

# **Additional Information**

## **Additional Information Attachments Ordinary Meeting**

**Thursday, 24 October 2024**

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<b>Requesting Councillor:</b>	<b>Councillor J Natoli</b>		
<b>Item:</b>	<b>8.1 Sunshine Coast Community Strategy Annual Report 2023-24</b>		
<b>Circulation</b>	<b>21 October 2024</b>		
<b>Officer :</b>	<b>Manager Community Development</b>	<b>Approving GE:</b>	<b>Group Executive Economic &amp; Community Development</b>

In response to a question raised by Councillor J Natoli, please note the following additional information for your consideration.

**Question:**

It is noted (24 October 2024 Ordinary Meeting Agenda page 48) that 1071 grants were awarded and over \$5.28 million was allocated in 2023-24 related to Community Strategy outcomes.

What was the total amount of grant funding requested?

**Response:**

The total amount of grant funding requested in 2023-24 was \$7.61 million.



## Related Report / Additional Information

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Ordinary Meeting</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>24 October 2024</b>
<b>Requesting Councillor:</b>	<b>Councillor M Suarez</b>		
<b>Item:</b>	<b>8.4 Sunshine Coast Environment and Liveability Strategy Annual Report 2023-24</b>		
<b>Circulation</b>	<b>21 October 2024</b>		
<b>Officer :</b>	<b>Manager Environment and Sustainability Policy</b>	<b>Approving GE (title):</b>	<b>Group Executive Liveability and Natural Assets</b>

In response to a question raised by Councillor M Suarez, please note the following additional information for your consideration.

**Question:**

What information (including metrics) is available to better understand the reported waste amounts generated by Council activities and associated amounts diverted from landfill in the Sunshine Coast Environment and Liveability Strategy Annual Report 2023-24?

**Response:**

- The indicator relating to waste generated by Council, only considers waste generated through Council activities, not waste generated via its contractors, or community waste.
- What is reported and how it is calculated is dependent on data availability, quality and how it is collected.
- Improving our data collection and reporting, will form part of the ongoing implementation of our organisational sustainability activities.
- The below presents the "waste section" extract from the Organisational Sustainability Benchmarking Report 2023-24.
- The full report will be available on Council's website post the October Ordinary 2024 Meeting.



Waste

This indicator captures waste generated by Council activities, calculated via two sources: Council's waste contractor collections from Council managed sites (based on bin size, service frequency and regional audit data) and self-haul data, waste generated from Council activities measured at the weighbridge (at the transfer stations). This only considers waste generated through Council activities, not waste generated via its contractors, or community waste.



Organisational Waste

Organisational waste quantities – including waste to landfill and recovered materials – generated from Council activities totalled 5,518 tonnes in FY 2023-24, this is an increase of 22.70% from the previous year. Organisational waste to landfill (minus the portion recovered) increased by 22.63% from the previous year.

The recovery rate, (also referred to as diversion rate), refers to the proportion of waste recovered through recycling or green waste (Garden Organics, GO) processing. In FY 2023-24 a total of 2,489 tonnes of waste was diverted from landfill an increase of 22.79% from the last financial year (Figure 8).

This increase can be attributed to an increase in the collection and repurposing of green waste and recoverable construction and demolition waste (e.g. metals, concrete) at depots before those waste streams reach the transfer stations at the landfill sites.



Figure 8: Organisational waste by type Garden Organics (GO), landfill, recycling, and Organisational waste by fiscal year

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