

Business Sustainability Program

2025
Grant Funding
Guidelines

Supporting businesses and not-for-profits to

Assess Implement Monitor (AIM)

performance improvements and work towards a more
economically and environmentally sustainable future



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Acknowledgement of Country

Green Industries SA acknowledges and respects the Traditional Custodians whose ancestral lands we live and work upon, and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge and respect their deep spiritual connections, and the relationship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to Country.

We extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their nations in South Australia, and across Australia.

About Green Industries SA

Green Industries SA (GISA) is an enabler and driver of change, supporting the development of the circular economy through diverse collaborations which improve productivity, resilience, resource efficiency and the environment.

GISA works to transform how South Australians use and value resources, and the agency's objectives under the *Green Industries SA Act 2004* are to:

- promote waste management practices that, as far as possible, eliminate waste or its consignment to landfill
- promote innovation and business activity in the waste management, resource recovery and green industry sectors, recognising these areas present valuable opportunities to contribute to the state's economic growth.

[Learn more about GISA](#)

About GISA's Business Sustainability Program

GISA's *Business Sustainability Program* provides expertise as a basis for informed decision-making and implementation of sustainable change for a range of South Australian businesses of varying industry sectors, sizes, and at various stages on their journey to a more circular and sustainable economy.

It aims to expand South Australia's green industry sector by supporting businesses, organisations, and industries to apply sustainability and circular economy principles in the commercial production of goods and delivery of services. Program staff are available for free, in-kind advice and assistance to help accelerate sustainable change and transition to a more circular economy, and are also available to discuss grant funding opportunities.

The program contributes to the delivery of [South Australia's Waste Strategy 2020-25](#), [Valuing our Food Waste - South Australia's strategy to reduce and divert household and business food waste](#), and [South Australia's Net Zero Strategy 2024-2030](#).

Program aim, objective, and outcomes

Aim

Expand South Australia's green industry sector by supporting a range of businesses, organisations, and industries to apply sustainability and circular economy principles in the commercial production of goods and delivery of services.

Objective

Support businesses to adopt:

- circular economy principles and practices, focused on keeping materials in use for as long as possible [extending lifecycles] and at their most productive value, minimising or eliminating waste, pollution and harm to the environment, less reliance on virgin materials
- better practice methods and standards in waste management, guided by the waste management hierarchy [prioritising waste avoidance and reduction, reuse and recycling, and promoting zero avoidable waste to landfill]
- better practice methods and standards in the efficient use of resources to deliver the same, or better, output with less input
- net zero emissions strategies and targets, including nature positive plans and actions.

Outcomes

- Increased awareness and understanding of how to implement circular economy principles, better practice waste management and resource efficiency, and adopt net zero emissions targets within SA business and government agencies.
- Reduced reliance on virgin materials, keeping materials in use for as long as possible and at their most productive value, and eliminating waste, pollution and harm to the environment.
- Reduced resource and materials intensity of South Australian products and services, increased efficiencies within business and industry sectors, or a cleaner environment with fewer carbon emissions.

- Profitability, investment attraction and economic growth for South Australia, employment security, accountability and transparency for environmental reporting, competitive advantage and savings to reinvest for continuous improvement and economic growth.
- Growth in capability and market for businesses that enable a green economy.
- Contributes to state and federal objectives relating to landfill diversion, waste reduction, and adoption of circular economy practices.
- Contributes to GISA's legislative requirements, strategy and policy development.

For more program information [visit the GISA website](#)

About AIM grants

Assess-Implement-Monitor [AIM] grants are for South Australian businesses and not-for-profits to engage expert service providers (consultants or equivalent) to complete an assessment of environmental sustainability performance, provide recommendations for improvement and present a business case for investment in more sustainable and circular business operations.

Grant funds may be used to cover external fees and charges incurred for data gathering and analysis, identification and prioritisation of better practice materials and resource use, and development of a business case. Stakeholder engagement activities required to be delivered by service providers (such as staff and stakeholder workshops) may also be included in funding applications.

