

Sustainability Fund Trust Account Cashflows 2025-26

	(\$ million)
Opening cash balance	545.71
Receipts	
Transfer from Municipal and Industrial Waste Levy Trust Account	266.10
Unexpended program funds returned to the Sustainability Fund ¹	2.59
Investment Revenue	23.05
Total receipts	291.74
Payments to programs	
Solar Homes – Solar Panel (PV) Rebates	67.13
Solar Homes Program – Hot Water Rebates	29.72
Cheaper Cleaner Energy to Drive Economic Recovery Subtotal	23.13
Cheaper Cleaner Energy to Drive Economic Recovery: Victorian Renewable Energy Zone (REZ)	18.18
Cheaper Cleaner Energy to Drive Economic Recover: Accelerate Development of Victoria's Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) and Unlock New Renewable Investment (VicGrid)	4.95
Energy Efficiency Upgrades for Homes – Energy Efficiency in Social Housing Program	21.48
Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037: Protecting Biodiversity 2021-25	19.71
Driving Down Bills with 100 Neighbourhood Batteries	19.16
Maintaining Essential Energy Functions Subtotal	13.65
Maintaining Essential Energy Functions: Energy Safety and Security	7.03
Maintaining Essential Energy Functions: Ensuring the Rights of Energy Consumers	3.69
Maintaining Essential Energy Functions: Supporting Victorians Through the Energy Transition	2.93
Enhancing Core Energy Functions Subtotal	13.40
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Energy Market Regulation and Reform, Governance and Advocacy	5.31
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Renewable Energy and Storage Policy	2.45
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Renewable Fuels Policy and Sector Development	1.86
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Supporting the Transition to Low Emissions Buildings	1.44
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Energy Transition Strategy	1.34
Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Victorian Energy Upgrades Operations – Solar Victoria	1.00

(i) Any program expenditure that is unexpended by the date of program completion is required to be returned to the Sustainability Fund by program recipients. In 2025-26 a total of \$2,597,109.52 was repaid to the Sustainability Fund.

Further detail of the 2025-26 Sustainability Fund Grants is available in the 2025-26 [Sustainability Fund Activities Report](#).

Supporting Landcare and Coastcare volunteer	8.56
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Supporting Landcare and Coastcare volunteer: Coastcare Victoria	1.00
Future Forests Program Subtotal	8.37
Future Forests Program: Seed Management	2.34
Future Forests Program: Biodiversity and Threatened Species Survey Program	2.02
Future Forests Program: Post Timber Harvesting Regeneration	1.75
Future Forests Program: Fire Ecology and Forest Modelling	1.20
Future Forests Program: Forest Management and Forest Health Policy Setting	1.06
Core Environment Programs – Community Driven Action and Port Phillip Bay Fund	7.12
Delivering Climate Action	5.00
Renewable Energy Action Plan, Securing Our Energy Future - Solar Trams: Renewable Certificate Purchasing Initiative	4.69
Supporting a Circular Economy	3.13
Outdoor Recreation and Nature Statement – Illegal Dumping Clean-up	2.74
Improving Victorian Energy Upgrades – Solar Vic Improving Victorian Energy Upgrades	2.46
Accelerating Victoria’s Agriculture Sector Response to a Changing Climate	2.27
A Safe and Just Community Transition to Renewable Energy – Energy Safety Review	2.01
Efficient and Timely Environmental Assessments – Efficient and Timely Proponent Support and Environmental Assessments	1.91
Charitable Recycler Grants	1.85
Recycling Victoria – Household Chemical Collection Program: Detox Your Home 2024-25	1.76
Continue the Establishment of Liwik Barring Conservation Area and Protect Victoria’s Faunal Emblems	1.50
Environment Protection and Air Quality – Air Quality Improvement Precincts 2 (AQIP 2)	1.21
Future Drought Fund Subtotal	1.10
Future Drought Fund Farm Business Resilience	1.07
Future Drought Fund: Future Drought Fund Regional Drought Resilience Planning 2.0	0.03
Core Environmental Programs – Peri-Urban Weed Management	1.00
Food relief – Foodbank GROW program	0.99
Managing Contaminated Public Land	0.97
Protecting Victoria’s Biodiversity – Biodiversity 2037 – Wildlife Victoria	0.80
Clean Energy Transition Initiatives – Community Power Hubs	0.77
Core Environmental and Traditional Owner Programs: Wotjobaluk, Dja Dja Wurrung and Eastern Maar Recognition & Settlement Agreements	0.60
Biosecurity Preparedness – Protecting Victoria from Biosecurity Threats: Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness – Waste Disposal	0.45
Renewable Energy Action Plan: Pathway to First People’s Renewable Energy Transition	0.19

Sustainability Fund Operations	1.43
Total payments	270.26
Closing Cash Balance	567.20