

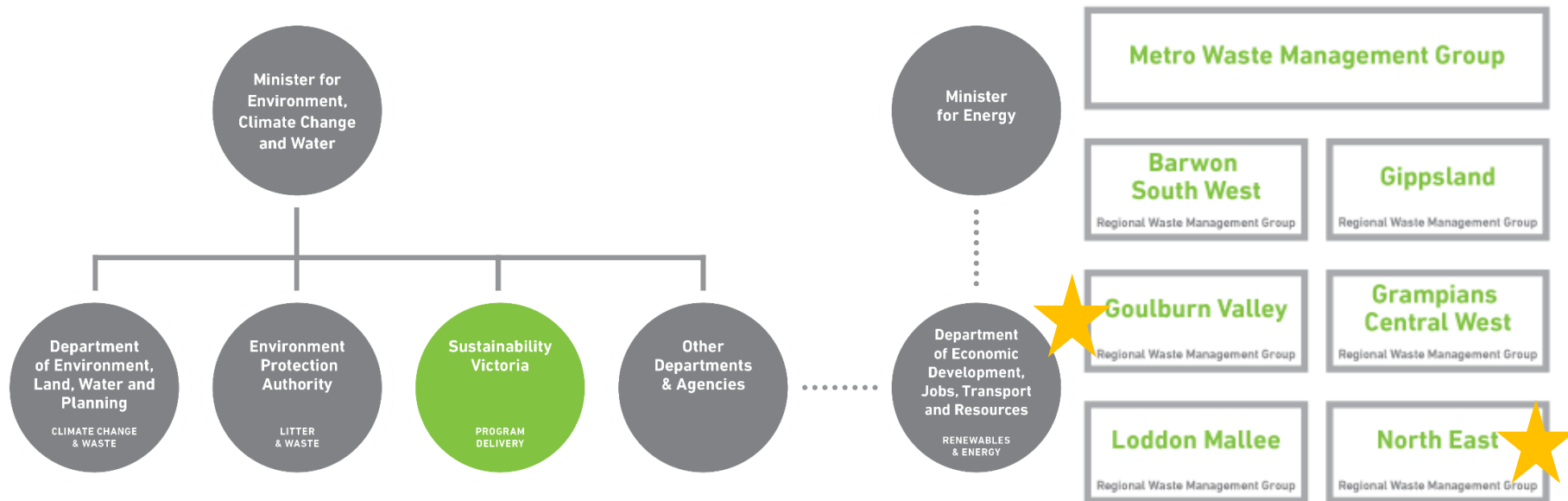


Sustainability Victoria Our role and focus from now to 2020

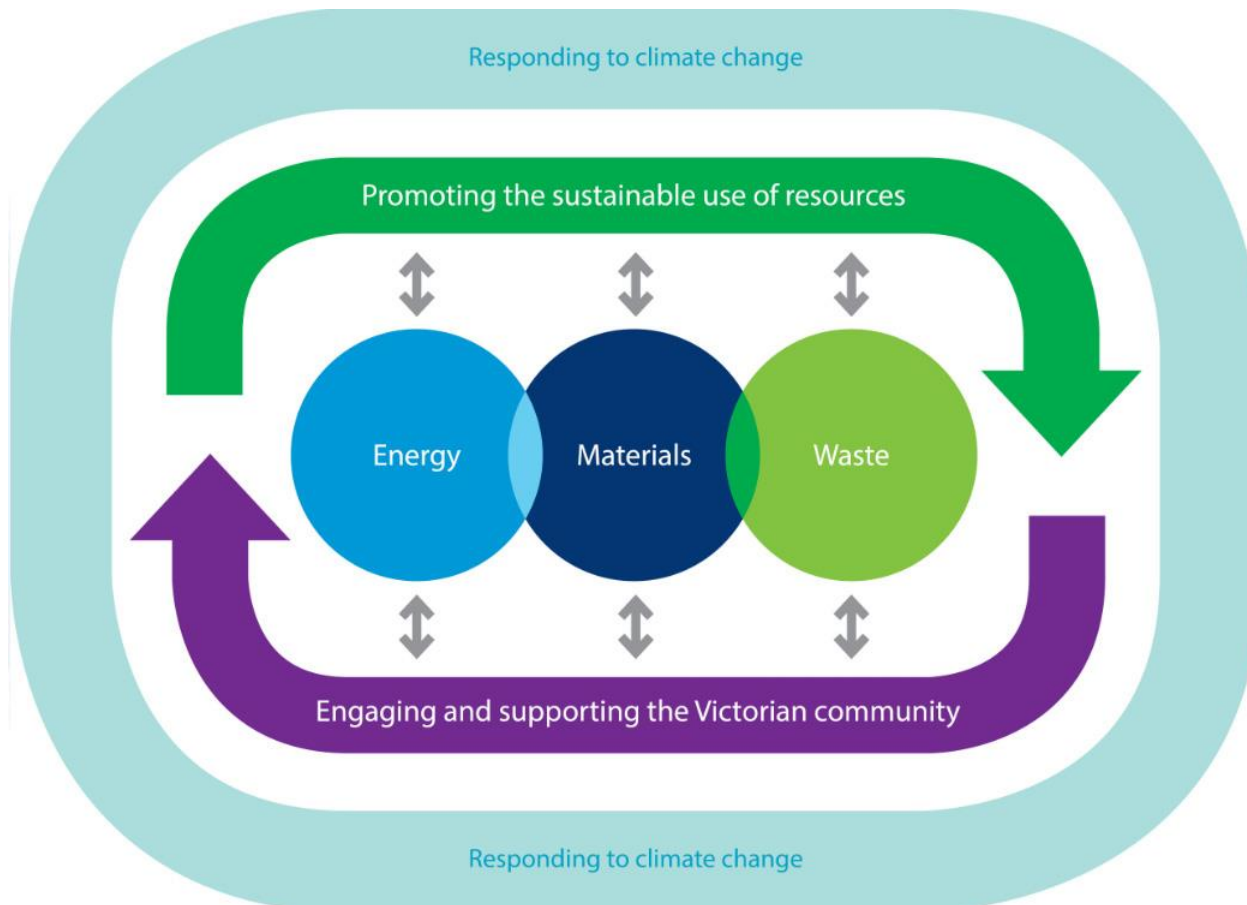
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SV's role



