

## Grant alert

### Recycling Victoria Infrastructure Fund – Hazardous Waste (Solvents)

**With grants of up to \$6m available, Sustainability Victoria is assisting local businesses to invest in the state-of-the-art infrastructure required to recycle hazardous liquid wastes & solvents.**

Businesses who are looking to increase their ability to recycle and reuse solvents, increase business output and create jobs are encouraged to apply to the fund.

#### The Opportunity

Under the Recycling Victoria Infrastructure Fund (RVIF), grants of up to \$6,000,000 are available for businesses to fund up to 25% of the cost of solvent-recycling projects. Grant funds can be used to:

- Build, expand, or improve facilities to house recycling equipment;
- Purchase and commission chemical recycling equipment;
- Fund pre-construction activities, such as land-clearing.

Businesses that can demonstrate the following will be looked upon favourably:

- Principle and higher-order recovery of the hazardous solvents used in the production of paints, lacquers, varnish, resins, ink, dyes, and more;
- Experience in delivering projects of a similar scale;
- A growth strategy utilising the recycling project to increase production, create jobs, and reduce the hazardous liquid waste that would otherwise be directed to Victorian storage centres.

#### Who can apply?

Australian ABN holders based in Victoria that are looking to implement projects to divert hazardous liquid waste from Victorian landfills, waterways, and long-term storage are encouraged to apply.

Local governments, individuals, and registered not-for-profits are ineligible for this grant.

#### Application Process

The RVIF Hazardous Waste (Solvents) Grants will be allocated following a two stage competitive application process.

To be eligible, applicants must submit a Stage 1 Expression of Interest demonstrating the need for funding, outcomes of the project, and ability to complete the project prior to March 2024.

**Expressions of interest must be submitted prior to the 3pm AEDT, 3 April 2020.**

If successful, applicants will be invited to Stage 2, which requires the submission of a comprehensive business case and further details regarding the project management, outcomes, and requirements.

Funding is anticipated to commence from October 2020.

#### Contact Us

The Government Incentives team at ShineWing Australia can assist in the management, preparation, and submission of both Stage 1 and Stage 2 applications to Sustainability Victoria.



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