



Introducing ... Stop Food Waste Australia

Who are we?

Stop Food Waste Australia is a powerful partnership involving organisations who operate along the farm-to-fork food supply chain that are committed to reducing our food waste by half by 2030. With seed funding from the Australian Government and support from state governments, industry, and the food rescue sector this partnership will bring together the brightest minds in food to realise the significant economic, environmental and societal opportunities that come with tackling food waste.

We are an independent long-term partnership that reduces food waste and food insecurity, drives innovation, and improves the Australian food system's productivity and resilience. We will create real, practical changes like improved packaging and product design and more precise product labelling. We will work to transform surplus food and food processing wastes into new upcycled food products and ingredients, unlocking new value for the industry.

Like all system-wide changes, this challenge will require everyone to get on-board. Fortunately, Stop Food Waste Australia benefits from the existing collaborations of the industry-led Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre, the global experience of the UK's Waste & Action Resources Programme (WRAP), and the fantastic work of our founding partners.

Our partners

Our founding partners are incredibly important to us in reaching an Australia without food waste:



Stop Food Waste Australia is governed by Fight Food Waste Ltd (ABN 90 627 226 537), a registered Australian charity.



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Protecting our **food future** together.



With all hands-on deck, Stop Food Waste Australia will:

- 1 Implement a voluntary agreement
- 2 Develop new and implement existing sector actions plans
- 3 Communicate, engage and partner for impact
- 4 Evaluate and report our progress

What will we do?

Reducing Australia's food waste is not just the right thing to do. With all of the challenges facing Australian food businesses, we would not expect them to sign up if it wasn't a genuine business and leadership opportunity for them. The evidence is clear, reducing food waste has real financial, societal, reputational and environmental benefits.

The flagship programs of Stop Food Waste Australia are the **Australian Food Pact** and **sector action plans**. We will recruit Australian food businesses along the supply chain to sign up to this voluntary commitment program, creating new opportunities for collaboration, innovation and leadership.

Sector action plans will provide a laser-like focus on addressing some of the major food waste hotspots identified in the [National Food Waste Strategy Feasibility Study](#), with sector leaders working alongside government policymakers, science, technology and behaviour change experts and others to develop plans and ensure that we achieve Australia's and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 target to reduce food waste by half by 2030

Why reduce food waste?

<p>- \$1 EVERY</p> <p>+ \$14 YIELDED</p> <p>Save Money</p> <p>99% of 1,200 sites had a positive ROI. 600 sites had a return greater than 1,400%*</p>	 <p>Fight Hunger</p> <p>The world throws out 1 billion tons of food each year while 1 in 9 people globally remain malnourished</p>	<p>4.4 gigatonnes</p> <p>Curb Climate Change</p> <p>Food loss and waste producers 8% of global greenhouse gas emissions if it were it's own country it would be the world's third largest emitter</p>	
 <p>Improve reputation</p> <p>Reducing food loss and waste improves relationships with customers, vendors and other stakeholders</p>	 <p>Conserve resources</p> <p>It takes a land mass the size of China to grow food that's ultimately lost or wasted</p>	 <p>Comply with laws</p> <p>Food is sometimes included in waste disposal regulations providing a legal incentive</p>	 <p>Uphold ethics</p> <p>Executives, staff and consumers recognise preventing and reducing food loss and waste is 'the right thing to do'</p>