

National Waste Data Framework

Project introduction - Consultation workshops 19 – 21 September 2022

Project Background

2015 - voluntary Framework released

This original framework established a set of definitions to act as a common language for collecting and reporting waste data, including:

- determining what data is gathered who gathers it
- specifying how the target data is gathered, and who the data is reported to
- set out how the data that is collected, is then collated and presented

This current project is focused on updating the Framework to accommodate new mandatory reporting requirements that MfE has recently introduced, or is in the process of introducing:

- mandatory reporting of tonnage and activity source for Regulated Facilities
- mandatory TA reporting of performance measures, and accommodating these into the Standard Reporting Indicators
- insights report

Outcomes

The Expected Outcomes are:

- a new protocol for reporting of mandatory data
- new Standard Reporting Indicators that align with government mandated performance standards
- insights report that will capture the feedback from the sector

Out of Scope:

- no development of a data reporting platform for the NWDF
- no updates to the Framework on future reporting needs (including voluntary)
- compliance, monitoring and enforcement – Ministry compliance activities are part of core business and will continue to take place outside of this project.

Key project linkages

- **Emissions Reduction Plan (key action):** to improve waste data and prioritise a national waste licensing system
- international reporting obligations for waste related obligations, for example the OECD and international conventions
- proposed reporting requirements being developed as part of the Transforming Recycling consultation
- The Waste Strategy - the framework outputs will feed into data targets
- Kerbside Standardisation - Standardising kerbside material collection including waste and recycling.