sending 7.7 million tonnes of potentially recoverable material to landfill



Greater Sydney's landfill space is expected to run out by **2030**, potentially increasing household waste management costs

Recycling rates have stalled at around **65%** since 2015–16



falling short of the **80%** resource recovery target set by 2030



NSW aims to **triple plastic recycling by 2030**, reduce all litter by **60%** by 2030, and cut plastic litter by **30%** by 2025



In 2022–23, approximately **891,000** tonnes of plastic waste was produced and around **14%** of this was recycled



By 2050, it's expected there will be **more plastic than fish** in the ocean by weight



Over the last decade, the NSW Environment Protection Authority has awarded more than

**\$500** million in grants to **960+** organisations, supporting **3,300+** projects

This has resulted in diversion of more than **4 million tonnes of waste from landfill**