By identifying and prioritising better practice materials and resource efficiency, improved waste management and resource recovery, carbon emissions management, and implementing circular economy principles, AIM grant participants can improve profitability, productivity, and environmental performance. They can also build accountability and transparency into environmental reporting, giving participants a competitive advantage, and savings that can be reinvested for continuous improvement and economic growth.

AIM grants are complemented by the support available to peak industry bodies, business groups, local and regional councils, development agencies, and supply chains through the [Lead Educate Assist Promote \[LEAP\] grant](#) component of GISA's Business Sustainability Program. LEAP grants support projects that engage multiple organisations, helping them learn, build capacity, network, and collaborate to overcome sustainability and circular economy challenges that may be difficult to address in isolation.

Grant funding overview

Assess Implement Monitor (AIM) grants Delivered as part of GISA's Business Sustainability Program

FOR:

- Businesses and not-for-profits operating in South Australia
- Assistance to build a business case or develop strategies to improve environmental sustainability performance relating to resource efficiency, materials and emissions management, and/or implementation of circular economy principles and business models.

TO:

Assess options and build a business case to support more environmentally sustainable and/or circular business operations

Implement recommendations made through an AIM-grant-funded assessment

Monitor progress and report outcomes, using the assessment as a basis for continuous improvement

Up to \$20,000 is available as a contribution towards an assessment and implementation of its recommendations, delivered successively as one grant project

ASSESS Up to \$15,000 for independent and impartial expert advisory services (consultancy)

CO-CONTRIBUTION 2:1 (GISA:Applicant)

To establish or build upon baseline data, analyse, assess, and report on current practice, and identify and prioritise opportunities for improvement in one or more of the following areas:

- Implementation of circular economy principles and practices/adoption of circular business models
- Materials efficiency and better practice waste management
- Better practice waste management coupled with energy, water, trade waste, and/or emissions management improvements
- Scope 3 emissions management and reduction

This may be coupled with an assessment of scope 1 and 2 emissions, and/or development of net zero strategies. It must include assessment and improvement recommendations related to waste management and purchased goods and services, with consideration of downstream use, processing and end-of-life treatment of goods/products, and opportunities to incorporate more circular business practices.

Assessments must contribute to the development of a business case for investment in one or more of the areas listed above, summarised in a report shared with GISA. The **report must** include sufficient detail for the applicant to make informed investment decisions about implementing the recommendations and must meet the **AIM grant standard reporting requirements** (see page 18).

Preference will be given to projects that include provision of tools/templates for the applicant to use in an ongoing capacity, enabling them monitor and report on performance. Tools and templates should be provided at no additional cost to the applicant as part of the project.

Energy, water, and emissions assessments are not eligible for funding unless coupled with an assessment of materials/waste management or implementation of circular economy principles.

At GISA's discretion, charitable organisations, social enterprises and First Nations businesses may be deemed eligible for a fully funded assessment of up to \$15,000 – please contact program staff to discuss.

IMPLEMENT Following successful completion of an AIM grant-funded assessment

Up to \$5,000 is available to implement assessment recommendations that:

- have a payback greater than 2 years
- will reduce materials or resource intensity to produce goods and deliver services, reduce waste generated, and/or increase total waste diverted from landfill (within or external to the applicant site)
- will reduce reliance on virgin materials (within or external to the applicant site)
- will be implemented in South Australia.

CO-CONTRIBUTION 1:1 [GISA : Applicant]

Energy-related initiatives are not eligible for implementation funding.

Refer to pages 10-13 for further information on the funding conditions.

MONITOR: Following assessment completion, GISA staff will be in touch to check on the progress of implementing recommendations. This allows for achievements to be celebrated, challenges and barriers to be acknowledged and plans made to address them, and knowledge to be shared.

