

Resource Recovery Strategy and Action Plan – Key Actions

	Priority Item 1: Eliminate food waste Reduce food waste generation and increase diversion of food scraps going to landfill by 50%.	Priority Item 2: Engage, educate and inspire Drive robust waste management education to all residents, businesses and users of our city.	Priority Item 3: Foster innovation, new technologies, and data collection Collaborate with industry, academia and entrepreneurs to develop innovative solutions and data collection methods to reach the Resource Recovery Vision.	Priority Item 4: Ensure resource management is central and proactive Support methods to establish waste avoidance, reduction and improved resource recovery as central in business decision making, development applications, building plans, product design, manufacturing and waste systems design.	Priority Item 5: Advocate and align policies, guidelines and practices to the circular economy Work internally and externally with varying levels of Government to drive long term fundamental change in consumption and waste management.
Target Area 1: Residents and the community Support residents and the community using the residential kerbside collection to achieve zero-waste at home.	1.1 Provide residents, community members and community events with the tools and services to eliminate food from the waste stream.	2.1 Develop and provide multi-faceted, multi-lingual suite of educational resources for residents, community, community events organisers to reduce waste generation and increase resource recovery.	3.1 Establish data collection methods for resource recovery and cost signalling mechanisms linked to waste disposal.	4.1 Increase visibility of the associated cost and volume of residential waste, and the benefits of adopting circular economy.	5.1 Drive initiatives and advocacy in our local communities that position the City of Adelaide as a leader in resource recovery.
Target Area 2: Residents in multi-unit dwellings Tailor supportive services to residential multi-unit dwellings (including apartments, low-rises, high rises) in development and through to occupancy.	1.2 Provide multi-unit dwelling building owners, managers and residents with tailored waste management solutions for their premise which targets elimination of food from the waste stream.	2.2 Develop and provide a multi-lingual waste management education tool-kit for building managers and residents.	3.2 Establish behaviour feedback mechanisms through data collection methods specific to multi-unit dwellings.	4.2 Centralise best practise waste management decisions at development phase, during build and in occupancy phases.	5.2 Drive initiatives and advocacy for the City of Adelaide multi-unit dwellings to enable the city as a vehicle resource recovery.
Target Area 3: Businesses Expand support for businesses eligible for kerbside collection.	1.3 Investigate and provide green organics collection service and tools to businesses with a City of Adelaide kerbside collection service.	2.3 Develop and provide multi-lingual education resources for waste management best practises for business.	3.3 Partner with circular economy businesses located in the City of Adelaide to encourage waste reduction and resource sharing for businesses.	4.3 Establish protocols that stipulate robust resource management plans must be approved and contingent to a business opening.	5.3 Advocate for improvements in policy and legislation which support the circular economy.
Target Area 4: Public spaces Establish public space like streets and Park Lands as conduits for resource recovery.	1.4 Investigate the collection of organic materials in public spaces.	2.4 Create a consumer-centric public space waste management systems that is consistent to the 3-stream system.	3.4 Leverage opportunities in public spaces to drive resource recovery through life-cycle thinking and technological innovation.	4.4 Centralise waste management decisions in assets and infrastructure projects.	5.4 Drive the circular economy through collaboration.
Target Area 5: City of Adelaide own operations Establish the City of Adelaide's own operations, businesses, facilities and events as visible leaders in exceptional waste management.	1.5 Mandate diversion of all food waste in the City of Adelaide's own operations, building and tenants and provide support and services to achieve this.	Establish resource recovery as part of workplace culture in City of Adelaide properties, rentals, leases, and facilities.	3.5 Establish data collection methods and ensure data is linked to key roles for sustained resource recovery.	4.5 Review resource recovery program annually and establish adequate funding and resources to support strategy goals.	5.5 Review internal policies and guidelines to ensure alignment to this strategy and long term vision.