



WASTE PERFORMANCE & INNOVATION SUPPORT

PRACTICAL WASTE REFORM. CLEAR DECISIONS. MEASURABLE OUTCOMES.

Waste is no longer just an operational issue. It is a financial, compliance and reputational risk. Across South East Queensland and broader QLD, councils are facing:

- Rising landfill levy costs, with metro levy rates increasing annually toward \$145 per tonne by 1 July 2027
- Diversion targets not being met, increasing scrutiny on performance
- FOGO rollout and bin harmonisation requirements
- Growing population and increasing red-bin volumes
- Pressure to justify infrastructure investment and secure grant funding
- Increasing reporting, assurance and data quality expectations

Councils are being asked to do more, with tighter budgets and higher expectations.
WolfPeak acts as an extension of your waste team to reduce that pressure.

WHY WOLFPEAK?

We understand the regulatory, financial and operational pressures Queensland councils are facing.

We help you:

- Identify where the material waste and cost drivers sit
- Reduce avoidable landfill levy exposure
- Build defensible business cases for change
- Align service redesign with funding and grant opportunities
- Strengthen reporting, governance and internal confidence
- Brief executives and elected members using clear, evidence-based advice
- We do the analysis, test the options and present clear recommendations so your team does not have to do it on top of their day job.

FLEXIBLE ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

Councils can engage WolfPeak through:

- A rapid standalone snapshot
- A targeted audit or diversion study
- FOGO readiness assessment
- Business case and funding support
- Innovation assessment and pilot design
- End-to-end Waste Program delivery

If you would like to discuss your council's current position, upcoming funding applications, or service redesign priorities, we would welcome a conversation.



OUR 3-STAGE SUPPORT MODEL

STAGE 1: RAPID WASTE SNAPSHOT - UNDERSTAND YOUR CURRENT POSITION

A focused, practical review of current performance to identify immediate risks and opportunities.

We:

- Review available waste and diversion data to establish a baseline position
- Quantify landfill levy exposure and expected future costs
- Identify priority waste streams contributing to red-bin tonnage
- Review service model settings and key operational risk areas
- Prepare a concise briefing note outlining priority actions and options

Outcome:

→ A defensible overview you can take straight to management to support informed decisions.

STAGE 2: WASTE PERFORMANCE AUDIT

A structured, evidence-based assessment to identify systemic inefficiencies and improvement pathways. A detailed assessment to identify structural inefficiencies and improvement pathways.

We:

- Conduct detailed waste stream analysis and material breakdown
- Benchmark performance against comparable councils
- Review infrastructure, contracts and service gaps
- Assess contamination drivers and behaviour risks
- Identify where innovation may genuinely improve outcomes
- Assess data quality and reporting robustness

Outcome:

→ A clear, evidence-based roadmap to reduce levy exposure, improve diversion and strengthen reporting confidence.

STAGE 3: INNOVATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Move from analysis to action. Innovation should solve a defined waste problem, not be adopted because it sounds good.

We:

- Test and evaluate new technologies and solutions
- Develop robust business cases and funding submissions
- Model CAPEX and OPEX impacts
- Design and oversee pilot programs
- Support procurement, rollout and performance tracking
- Establish reporting frameworks to demonstrate outcomes
- Independently assess suitability of new technologies and solutions
- Support pilot design, governance and performance evaluation

Outcome:

→ Practical implementation with measurable results and reduced risk.