Applicants are encouraged to adopt tools, templates, systems and processes to build upon baseline data (to be established as part an assessment, if not done beforehand), to track improvements, and report performance.

Examples of acceptable ASSESSMENT project types and components

- Circular economy principles and practices, or adoption of circular business models
 - » Assessments must include clear linkages to the implementation of circular economy principles and practices and/or adoption of circular business models, such as:
 - waste avoidance and reduction, reducing pollution and harm to the environment
 - less reliance on finite virgin materials, increasing reuse, repurposing, or recycling within the business operations and/or along supply chains
 - keeping products or materials circulating at their highest value within the economy for as long as possible
 - collaboration and shared resource use
 - building or strengthening local supply chains.
 - Note: Regenerating nature, or nature positive as an outcome of improved business operations and/or partnerships with other businesses or community organisations may form part of assessment recommendations but should not be the sole focus of an AIM grant application.
 - » Assessments must include cost-benefit analysis of recommendations, or a simple business case, and prioritisation of actions enabling development of an implementation plan.
 - » Assessments may include a review of procurement policies and practices, recommending improvements that align with the principles of circular economy and lead to a reduction in waste and/or materials intensity for the applicant.
 - » Assessments may include developing sustainable or circular procurement policies to enable more environmentally conscious purchasing decisions, and to support South Australia's green economy.
 - » Assessments may include a review of current suppliers and identification of more environmentally sustainable and local options.
- Materials efficiency and better practice waste management assessments
 - » Assessments must review and report quantities and costs of material inputs and/or waste generation, with recommendations for avoiding and reducing waste, and optimising use of material inputs [reducing material intensity of products/services].
 - » Assessments must include cost/benefit analysis of recommendations, or a simple business case, and prioritisation of actions enabling development of an implementation plan.
 - » Assessment recommendations must be based on better practice waste management and circular economy principles.

- Resource efficiency assessments (better practice waste management coupled with energy, water, trade waste, and/or emissions management improvement reviews)
 - » Assessments must review and report quantities and costs of multiple resources and must include waste/materials and any combination of energy, water, trade waste or wastewater, and/or emissions.
 - » Assessment must consider recommendations related to preventing unnecessary use of materials, avoiding or reducing waste, improving efficiencies, and sustainable sourcing (such as recycled water, non-fossil-fuel-derived power).
 - » Assessments must include cost/benefit analysis of recommendations, or a simple business case, and prioritisation of actions enabling development of an implementation plan.
 - » Assessment recommendations must prioritise efficiency or reduced consumption over substitution or offsetting.

- Scope 3 emissions management and reduction
 - » Assessments must review and report sources and quantities of scope 3 emissions, with recommendations for reduction and ongoing management.
 - » Assessment must include improvement recommendations related to waste management and purchased good and services, with consideration of downstream use, processing, and end-of-life treatment of goods or products, and opportunities to incorporate more circular business practices.
 - » Assessments must include cost/benefit analysis of recommendations or a simple business case, and prioritisation of actions enabling development of an implementation plan.

Note: Assessments that lead to the development of net zero emissions targets, strategy, and action plan (or similar) will be considered favourably. This assessment may be coupled with an assessment of scope 1 and 2 emissions, and/or development of net zero strategies (or similar).

Other projects that align with the grant [program's aim, objective, and outcomes](#) may also be considered.

Funding to IMPLEMENT may be provided for activities that meet the relevant eligibility criteria and may include:

- purchase and installation of equipment or infrastructure that is new to the site¹
- upgrades or modernisation of existing equipment or infrastructure
- purchase or trial of reusable goods to replace single-use products
- more in-depth, detailed design, research or analysis that is required prior to the purchase of equipment or infrastructure, or to provide additional detail that will further develop the business case for investment.

¹ Funds for specific training required to enable effective use of new equipment may be provided at the absolute discretion of GISA.