SV's strategic framework





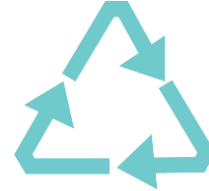
SV2020 = a sustainable and thriving Victoria



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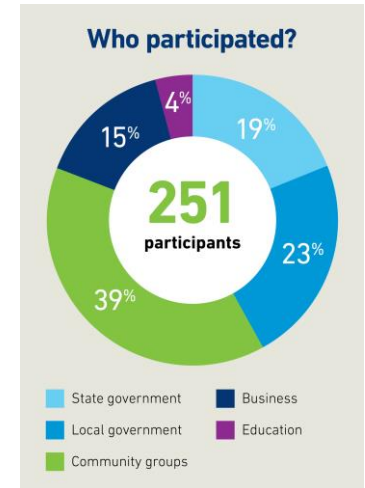
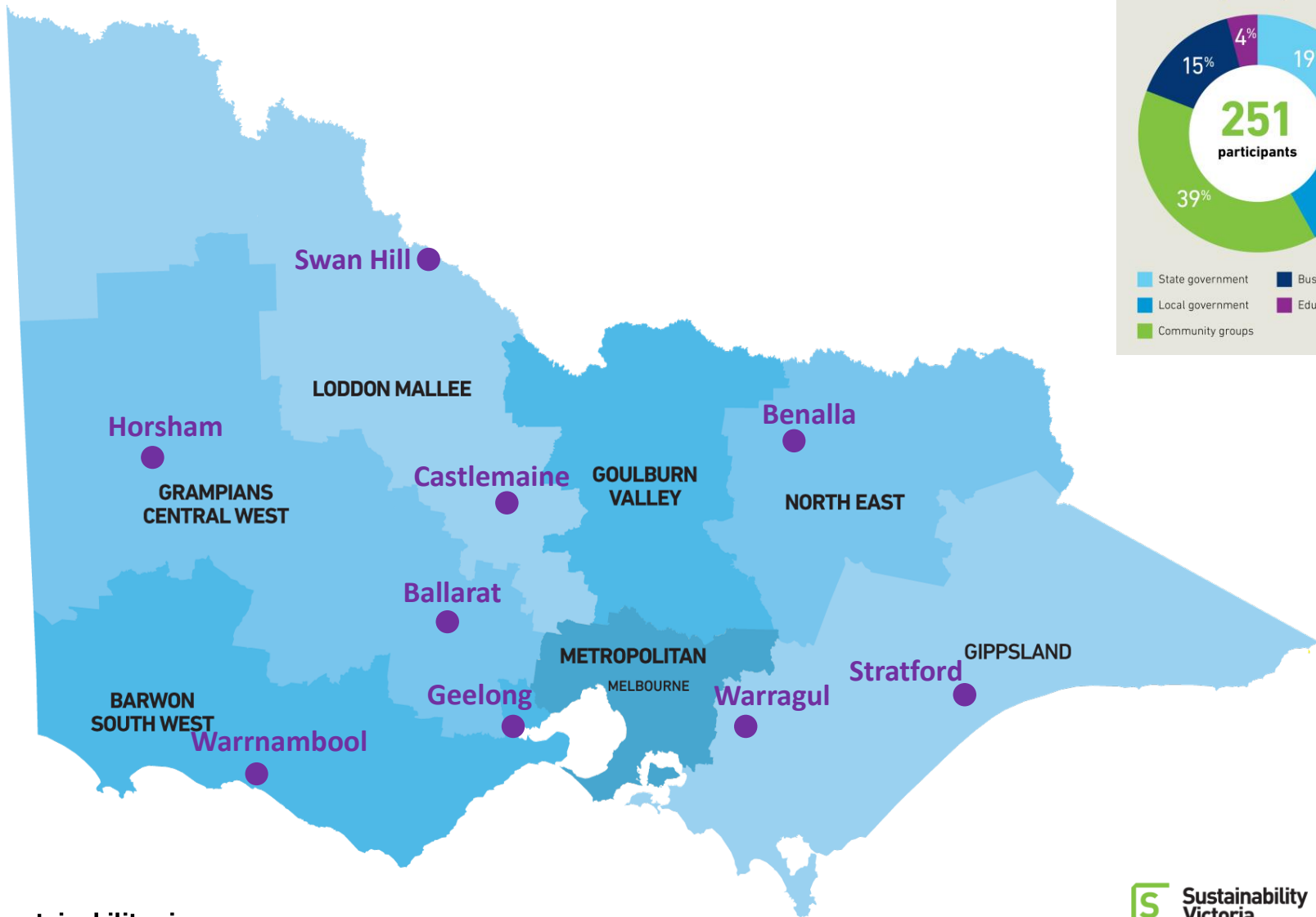
1. Helping the Victorian community take action on climate change



