

## Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO)

Responsible Business Unit	SCP Key Result Area	SCP Objective
Fleet and Waste Services	Natural Environment	N2.1 Minimise waste to landfill

Description	Introduce three-bin kerbside collection system – recycling, general waste and Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO).
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Outcome	Milestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The City is introducing the three-bin kerbside collection system to align with the Waste Authority’s Better Practice FOGO Kerbside Collection Guidelines</li><li>The FOGO bin will collect organic food and garden materials which are recovered and processed into FOGO products, such as compost or soil conditioner.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 2024 - FOGO rollout commenced</li><li>March 2025 - 3 of 12 stages have been completed</li><li>April 2025 - Roll out paused</li><li>May 2025 - Community consultation commenced</li><li>August 2025 - Council report to be presented at the August Ordinary Council Meeting on Third Bin Options.</li></ul>

Partnerships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Project is funded by multiple grants received from Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC), as well as City’s reserves.</li></ul>

Total Cost
\$TBA

Cost Per Year			
\$TBA 2025/26	\$TBA 2026/27	\$TBA 2027/28	\$TBA 2028/29

Please note that the future year budgets for the FOGO project are to be advised (TBA) due to the project currently being paused. FOGO has been implemented in some suburbs, so progress to date is being reviewed, including community consultation. Following the review a decision will be made regarding future stages.

