

Fact Sheet

National Food Waste Strategy Feasibility Study



Food waste is a global challenge that has environmental, economic and social impacts. In 2017, the Australian Government committed to halving food waste in Australia by 2030.

Is halving food waste possible? What is, and what should be considered food waste? What actions, interventions and resources are required? Who is responsible and how can we all play our part in realising this \$20-\$25 billion opportunity?

To answer these critical questions, the Food and Agribusiness Growth Centre, Food Innovation Australia Limited (FIAL), is working with leading international consultancies [Edge](#), [WRAP](#), [3Keel](#) and [Lifecycles](#). Together they will engage with stakeholders right across the food value chain to assess the feasibility of the National Food Waste Strategy, plot the 'path to half', outline where the biggest opportunities lie and how they should be addressed.

The National Food Waste Strategy Feasibility Study will:

- Build on existing data
- Address critical evidence gaps regarding the nature, scale, causes and location of food waste
- Provide information on the environmental impacts associated with food waste
- Clarify opportunities for food waste reduction, including their likely costs and benefits
- Develop scenarios and test delivery trajectories to understand the time and investment required for Australia to meet its food waste reduction targets.

PROJECT MILESTONES

STAGE ONE

- Improve data and analysis to better understand food loss and waste in Australia
- Determine high wastage and impact 'hotspots' and their potential solutions
- Promote potential solutions to identified hotspots with relevant stakeholders and value chain actors.

STAGE TWO

- Identify 3-4 potential delivery scenarios with quantified delivery trajectories
- Recommend the best combination of activities and programs to deliver the target
- Design a monitoring approach to measure progress against the target/s
- Propose potential funding sources for the identified waste reduction activities.

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