

# next steps

## Monitoring and Reporting

We are committed to monitoring and reporting on the progress of *Our Environment, Our Future*. We will do this through:

- releasing biennial environment report cards through the Department of Sustainability and the Environment, commencing in 2007, which will assess and provide information on how the State is tracking in meeting its environmental objectives and interim targets;
- an annual review conducted by the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability on the adoption of the Framework's directions by Government departments and agencies in their environmental management systems and business plans; and
- a comprehensive review of Victoria's Environmental Sustainability Framework and the effectiveness of its implementation in 2012.

In addition, we will continue to:

- support independent state of the environment reporting by the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability;
- annually report on our progress against the goals outlined in *Growing Victoria Together*;
- undertake specific reporting such as Victoria's State of the Forests Report;
- promote Corporate Social Responsibility reporting guidelines for the private sector the Government will promote guidelines for private sector reporting in order to increase the number of companies in Victoria reporting on their environmental, economic and social performance. The Government will use the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) as the basis for the guidelines that will be promoted in Victoria - the GRI guidelines have become the international reference point for reporting in the private sector and are widely accepted internationally;
- pilot the GRI reporting guidelines for the public sector: the Government will begin piloting the GRI reporting guidelines for the public sector in the Department of Sustainability and environment in conjunction with the Centre for Public Agency Sustainability Reporting, launched in Melbourne in 2005.

## Investment In Our Environment, Our Future

Initiative	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	Total Funding
Victorian Renewable Energy Target	1.00	0.50			\$1.5 million
Support for Renewable Energy Technologies	4.35	4.00	3.99		\$12.35 million
Support for National Emissions Trading	0.13	0.13			\$0.25 million
Green Communities (Smart Energy Zones)	1.00	1.10	1.10	0.80	\$4 million
Smart Metering	1.39	0.55	0.05	0.05	\$2 million
Energy Smart Business	0.50	0.25	0.79	0.95	\$2.5 million
Cities for Climate Protection	0.40				\$0.4 million
Adapting for Victoria's Future	1.80	4.04	4.27	4.71	\$14.8 million
Market Solutions	1.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	\$14 million
Extending BushTender	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	\$2.7 million
Landcare	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$8 million
Healthy Soil	0.97	0.99	1.01	1.03	\$4 million
Gippsland Lakes	2.25	2.00	1.75	0.00	\$6 million
Yarra Hot Spots	0.64	1.21	1.34	1.36	\$4.5 million
Protecting Our Coastline	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	\$0.8 million
Native Vegetation Trust	1.60	2.60	0.10	0.10	\$4.4 million
Air Quality Monitoring Stations	3.00				\$3 million
Better Parks	3.28	6.43	2.44	1.10	\$13.3 million
Recreational Parks (Trail Bikes)	0.88	1.46	1.58	1.08	\$5 million
Take-back and Recycling Centres	1.60	1.40	0.50	0.50	\$4 million
Litter Strategy	0.10				\$0.1 million
Support Smart Business	0.50	0.25	0.79	0.95	\$2.5 million
Lifecycle Management in Business and Industry	3.00	3.00	3.00		\$9 million
Trade Waste	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$4 million
Sustainable Forestry	0.526				\$0.526 million
Eco-innovation Hub	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.38	\$1.5 million
Enhanced Sustainability in New Investment	1.00	1.23	1.26		\$3.5 million
Responding to Community Expectations of Mining	0.80	0.82	0.63	0.43	\$2.7 million
Reducing Emissions from the Agriculture Sector	0.40				\$0.4 million
Learning To Live Sustainably	0.50	1.54	1.96	1.94	\$5.9 million
Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Campaign	2.44	5.00			\$7.4 million
Right Advice at the Right Place	0.85	1.15			\$2 million
Eco-living	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	\$3 million
It's Easy Being Green	0.35	0.35	0.40	0.40	\$1.5 million
Rebates for Being Green	0.30	0.61	0.61		\$1.5 million
GreenHomes	0.60	1.20	1.20	1.20	\$4.2 million
Sustainability Fund Grants	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	\$12 million
Training for Tradies	0.20	0.30	0.30		\$0.8 million
Sustainability Skills	2.50	5.00	2.50		\$10 million
Sustainable Schools	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	\$0.5 million
Victorian Local Sustainability Accord	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.30	\$5 million
Regional Sustainability	0.30	0.72	0.74	0.75	\$2.5 million
Werribee Plains	0.21	0.22	0.22		\$0.65 million
Alternative Fuels	0.70	0.20			\$0.9 million
Greening Our Hospitals	0.97	2.70	2.00	1.50	\$7.2 million
Greening Our Schools	1.00				\$1 million
Greening Our Car Fleet	0.50				\$0.5 million
Water Efficiency in Public Housing	0.41	1.13	1.17	1.27	\$4 million
Neighbourhood Renewal	0.33	0.38	0.28	0.26	\$1.3 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>66.50</b>	<b>49.83</b>	<b>34.23</b>	<b>203.5 million</b>