



5. Optimising the recycling of waste generated through Council infrastructure works

Project description

This project is designed to bring together all of the Engineering and Parks operational staff with responsibility for the recycling and disposal of solid waste generated through the construction and maintenance of Local Government infrastructure with a focus on pavement, drainage and parks operations.

The object is to identify best infrastructure waste avoidance and recycling practice and then seek to adopt the best practices through all member Local Governments through copying techniques and sharing contracts.

Due to the different scale of operations and the extensive use of sub contractors in the delivery of Local Government infrastructure construction and maintenance there is a unique opportunity for the “Engineering and Parks” faculties of all member Local Governments to share their experiences and explore how all member Local Governments can collaborate to optimize the amount of waste recycled through shared contracts and techniques.

Given that the introduction and viability of many “recycling” services are influenced by economies of scale and the development of markets for the products produced through the recycling process, the development of a collaborative group of Local Governments should improve the prospect of existing recycling services being expanded and new recycling services being delivered.