



MRWA CORPORATE PLAN 2023-24

MISSION STATEMENT 2023-24:

“To ensure that we reduce the impact of our actions on climate change and improve the sustainable management of waste and resources.”

CORPORATE AIM 1

IMPROVE THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND RESOURCES

To achieve this, we will:

- Develop and implement a new waste strategy to address climate change and maximise the value of otherwise wasted resources in terms of economic, environmental and social benefits; this will include promoting the benefits of working towards the circular economy;
- Work together with stakeholders to provide services that improve the environment, support the local economy and benefit the local community; and
- Build on existing programmes to promote behavioural change and education to contribute towards reducing waste and promoting unwanted materials as a valuable resource.

CORPORATE AIM 2

WE WILL DELIVER EFFECTIVE WASTE SERVICES

We will ensure that waste is managed sustainably by:

- Managing our services and the key waste contracts to deliver continuous improvement in sustainability;
- Managing the Authority's waste services in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner

CORPORATE AIM 3

CO-OPERATE TO IMPROVE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

We will do this by:

- Considering how waste services and infrastructure assets can be best aligned to deliver climate change objectives; and
- Work collaboratively to identify and deliver more impactful ways of working.

CORPORATE AIM 4**MEASURE AND REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

We will measure the climate change impacts of waste and sustainability improvements and will report against the United Nations 'Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs) as an additional part of our business management by:

- Reducing the climate change impacts of waste through a programme of reviewing, benchmarking and reporting;
- Ensuring the Authority's data strategy is key to establishing targets that stretch performance to bring improvements
- Reporting on all our activities openly and transparently
- Ensuring that our staff are deployed effectively and have opportunities to develop the new skills needed