
Municipal Association of Victoria

Victorian local government working in partnership to deliver innovative approaches and measures towards zero waste

Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.

Thomas Edison, 1847-1931

Power of Partnerships

Agenda

- What *didn't* work so well
- What *did* work well
- How we'll meet current and future challenges



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Government investigates as leaking methane results in explosive situation for estate residents
Planning tribunal knew of gas risk: EPA

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Lack of partnerships

● EPA

● Community

● Planning tribunal

● Laws &
regulations

● Local government

What's worked well

- Mattress stewardship
- Kerbside recycling best practice

Mattress Stewardship

- Response to difficult waste
- Illegal dumping
- Local recycling opportunity
- Product stewardship through retailers

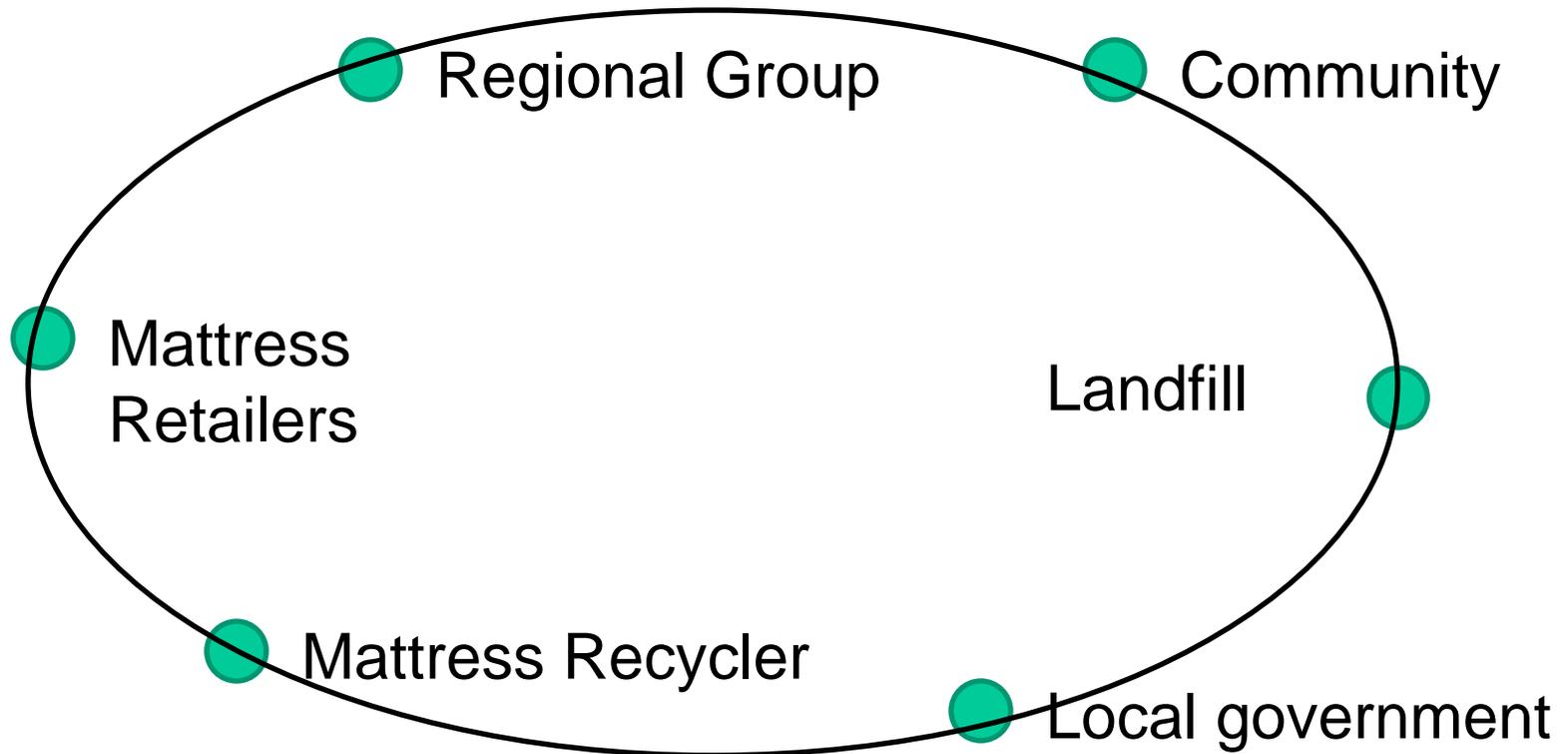
Don't dump it...