What you'll see in five years

Victorians are contributing to lowering pollution and are actively engaged with the State Government's climate change policies. Energy savings, greenhouse gas abatement and other benefits are being realised across the sectors that SV works with.

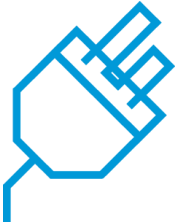
Climate Change Community Conversations



- 1 **1**  **Building community awareness and motivating community members to take action**
- 4 **2**  **Economic transition towards a decarbonised economy**
- 5 **3**  **Local food security**
- 2 **4**  **Community owned renewables**
- 6 **5**  **The role of business in climate change resilience**
- 3 **6**  **Community resilience in extreme weather events**

Strong and lasting government leadership by committing to:

- 1. Communicating a strong message to all Victorians to reach and influence the disengaged**
- 2. Improving government processes and decision making that impede action on climate change**
 - Integrating policy, planning and delivery across all tiers of government and resources
 - Reducing regulatory barriers and strengthening planning frameworks
- 3. Providing tangible and practical support to deliver climate change action that**
 - Provides skills, job opportunities and pilots to transition existing and develop new industries within regional communities
 - Empowers local communities to take local action with existing knowledge, experience and networks (connection, facilitators, capability building and funding)



2. Helping the Victorian community use energy and materials sustainably



What you'll see in five years

Individuals and households

Victorians are transforming the way they use energy to make their homes more efficient and comfortable. Victorians are living more sustainably to minimise and avoid waste.

Businesses

Victorian businesses value and integrate sustainable energy and materials use in their business practice.

Commercial buildings

Targeted building sectors are transforming the energy performance of their facilities and the way they use other resources.

Schools

Victorian schools are using resources more sustainably and embedding sustainability practices into everyday activities.

Findings from over 100 resource assessments (based on 914 recommended actions)

	Energy	Materials
Average \$ Savings (all businesses)	\$56,000 pa	\$158,000 pa
Average Payback	3.3 years	1.4 years
Top three recommendations (by total \$ savings identified)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refrigeration & Cooling2. Lighting3. Process Heat & Steam	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Process Optimisation2. Materials Utilisation(3. Energy savings via Process Heat & Steam)

Resource Assessment Grants

- 50% of cost to engage an assessor
- Capped at \$5,000 for energy assessments and \$10,000 for materials or materials & energy
- Implementation support bonus of \$3,000 for materials projects
- 2016 closing dates:
 - 31 March (energy)
 - 13 May (materials or materials & energy)
- For eligible businesses with 20-200 employees

Other ways we can help businesses

- Helping energy assessors to become resource assessors
- Hume Business Champions Network
- SV website: Written and video case studies, sector-based Top Tips for businesses, guide for selecting an assessor





3. Helping the Victorian community reuse and recover materials



What you'll see in five years

E-waste

The Victorian community is prepared to dispose of e-waste appropriately and has access to disposal options to maximise recovery.

Organic waste

The Victorian organics industry is processing and selling increased volumes of organic products.

Tyres

Tyres at the end of their life are being recovered and there is an established growing market for tyre-derived products and/or fuels. The volume of used tyres in stockpiles has declined.

Other materials

Targeted materials are being safely disposed of and, where possible, being reused in new products for which there is a demand. Industry is participating in product stewardship schemes for paint.



4. Lead planning for an integrated waste and resource recovery system and support the responsible management of waste



What you'll see in five years

Planning

Government and industry are making improved decisions about an integrated waste and resource recovery system that meets the needs of current and future Victorians.

Community

The Victorian community understands the value of the waste and resource recovery system as an essential service, and Victorians are supported to dispose of items correctly.

Investment

Private and public investment in waste and resource recovery infrastructure aligns with the *SWRRIP* and regional plans to meet the needs of Victorians now and in the future.

Questions

Comments

Discussion



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