Organics Recovery
Highly Commended – Division B
Armidale Dumaresq Council for Organics Recovery in Armidale with City to Soil

City to Soil is a community-owned, closed-loop compost system that has resulted in a remarkable 60 per cent diversion in municipal solid waste from landfill. The program includes a kerbside organic waste collection service from 10,000 homes, a composting site and an outlet for local growers to buy back top-quality compost. Established and operated by council, City to Soil generates a high-quality end product compost that meets the Australian Standard (4454) for Unrestricted Use.

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Winner – Division B
Kiama Municipal Council for GO Organics
The GO Organics Program allows residents to put their food waste into their existing green waste bin for processing into nutrient rich compost. The program has enabled Council to review the frequency of the kerbside bin service. The red-lidded bins are now collected fortnightly rather than weekly and the yellow-lid recycling bin and the green-lid organics bin are now collected weekly.

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Winner – Division C and Overall Category
Woollahra, Waverley & Randwick Councils for Compost Revolution
In 2012/2013 Compost Revolution diverted 905 tonnes of organics from landfill and engaged 4330 households in Sydney’s eastern suburbs. Compost Revolution features online tutorials linked to e-commerce and automated delivery of compost bins and worm farms, free consultancy for food waste producing businesses and local ‘trash to treasure’ solutions. Due to its popularity and demonstrated success, Compost Revolution has been franchised to over 35 councils around the country. Compost Revolution saves over $200,000 on the weighbridge annually for the three councils, while the total program costs $180,000.

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