

MWRRG consultancy expenditure 2019-20

MWRRG engaged consultants to help deliver business objectives through a combination of core budget and specific project funding. The scale and timing of initiatives delivered through project funding such as the AWP and recycling collaborative procurements funded by RISP required consultants with highly specialised technical expertise. Consultants were also engaged to help deliver projects funded from our core budget where specific expertise or services were required.

Details of consultancies (valued at less than \$10,000)

In 2019-20, there were 29 consultancies engaged during the year, where the total fees payable to the consultants was less than \$10,000. The total expenditure on these consultancies was \$121,243 (excluding GST).

Details of consultancies (valued at \$10,000 or more)

In 2019-20, there were 29 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were \$10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred during 2019-20 in relation to these consultancies was \$1,779,189 (excluding GST).

Consultancy	Cost	Description
Alvearium Pty Ltd	\$19,500	Facilitation of WRRG business planning and strategic priorities workshop
Alvearium Pty Ltd	\$22,900	Facilitation of MWRRG 2020-21 business planning
Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Ltd	\$249,673	Technical advisor for the south east AWP procurement
Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Ltd	\$30,000	Regional Litter Plan
Arup Pty Limited	\$71,967	Technical and financial advice to support the <i>Inner Metropolitan Sustainability Hubs business case</i>
Biruu Pty Ltd	\$30,000	Technical and financial advice to support the Western Centre of Excellence Business Case
Broadspectrum	\$24,940	Technical advice for collaborative procurement of recycling sorting services
Brock Baker Environmental Consulting	\$12,000	Food and green waste processing and recycling infrastructure analysis
Brock Baker Environmental Consulting	\$19,840	Research and technical advice for organics procurement strategy
Cenitex	\$20,341	Government Identity Provisioning System - IT upgrade
Converge	\$10,774	Employee Assistance Program for staff
Deloitte	\$248,620	Provision of technical services for statewide recycling collaborative procurement process (RISP)
EC Sustainable Pty Ltd	\$114,744	South east AWP waste composition audit
Equilibrium	\$12,760	Land use planning expertise and advice for regional WRRGs
First Person Consulting	\$14,000	Project monitoring and evaluation training for councils
Ernst & Young	\$306,090	Financial advisor for the south east AWP procurement
Frith Environmental Services	\$29,931	Organisation of European study tour in February to visit best practice AWP facilities

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Hummingbird Torque	\$10,074	Staff skills and capacity development
KPMG	\$10,200	Risk management project support
KPMG	\$39,589	Review of risk management framework and reporting
Mercer	\$29,800	Workforce data and benchmarking report
MRA Consulting Group	\$79,291	Waste composition audits for the south east AWP procurement
Organic Recyclers Solutions	\$22,112	Strategic review of Veolia north west and south east facilities
Paul Mitchell	\$13,357	Copywriting for food waste recycling guide for business
Pitcher Partners Consulting Pty Ltd	\$15,824	Probity services for the procurement of recycling contracts for metropolitan council
Ricardo Energy Environment and Planning	\$34,890	Preparation of plans for waste and resource recovery hubs
Ricardo Australia Pty Ltd	\$101,350	Quality assurance adviser to waste composition audits for south east AWP procurement
Struber	\$11,000	Community engagement and communications specifications for AWP tender documentation
Terra Firma	\$19,091	Review and development of project management framework
Urban EP	\$14,990	C&I waste technical review and evaluation
Urban EP	\$17,388	AWP strategic site and planning assessment
Urban EP	\$24,975	Land use planning expertise and advice for regional WRRGs
Waste Audit & Consultancy Services	\$69,452	Waste composition audits for the south east AWP procurement
Wise Workplace	\$15,527	Industrial relations advice for human resource matters
Wrigglesworks Consulting	\$12,200	Stakeholder engagement project