Who we are

Explore Cleanaway’s purpose, scale and services. We help customers recover more resources, protect the environment and build a circular economy across Australia.

Australia’s leading end-to-end waste and resource recovery partner

For over half a century, Cleanaway has supported Australians to responsibly manage waste disposal and improve sustainability outcomes. Through our team of over 9,700+ people, a national network of over 350 sites, and the largest fleet in the country, we treat and safely dispose of all kinds of waste, recovering it where possible to give it a new life in the circular economy.

Alongside this, we play an important role in supporting and educating our customers and consumers to drive waste behaviour change and boost recycling rates. We are committed to delivering our award-winning education programs in workplaces, councils, schools and communities, to help people better navigate the often-complex waste disposal system.

At our core is innovation. Because we see all waste as a resource, managing Australia’s waste needs isn’t a matter of asking ‘where does it go now?’, but ‘what can it be next?’ Powered by our experience and expertise, we are always seeking new ways to make a sustainable future possible - for our customers, our operations and for the future of Australia.

Nationally, we operate across two key segments in a wide range of sectors.



Solid Waste Services

Cleanaway operates Australia’s largest general waste and recycling collections fleet, supported by sorting, recycling, organics and disposal facilities that process materials after collection, recovering as many resources as possible to reduce the amount sent to landfill.

We provide safe, efficient and sustainable collection, recovery and disposal of solid waste. This includes putrescible (waste that decays or decomposes), inert (waste that does not break down), household and recovered waste, along with construction and demolition waste. Once collected, these materials are processed through our state-of-the-art facilities, including recycling facilities and transfer stations.

Waste that cannot be reused, repurposed or recycled is sent to our engineered landfills – providing them with a safe, final destination. At the landfills, we are able to capture gas generated from the breakdown of landfilled materials and canturn it into energy using advanced technologies. This ensures responsible waste management while maximising resource recovery and minimising environmental impact.

Environmental and Technical Solutions

Our Environmental and Technical Solutions team delivers expert waste management, resource recovery and industrial services across a range of industries. We provide comprehensive solutions for the collection, treatment, recycling and safe disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous liquids, oils, hydrocarbons, soils and chemical waste.

By combining our environmental expertise with technical precision, we help businesses meet regulatory requirements while minimising their impact on the environment.

This area works across three operating units:



Oils and Technical Services

We manage hazardous and non-hazardous liquids through safe collection, processing, refining, recycling and destruction. This includes hydrocarbons, chemical waste and specialised product destruction.



Health Services

We help protect people and the environment by safely managing medical, pharmaceutical and healthcare hazardous and non-hazardous waste. This includes the manufacture and supply of medical collection devices and the treatment and destruction of sharps, quarantine and pharmaceutical waste.



Industrial Services (Contract Resources)

We provide specialist solutions for the mining, industrial, oil and gas sectors, managing “blinds-to-blinds” work packages from commissioning, scheduled shutdowns all the way through to end of life asset decommissioning. Operating onshore and offshore in high-risk environments, the team uses advanced technology to ensure safety and precision.

Our network

Cleanaway plays a vital role throughout the entire waste management process, offering tailored solutions for waste collection, resource recovery, energy generation, waste treatment and landfill. Our services are supported by a diverse network of infrastructure assets, including EPA-licensed waste facilities that ensure the safe processing, recycling and disposal of waste.

As demand for resources continues to grow, we are committed to expanding and upgrading our national footprint to optimise resource recovery and address Australia's waste management challenges.

We invest in cutting-edge technology at every stage, from sorting and baling to processing and refining. With fully licensed, advanced facilities, we deliver industry-leading scale and efficiency, providing sustainable solutions for the future.

The story behind Cleanaway

Learn more about our journey, explore our partnerships and people, and discover how our purpose motivates us every day to make a real difference to the lives of Australians.



Our history

Discover how we’ve evolved over time to become Australia’s leading total waste management and resource recovery company.



Our purpose

Learn about our purpose of making a sustainable future possible together, and explore how it guides how we operate.



Our partnerships

Learn about how we build strong partnerships that advance our journey to build a more



Our board and senior executives

Meet the board and senior executive team who guide

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sustainable Australia – because together, we are stronger.

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Cleanaway's vision and lead our dedicated people.

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Sectors we serve

Cleanaway provides integrated waste management and recycling solutions for commercial, industrial and government customers across Australia. From hazardous and liquid waste treatment to construction recovery and resource recovery programs, we deliver safe, compliant and scalable services that help organisations reduce landfill, improve recycling outcomes and meet sustainability goals.

Learn more



Acknowledgement of Country

Cleanaway acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we operate and in the communities in which we exist. We pay our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are proud to pay our respect to Elders past, present and future for they hold the traditions and the culture, and together we hold the hopes of a truly reconciled Australia.

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