

8.1 SA Regional Waste Management Strategy

Late Reports

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Key Initiative:	K.I 2 Capacity building and sustainability	
Strategy:	3A Lead by example	
Meeting:	SAROC Committee	19 September 2019
ECM:	688109	

Recommendation

That the SAROC Committee approves:

1. **the Legatus Group to manage the delivery of a draft SA Regional Waste Management Strategy in partnership with others including the LGA and SA Regional Organisations of Councils subject to being able to secure the required resources; and**
2. **the allocation of up to \$30,000 from the SAROC budget to the Legatus Group subject to the Legatus Group being able to develop a project brief and scope of work for the delivery of a draft SA Regional Waste Management Strategy.**

Discussion

The SAROC 2019/2020 Business Plan seeks to have developed a SA regional waste management strategy to enable the coordination of waste and recycling infrastructure across regions.

This would require a draft regional waste management strategy completed for consultation purposes by 30 June 2020. The SAROC budget has allowed a \$30,000 allocation which would need to also secure funding from the State government to support the implementation of the strategy and the LGA have identified funding opportunities from Green Industries SA.

The LGA Secretariat sought responses from the Regional Organisations of Councils as to who could take the lead on actions identified in the SAROC Business Plan. This approached required a report with a funding request to the 19 September 2019 SAROC meeting.

The Legatus Group 2019/2020 Business Plan includes regional waste management as one of the goals. The other Regional Organisations of Council Executive Officers were approached, and they are comfortable with Legatus Group taking the lead on this.

This matter was discussed by the Legatus Management Group, Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Legatus Group Board who all recognised that the funding allocation from the SAROC budget may not be sufficient for the draft strategy and there was a need to gain other funding. The meetings were supportive of the Legatus Group taking the lead and there was also the desire to have the Legatus Group develop a regional waste action plan.

The Legatus Group have been successfully managing for the past 18 months a Joint CWMS Service Arrangements with the LGA. They have also successfully managed several LGA R&D grants.

The Legatus Group are finalising an MoU with University of South Australia that will include a focus on research into waste and local governments requirements. The Legatus Group is also working with TAFE SA to develop training modules associated with waste and wastewater.

LGA Officer's Comments

(Officer: Stephen Smith, Director Policy)

The LGA Secretariat sought responses from Regional LGA's as to who may wish take the lead on actions identified in the SAROC Business Plan. This approached required a report with a funding request to the 19 September 2019 SAROC meeting.

The LGA Secretariat is able to work with the Legatus Group to develop the Project Brief and to facilitate a meeting with Green Industries SA to identify funding opportunities.

Financial and Resource Implications

SAROC has allocated \$30,000 within the annual Business plan for this project.

The Legatus Group will provide the in-kind resources of their CEO and current Project Officer to partner with the LGA and the other Regional Organisations of Council EO's to develop the scope of the project and seek required funding.

The Legatus Group would use its procurement policy for seeking any external consultants that maybe required.

The ongoing management of the project to develop the draft may require a small management fee which will would be detailed in the final scope of the project.