Conditions of funding

Eligibility

Applications for AIM grants will be accepted from registered businesses, not-for-profits, Australian companies and non-government incorporated entities operating within South Australia that require expert advice to inform next steps in their sustainability or circular economy improvement journey.

Assessment projects must be delivered in partnership with a suitably qualified and capable, independent and impartial service provider (a specialist advisory consultant, or equivalent).

To be eligible for implementation funds, activities must be undertaken by a suitably qualified and capable, external contractor or service provider with relevant skills and experience facilitating similar implementation works. Funds are not available to cover applicant salaries or wages.

Applicants must:

- have been operating under the same (or similar) business model for a minimum of 2 consecutive years in South Australia immediately prior to applying
- contact GISA program staff to discuss the project and their options prior to being provided an application form
- allocate staff to ensure the project is delivered as expected, giving access to data and information required for effective project delivery
- hold a current Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST; not-for-profit organisations must be registered with an appropriate Australian and/or state-based authority as a legal entity
- hold and maintain Public Liability Insurance to the value of at least \$1 million for the duration of the proposed project²
- contribute the appropriate portion of funds to cover all remaining assessment and implementation costs
- be willing to share information with GISA, including copies of service provider reports and progress on implementation of assessment recommendations
- be solvent, and able to enter into a legally binding funding agreement with the South Australian Government (via GISA)
- comply with all federal and state laws, regulations, and any applicable Environment Protection Authority requirements.

² Applicants are encouraged to ensure service provider engaged for project delivery hold and maintain both Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance valued at a minimum \$1 million each/per claim for the duration of the funded project.

Projects must:

- consider improvements in waste management, materials efficiency and implementation of circular economy principles
- be 'business-led' – applicants must discuss their project with GISA program staff prior to applying for funding and provide explanation of the reason and need for the project
- be delivered in partnership with a suitably qualified and capable, independent, and impartial service provider (a specialist advisory consultant, or equivalent)
- be new, not already commenced or completed at the time of application (funds are not available retrospectively however consideration may be given to assessments that build upon or provide updated information from a previous assessment, at the discretion of GISA)
- compare current practice to a range of alternative activities, technologies or solutions (not focus on a single solution, technology, or product)
- focus on holistic solutions, taking into consideration how recommended activities may affect multiple aspects of the applicant's operations, and other operations if applicable
- focus on activities that are in addition to meeting minimum regulatory compliance
- take place within South Australia for the benefit of the South Australian business community
- have a clear timeframe and project milestones
- be tailored to address the needs of the applicant (not provide generic advice)
- meet and contribute to the [program aim, objectives and outcomes](#), including clear links to driving a more sustainable and circular economy in South Australia, targeting activities prioritised higher on the waste management hierarchy than current practice, and/or driving better practice materials and resource efficiency.

What will NOT be funded

The following organisations are **not eligible** to apply for AIM grant funding:

- Government entities
- Schools (preschool, primary and secondary) and organisations with a community-focus, such as community groups
- Organisations that provide and/or represent the interests of waste management service providers, such as commercial recyclers, landfill operators, waste transport operators and waste transfer station operators

Businesses that provide advisory, consultancy, training and/or education services and can deliver projects that meet the eligibility criteria, may partner with an eligible organisation. The eligible organisation must be willing to apply for funding and take responsibility for project management, engagement, and communication.

AIM grant **funds are not available** for projects that focus on:

- assessing solutions prioritised lower on the waste management hierarchy than current practice
- gaining development approval
- achieving certification or meeting regulatory standards, such as mandatory climate and sustainability reporting, NABERS ratings, environmental protection standards or licencing conditions, Climate Active, and similar certifications and standards, as the sole focus of the project
- solutions for waste managed through kerbside systems (council-provided services)
- community-focused initiatives such as repair cafes and tool libraries
- energy, water, and emissions-related investigations in isolation (such as energy and water audits, emissions reporting and planning).

