



NATIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

COMMITTEE MEETING

11.30a.m.-1p.m., Friday, 8 March 2019

Teleconference

MINUTES

1. Welcome and apologies	Date
<p>Attendees: Kelvin Davies, Bettina Zimerman, Mark Rawson, Amanda Lewis, Vanessa Seaton, Gayle Sloan, Steve Robertson, Richard Collins, Marina Wagner, Anthony Papalia, Jacqueline Ong</p> <p>Apologies: John Chrispijn</p>	
2. Brief introductions	
<p>Division members introduced.</p>	
3. State reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QLD: levy soon to be rolled out and this will be the impetus to enhance resource recovery. There is an apparent lack of understanding or awareness of what the markets are and industry is trying to unpack the complexity of what products are there, what markets – the input markets and sizes. Similar to WA context - large dispersed population, one-size-fits-all hard to achieve. Minerals sector competes favourably against the products that resource recovery system can develop so the intention is to have a workshop to set up a framework and strategy to support this. The working group intends to leverage relationships outside the sector and those within it. Draw nexus between all in markets – state and local govt, industry, consultants, research – engaging them too. - NSW: 20-odd participants in the group with a pretty good spread. Undertaking a stakeholder mapping exercise to understand the who’s who around this space including other industry groups. Will need to make sure we know what’s been done so we don’t reinvent the wheel. Focus materials: glass, plastics, organics. In NSW, roads and surfacing not as progressive as VIC. Election coming up in NSW and the EPA is developing a 20-year strategy that it wants to co-design with industry. - VIC: a good mix from consultants as well as industries and specialised operators, e.g. tyre recycling. Discussion around the burning issues - e-waste ban to landfill; a lot happening in terms of recycling (SKM) over the last two weeks, potential CDS. Discussion at next meeting will focus on specifications. - SA: first meeting looked at terms of reference and key materials – plastic was most important. Also talked about what the other states are doing so we don’t reinvent the wheel. LGASA is working on a market development project and has received funding from GISA. WMRR has put in two submissions on CDS and single-use plastics, found here: https://www.wmrr.asn.au/Public/Media_hub/Submissions/SA_NT/Public/Media_hub/SA_NT_State_Submissions.aspx?hkey=f7fb0d42-4e55-47c3-b147-02863394fe78 - WA: small turn out but got a few good notes out. Key materials are similar too the other states. The biggest difference is C&D recycled concrete – still hasn’t really got legs yet so there’ll be a push to look at that. - Tas: glass: on the verge of something happening so working group should push this forward, drive marketing and awareness. Not just asphalt but as a sand replacement too. 	

<p>Organics is a big issue for local government. Discussed meeting framework – a material-focused approach; each meeting could focus on a specific material. Potentially getting end-users to the table. There is an appetite from industry and local government so bringing all stakeholders together will not be a challenge. Also discussed bringing Tas into alignment with the rest of Australia and internationally; zero waste, resource recovery in Europe.</p>	
<p>4. Focus areas for discussion</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of reference: underlying intent is to move towards a circular economy across the sector. Need to be bold so the terms of reference need to be updated to specify local/domestic secondary markets - Glass, mixed plastics, and organics are national issues so the Division needs to work on national standards and issues on these three materials. These three waste streams should be the potential starting points. - State working groups should work together on these streams in a structured way and bring the supply chain to table. How do we make it work, map it on a state level, then map it on a national level. As a team, we should focus on the key materials and have a coordinated way to fix it, not just talk about it. Coordinate nationally. - Starting point is a data capture exercise for each of the state to be shared around the working group then brought back to the national group to help populate. Glass is the first material; Mark and Richard will shape up the template with Richard. - National office to circulate state working group minutes once they're approved - National office to send around placeholder for Division meeting once every two months. 	
<p>5. Other business</p>	
<p>6. Next meeting date</p>	
<p>3 May 2019</p>	