We all recognise how important it is to divert waste away from landfill, reduce stockpiling and recover resources for more valuable uses. That’s why the Queensland Government is rolling out the Resource Recovery Industry Development Program (RRIDP), a $100 million fund over three years to revolutionise our state’s resource recovery industries, including biofutures.

Our goal is to make Queensland a world leader in resource recovery projects, so we’re offering funding and support to local governments, waste recovery businesses, not-for-profits and consortia looking to employ proven technologies along the entire supply chain, from collection and transfer to sorting, remanufacturing and waste to energy.

Three streams, one objective

Revolutionising Queensland’s resource recovery industry will require providing support and funding to accelerate a range of projects at different stages of implementation. That’s why the RRIDP’s $100 million in funding is split between three distinct streams, providing different types of support for different projects.

Stream one: Resource recovery grants fund
Queensland is already home to a wide range of council and privately-owned resource recovery centres. Stream one offers dollar-for-dollar capital grants of between $50,000 and $5 million for existing operations to fund new infrastructure or processing and technological capabilities.

Stream two: Resource recovery project fund
Along with upgrades to existing operations, it’s also important that Queensland expands those operations and attracts significant new facilities to our state. Stream two offers broad incentives to attract or expand major resource recovery operations that will divert considerable amounts of waste from landfill and recover valuable resources.

Stream three: Resource recovery investment pipeline fund
It’s also important that we plan in detail for the next generation of resource recovery projects. Stream three offers support towards capital-intensive, long-lifecycle projects that require a contribution towards investigations to assist with investment decisions for Queensland.