

# Zero Waste SA Sustainable Markets Grants

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# About Zero Waste SA



- Small State Government agency
- Function is to reform waste management in South Australia:
  - Eliminate waste from landfill
  - Advance development of resource efficiency and recycling
- Guided by the State Waste Strategy
- Beyond compliance

**SA is recycling  
more than ever.**  
But it's easy to do even more.



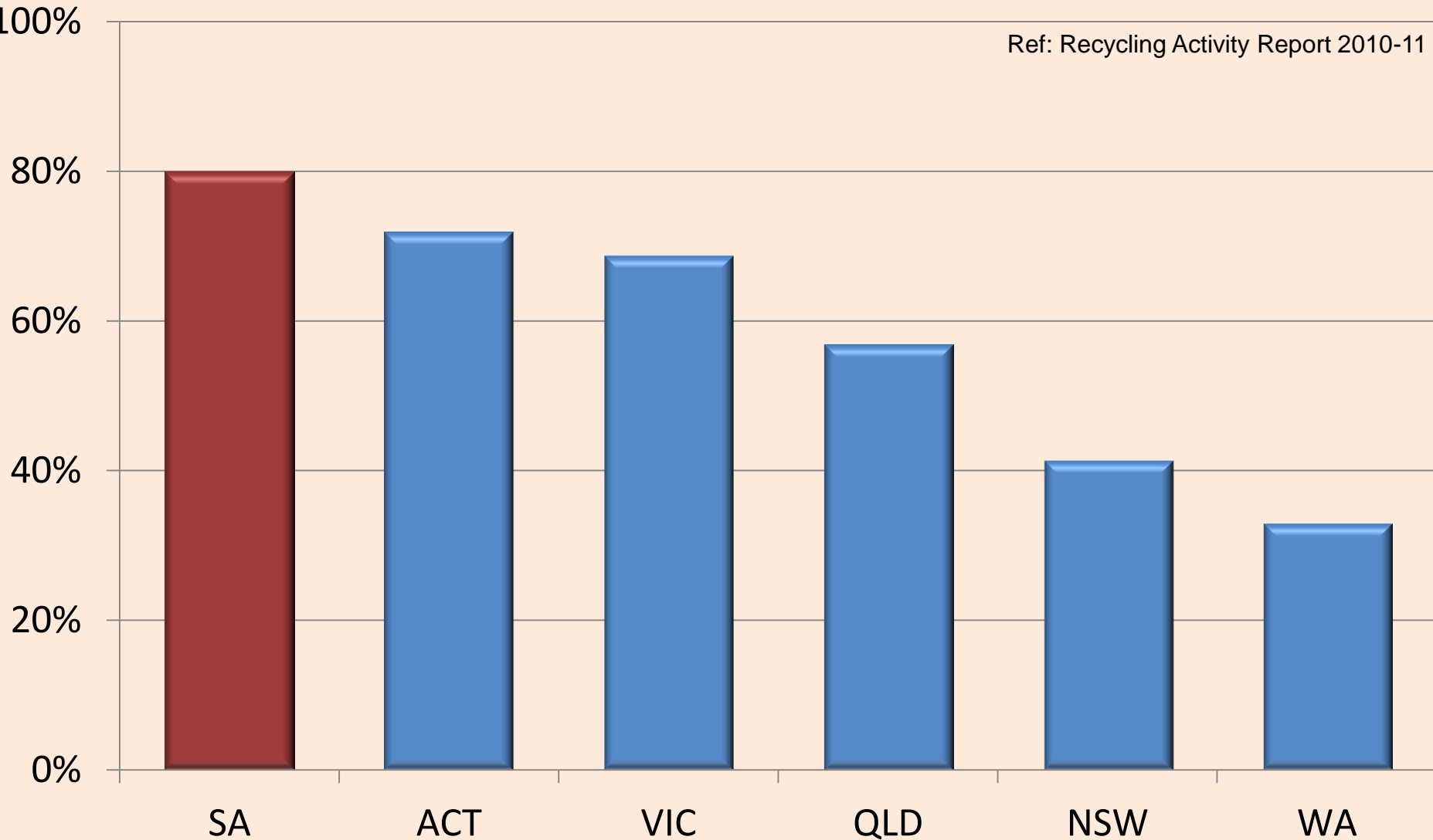
# About Zero Waste SA

- Households and Local Government
- Industry Program
- Recycling and waste data for SA
- E-waste and hazardous waste
- Offer a range of grant programs to support reduction of waste to landfill
  - Infrastructure – metro and regional
  - School and community
  - Food waste incentives
  - Market development



# National Resource Recovery Rates 2010-11

Ref: Recycling Activity Report 2010-11



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# The Waste Management Hierarchy



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- The Sustainable Markets Grants program was established to maximise the use of resources through:
  - increased recycling, and improvements to the quality and efficiency of recycling processes
  - developing markets and new technologies for using recycled materials.
- Funding offered to 13 projects through grant funding rounds from 2008-13



# Sustainable Markets Grants

- Grants supported the development of markets for recycled materials.
- Projects have included:
  - Soil conditioners and fertilizers
  - Contaminated soil remediation
  - Recycled plastic products



# Sustainable Markets Grants



- Recycled bricks and pavers
- Industrial sands
- Composting application and trials
- Information and application of recycled aggregates





# Thank you

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**Thank you South Australia  
for recycling more than ever before.**



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