Recycle your mattress!



Ask us how.

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Kerbside recycling best practice

- Increase recycling yields
- Increase health and safety
- Reduce costs
- Consistency

Garbage - Weekly



Recycling - Weekly



Garden waste - Fortnightly



Now you can recycle even more!

Plastic bottles and containers with codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 can all be recycled. Check the base of your plastics to see if they can go into the recycling bin.



Glass bottles and jars



Milk and juice cartons



Aluminium and steel cans, aerosols and foil



Cardboard boxes



Plastic milk, juice, soft drink and detergent bottles with codes



Plastic containers with codes



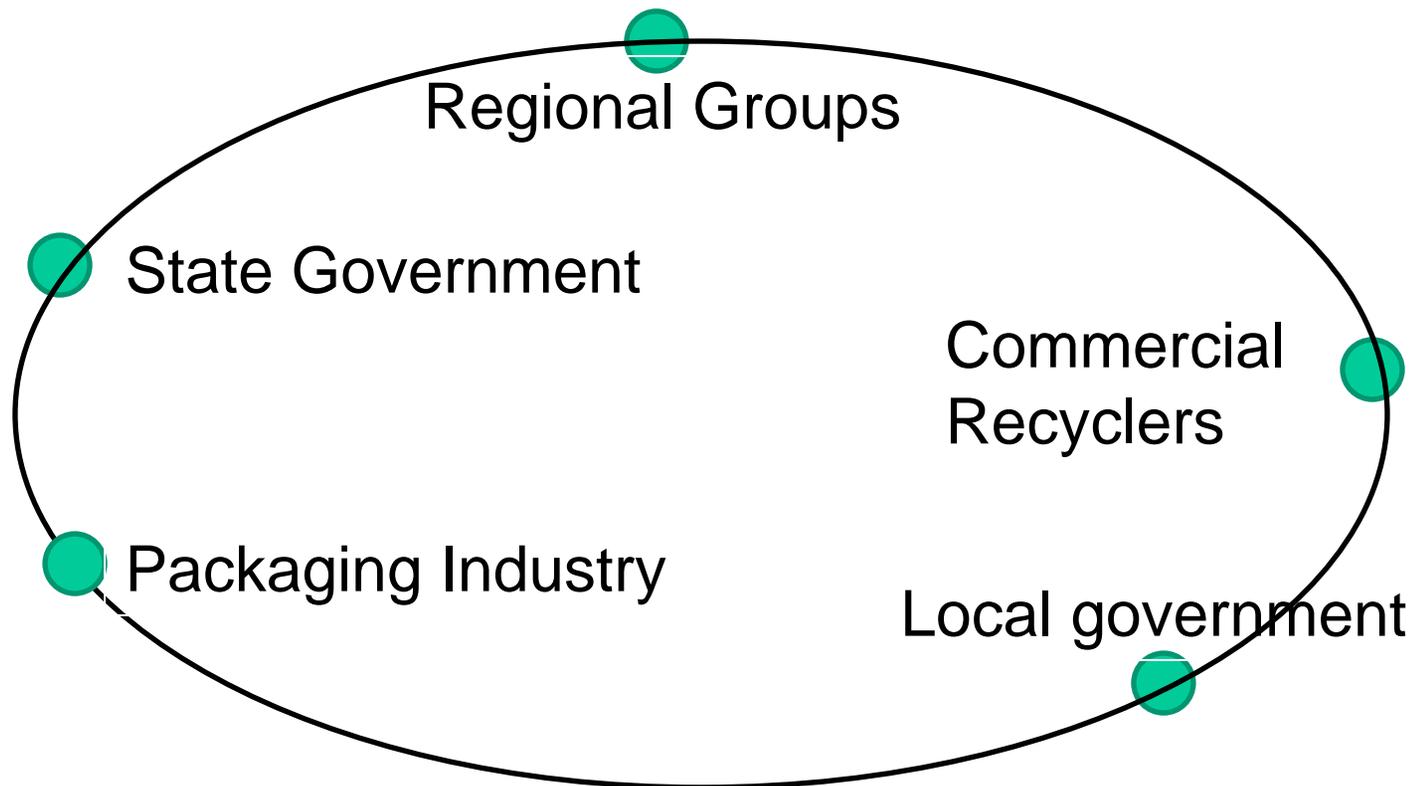
Newspapers, magazines and paper bags

Phone books, work and school papers, letters, envelopes and advertising material



Keep up the good work — don't waste your recycling efforts

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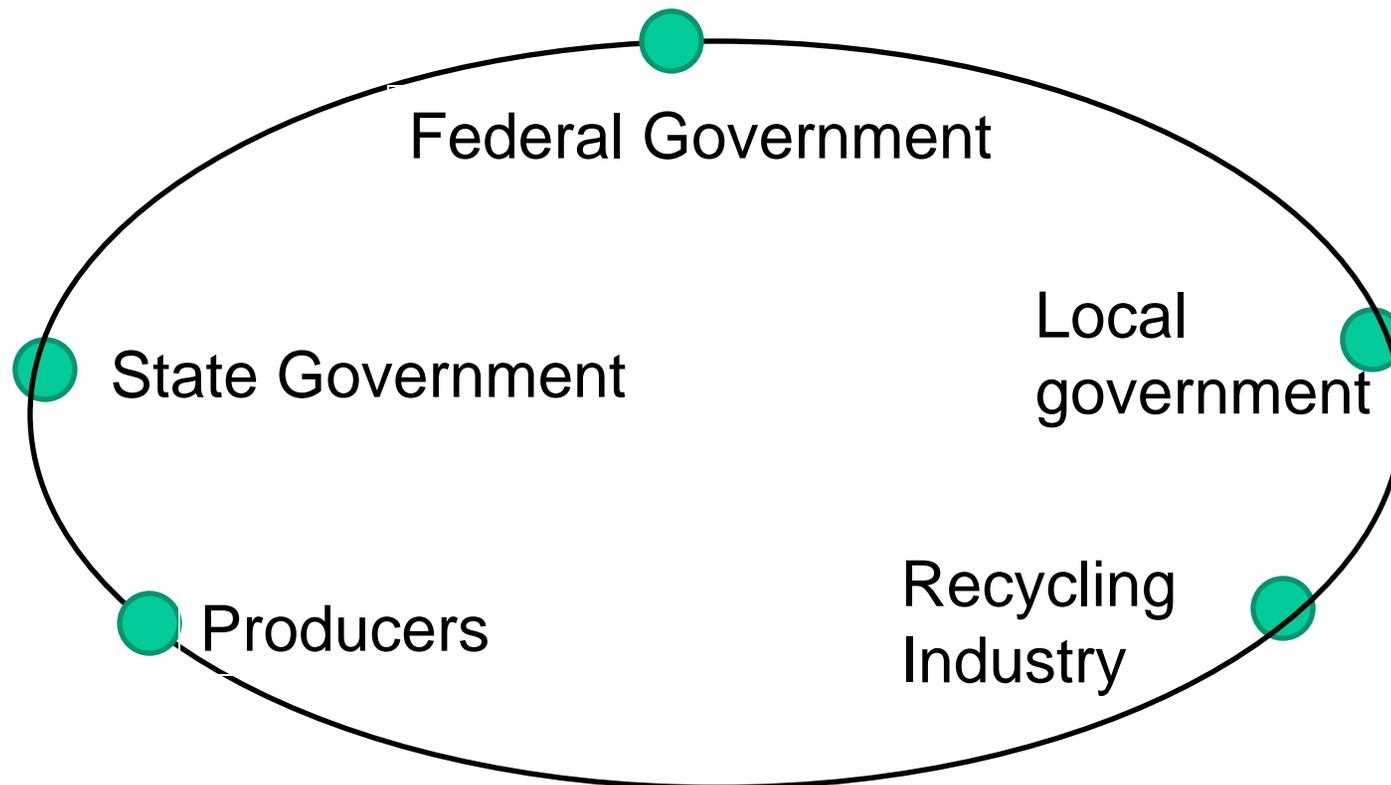


Meeting the future

- Complex wastes
- Increasing volume
- Climate change



Partnerships for the future



Summary

- Learn from what didn't go so well
- Working with others can create opportunities for innovation
- Current and future challenges emphasis partnerships

Conclusion

- Share common goals
- Collaboration and partnerships are critical
- Continue conversation