Managing e-waste in Victoria – starting the conversation

Questionnaire

**Submitter:** Individual 4

**Q 1: Is the proposed definition of e-waste clear to you?**

Yes

**Q 2: Are the proposed categories of e-waste clear to you? If not, can you suggest any specific changes to the existing categories, or another method of categorisation?**

Yes

**Q 3 : What specific issues do you believe we need to address by banning e-waste from landfill?**

Finding an appropriate site.

**Q 4: What do you see as current and future impacts of e-waste on the environment or human health? Can you provide examples?**

Question not answered

**Q 5: What do you see as potential impacts (both positive and negative) from recovering e-waste?**

Long term financial and environmental gain. **Q 6: Do you believe there are particular reasons for not recovering e-waste?**The cost may be prohibitive.People like myself **Q 7: Do you believe there are other issues with the e-waste recycling market, or with specific stages of the e-waste recycling market?**

For people like myself who are elderly and not physically strong getting items to a recycling centre can be costly and very difficu.lt eg if I wanted to dispose of my television I would need to get a private contractor or pay the local council; the latter only do this twice a year, so goods might accumulate and in a 2 bedroom unit there's not much room for that. Remote rural areas may have even more difficulty in this area

**Q 8: Are you aware of other barriers to achieving a sustainable e-waste recycling market?**

Question not answered

**Q 9: Do you think e-waste and its components are undervalued in Australia?**

Yes

**Q 10: Do you believe that banning e-waste from landfill will achieve these outcomes?**

Not sure.

**Q 11: Are there other outcomes you believe the commitment should, or is likely to, achieve?**

Question not answered

**Q 12: What criteria do you think will be useful to help us determine how the different types of e-waste are managed in Victoria?**

Question not answered

**Q 13: Do you think some regions will require more time to prepare for a landfill ban than others?**

Rural areas may need more time.

**Q 14: What changes, if any, will need to occur in your region before e-waste can be banned from landfill and managed appropriately?**

Not sure.

**Q 15: Do you think banning e-waste from landfill in Victoria will need to take a phased approach? If so, what do you think should be key considerations in determining how the phasing occurs?**

Yes. There must already be other projects that have been successfully implemented this way so use that as a guide.

**Q 16: Do you believe there are other principles that must be considered in the development of Victoria’s approach to ban e-waste from landfill?**

Question not answered

**Q 17: What other tools do you think the government should consider when designing Victoria’s approach to banning e-waste from landfill?**

Education on ways to recycle etc especially for those coming from countries where this idea is foreign

**Q 18: How do you think community could be supported to ensure e-waste continues to be recovered and recycled?**

Incentives are always useful whether they are financial or otherwise.

**Q 19: How do you think the design of the approach to banning e-waste could be designed to mitigate these unintended consequences?**

Enticing incentives to consumers. Strict guidelines or service providers.

**Q 20: Are you aware of any policy developments or reviews, both interstate and nationally, that may be useful in the design and implementation of the e-waste commitment?**

No but Google or similar would be a good start let alone your own networks.