AIM grant **funds are not available** for:

- implementation of energy-related initiatives or improvements, including but not limited to:
 - » solar and wind power systems and components
 - » lighting replacement, repair and upgrade
 - » power factor correction, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- applicants travel costs, wages, salaries
- applicants operating costs including but not limited to rent, electricity, water, trade waste, and waste collection services
- subscription, lease, or licensing fees, noting consideration may be given to funding these elements if they are required as part of a funded trial or pilot program, and the applicant is committed to accept ongoing future costs if the trial/pilot is successful
- vehicle purchase, hire, lease, and/or repair
- fees associated with the protection or patenting of intellectual property
- fees for legal and accounting services
- fees associated with any insurances held in relation to a grant application, whether such costs are required by the funding agreement or otherwise
- any project that GISA deems to be inconsistent with the program's aim, objective, and outcomes
- any project deemed more appropriate to fit under an alternative grant funding program administered by GISA or another organisation.

Funding availability

Funds must be used to cover the fees and charges incurred by the applicant from the service provider, and complemented with an appropriate level co-contribution from the applicant (GISA:Applicant up to 2:1 for assessments and 1:1 or higher from the applicant for implementation).

The total annual budget allocated to the *Business Sustainability Program* is outlined in [GISA's business plan](#) and is subject to change. The total budget incorporates all costs required to run the program including, but not limited to, LEAP and AIM grants, development and publishing of case studies and other resources, staff salaries and wages, and administrative costs.

Allocation of funds is at the absolute discretion of GISA, and GISA may set a limit on the amount of funding approved per applicant. GISA may vary the amount of financial co-contribution to be supplied from an applicant, particularly in cases where the applicant is, or has been responsible for more than one project delivered with funding from GISA.

How to apply

Before an application form is supplied, applicants must contact program staff and arrange discussion of key project elements including, but not limited to:

- reason for the project (motivating factors, key drivers, benefits, and so on)
- who within the applicant organisation is responsible for project delivery and has authority to allocate the required budget (the project sponsor/senior manager responsible for overall success of the project)
- project scope, methodology, and resourcing including how the service provider will be engaged (whether this is through a selection process or direct engagement), and who will be responsible for project management on behalf of the applicant
- project deliverables (desired outcomes and outputs) and anticipated timeframes
- level of contribution from the applicant and GISA (in-kind and financial).

Following discussion and any subsequent refinements to project scope (if requested by GISA), if it is determined that the applicant and project are likely to be eligible, the applicant will be invited to apply for a grant and an application form will be issued via email.

Details of arrangements between the applicant and service provider (consultant, or equivalent) must be enclosed with the application. This includes the relevant project proposal from the service provider, and if available, written confirmation for the project to proceed (agreement between the applicant and service provider to implement the project, which may be written as 'subject to a successful grant application').

Project proposals from service providers must form part of the application, and must include:

- the date the proposal was prepared/provided to the client/applicant
- clearly articulated project scope, methodology, and milestones
- clearly documented deliverables (outputs), included as a list, or in bold font
- anticipated timing of delivery, based on availability of service provider and client/applicant needs, including adequate time for GISA review of draft assessment report and documentation (at least 10 working days), and any associated revisions that may be requested by GISA
- a breakdown of project costs by activity and related hours/personnel (refer to FAQs for additional information)
- information indicating how the minimum reporting requirements will be met (simply copying minimum reporting requirements from this guideline is unacceptable – the methodology and proposed report structure should align with minimum reporting requirements)
- evidence of relevant knowledge, experience, and capability to deliver the project (such as relevant staff CVs and examples of other similar work), along with information regarding independence and impartiality with regards to the supply of technologies/solutions/products
- details relating to any sub-contracting arrangements, if applicable.

Applications must be submitted using the current *AIM GRANT APPLICATION FORM*, available from Business Sustainability Program staff following discussion with the applicant about the project

Applications must be delivered by email and will be acknowledged as 'received' via return email within 10 working days of receipt.

