Have your say

We invite your feedback on the following questions. You can provide it through **yoursay.epa.gov.au** or by sending a submission to **resource.recovery@epa.nsw.gov.au**.

Environment and human health protection

1. What other risk-based approaches, sustainability principles or criteria could be used to assess and manage the environmental and human health risks of resource recovery?

2. How can the framework be structured to deal with new and emerging waste streams and mitigate the risk of cumulative impacts from legacy and emerging contaminants?

Resource recovery and the circular economy outcomes

3. What options exist to facilitate better circular economy outcomes and improve certainty for innovation, business, investment and participants within the resource recovery framework?

4. What specific benefits would an 'end of waste' provision deliver that aren't already provided by the current framework?

5. Are there resources being recovered or re-used outside the current exemption framework that would benefit from greater regulatory clarity?

6. Does the current waste definition facilitate circular economy outcomes while ensuring the protection of the environment and human health? If not, what changes do you suggest?

The administration of the resource recovery framework

7. How could the overall transparency and clarity of the resource recovery framework be improved?

8. What tools, systems, data or methods could be used by the EPA to better understand the waste being utilised under the framework?

9. What processes could the EPA put in place when determining whether existing orders and exemptions should be amended or revoked due to environmental or human health risks?

The enforceability of the resource recovery framework

10. How could the framework be strengthened to ensure responsibility along the whole supply chain – waste generator, transporter, processor, transporter and consumer?

11. What are the strengths, weaknesses and challenges of using the waste classification guidelines and definitions in the context of operating within the resource recovery framework?