



BETTER ENVIRONMENT PLAN

YEAR 2

OVERVIEW



ABOUT US

Brooklyn Recycling Group (BRG)

The Brooklyn Recycling Group is a collaboration of businesses operating within the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct, established as a flagship initiative under the Victorian Government's Circular Economy Strategy. BRG represents a new model of shared environmental responsibility—working collectively to lift performance across the precinct.

On 25 July 2024, participating businesses signed Victoria's first Better Environment Plan (BEP) with EPA Victoria, formalising a shared commitment to improved environmental management, transparent communication and stronger community partnerships.

Founding members include City Circle Group, Delta Group, Sunshine Groupe (EcoGypsum), and ResourceCo, with interest from additional participants being actively explored and cultivated. The Brooklyn Recycling Group was pleased to welcome its fifth participant, Pelligra, in early 2026.



JOIN THE BRG

Together we can build a cleaner healthier Brooklyn for all by:

- Reducing environmental impact
- Supporting the circular economy
- Working collaboratively with the community and regulators

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YEAR 1 HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1 focused on building a coordinated, precinct-wide approach to reducing dust and improving air quality.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Deployment plan for 20 new dust monitors.
- Over 22,000 m² identified for new vegetation.
- Increased street sweeping and advocacy for road upgrades.
- Dust-awareness training completed across all sites.
- Appointment of a dedicated Community Liaison Officer (CLO) leading stakeholder engagement and education.
- Independent environmental audits.
- Collaboration strengthened through regular working group meetings.

Members also delivered practical upgrades such as windbreaks, internal road sealing, sprinkler upgrades, improved traffic flow and proactive shutdowns during high-wind events.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED

- Newsletters, site tours, participation in community groups and support for local environmental initiatives.



YEAR 2 FOCUS

Year 2 activity has been shaped by EPA Victoria feedback, with and a renewed focus on implementation, transparency and effective community engagement.

KEY PRIORITIES

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- **Dust monitoring:** Install and activate the new sensor network; share data insights.
- **Vegetation:** Protect existing plantings and add 5,000 new plants in 2026.
- **Street sweeping:** Expand participation and advocate for better roads and drainage.
- **Training:** Deliver refresher dust management training.
- **Engagement:** Implement the CLO program, attend local meetings and host tours.
- **Circular economy:** Produce new BRG communications and online updates.
- **Audits:** Maintain independent audits with EPA oversight.
- **Continuous improvement:** Ongoing upgrades to reduce dust and improve amenity.