Applications may be submitted at any time, until the advertised closing date

Refer to [the GISA website](#) for the latest closing date, noting it may change during the course of any given fiscal year and in accordance with budget availability.

Assessment process

Applications will be reviewed by program staff to assess whether all [eligibility criteria](#) have been met. If deemed eligible, applications will be evaluated by a panel of GISA staff against the assessment criteria included below. If applications are missing information about eligibility criteria, or if any criteria require clarification, applicants may be provided an opportunity to resubmit the application or provide additional information to support the application. If an updated application or additional information is deemed to satisfactorily meet all eligibility criteria, the application will proceed to a panel review. If GISA determines that all eligibility criteria are not met, the applicant will be notified, and the application will not be progressed for funding consideration.

GISA reserves the right to include other government agency evaluations as part of the assessment process.

Consideration will be given to the panel evaluation and level of funds remaining in the program budget to determine which applicant/s are provided a grant offer.

Applications will be assessed for eligibility and evaluated as they are submitted – there is no need to wait until the closing date to submit the application.

During the assessment process additional information may be requested from the applicant to clarify aspects of the application. Failure to provide information requested by GISA in a timely manner may terminate the assessment process and the application may be deemed ineligible for funding.

The duration of the assessment process varies depending on the nature of the project, the completeness of the application, and GISA staff availability. As a guide, the duration between the submission of the application and any additional supporting information requested by GISA (if applicable) and the decision regarding funding approval should take no longer than 30 business days, or 6 weeks.

All applications will be treated as commercial-in-confidence.

Assessment criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria, AIM grant applications must be assessed as sufficient in the following areas to be considered for funding approval:

- A clear and credible:
 - » reason for undertaking the project
 - » reason for selecting the proposed service provider [evidence of a selection process being undertaken by the applicant will be highly regarded]
 - » explanation as to how the applicant intends to implement recommendations arising from assessment
 - » description of the proposed project, including a succinct and clear description of each major task [activity] to be performed, with associated budget for each, and clearly defined outputs [deliverables].
- Evidence of the service provider's relevant knowledge, experience, and capability to deliver the project [typically included as part of the service provider's project proposal], along with information regarding the service provider's independence and impartiality with regards to the supply of technologies/ solutions/products.

- Capability and capacity of the applicant to manage the project (considering relevant experience in grant and/or project management), and sufficient level of commitment to deliver the project in partnership with GISA and the service provider.
- Appropriate project risk management – identification of the main risks associated with the project and the proposed mitigation measures.
- Appropriate measurement, evaluation, and data capture to achieve project objectives.

GISA may consider other aspects of the application it regards as relevant when evaluating assessment criteria and the following preferential criteria.

Preference may be given to applications that:

- provide ongoing access to tools and templates created through the project at no cost to the applicant
- clearly demonstrate applicability of the project to other sites owned or operated by the applicant, or to other businesses and industry sectors
- clearly demonstrate the applicant's commitment to implementing circular economy practices and/or environmental sustainability (such as evidence of existing policies, strategies and/or targets)
- demonstrates that assessment results are likely to be a useful foundation (or evidence-base) that the applicant can use to leverage funds from other sources (such as other state or federal grant programs)
- provide satisfactory explanation why the project would not go ahead without grant funding.

As part of the assessment process, GISA will also consider:

- any plans for relocation, change of ownership, to cease operations in SA, and/or expansion of the applicant's facilities
- similar or related work that has been completed by or for the applicant, and its timeframe
- statutory environmental or safety breaches over the last 3 years
- prosecution or a statutory notice from the Fair Work Ombudsman for industrial relations enforcement action in the last 3 years
- the service provider's performance relating to other GISA-funded projects/programs
- other funding support requested in relation to the project.

Funding agreement

Successful applicants will be required to enter into a funding agreement [provided as a grant offer] with GISA. This agreement will set out the terms of the grant, conditions, payment schedules, project deliverables, key performance indicators, reporting requirements and related matters. A copy of a standard funding agreement can be provided on request.

Timeframe

GISA aims to be flexible regarding timeframes for project delivery, and funding periods and grant funds may be provided for eligible project costs incurred for up to 24 months from the date of execution of the funding agreement, or as otherwise negotiated and agreed by GISA.

As a guide, assessment projects typically take a minimum of 3 months [covering project inception, data collection and analysis, report drafting and finalisation, and project close], and may take as long as 12 months depending on staff and data availability. Timing of implementation projects varies.

Reporting

GISA requires successful applicants to report on project progress and outcomes in response to requests from program staff. Requirements of reporting will be specified in grant offers to successful applicants and may vary on a case-by-case basis in accordance with project type and deliverables.

Assessment reports should be provided by service providers to grantees, and when deemed suitable to share a draft must be provided to GISA for review and feedback, and all reasonable requests for updates made before a final copy is provided to GISA. A minimum of 10 business days should be allowed for GISA review draft reports and other documentation.

Assessment reports are considered complete when the following minimum requirements are met and all reasonable feedback from GISA and the grantee has been incorporated to the satisfaction of Program staff.

Minimum requirements for service provider reports

- A summary of:
 - » project methodology and timeframe
 - » key assumptions made during data analysis and/or report preparation
 - » referenced data sources.
- Baseline data that includes quantities and costs for a minimum of 12 consecutive months.
- A prioritised list of all improvement opportunities, clearly indicating how prioritisation was applied.
- Estimated CapEx, OpEx [per annum], annual savings [financial and material], and simple payback [years] for key recommendations, along with all other information deemed necessary to inform the business case for investment [such as additional opportunities, benefits, barriers and challenges, how the recommendation is likely to impact other aspects of operations, such as labour, maintenance, replacement timeframes, staff training requirements, and so on].

This information must be provided in an easy-to-read format [see below sample table]. All applicable information across columns shown in the example should be provided, including emissions savings and OpEx whenever practicable.

Current waste management practices and landfill diversion

Activity/waste stream	Annual cost (\$)	Tonnes diverted from landfill	% of total waste	Annual savings (CO ₂ -e tonnes)

Similar information may also be displayed for other resources applicable to the project such as energy [electricity, gas, fuel], water, and wastewater.

Improvement opportunities

Recommendation [brief description]	ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS			CapEx \$ [excl GST]	OpEx \$ p.a. [excl GST]	Simple payback [years]
	\$ [excl GST]	Landfill diversion [tonnes] and/or waste avoided/reduced [tonnes] Energy: MWh/GJ Water/wastewater: ML	CO ₂ -e [tonnes]			

Annual materials savings may be displayed across multiple tables relating to the resource savings – the categories above demonstrate the units of measurement required to satisfy AIM grant standard reporting requirements.

Case studies and promotion

Applicants are not permitted to publicise their projects in the first instance without the written approval of GISA. GISA has ultimate discretion about publicity of applications and projects.

Successful applicants must be willing to cooperate and participate in the development of case studies or other public-facing materials based on funded projects (using information of a non-sensitive nature) if requested by GISA. The purpose of case studies and related materials is to encourage other organisations to undertake similar initiatives and may be used as an educational resource by GISA and/or the successful applicant. Case studies and other materials are usually made publicly available via the GISA website and may be used by successful applicants for their own promotional and/or educational purposes.

All successful applicants must, if requested, supply a high-resolution logo, and authorise its use on the GISA website, and to be listed as a program participant. The value of grants will also be listed against the successful applicant’s name on the GISA website, with a short description of the funded project.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Please visit [the GISA website](#) for the latest list of FAQs on:

- applicant eligibility
- project eligibility
- how to apply
- what to include in an application
- the assessment process
- funding agreements
- what to include in consultant proposals

Contact us

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