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# RRRC in the mix

THE Town of Kwinana will investigate building a regional resource recovery centre (RRRC) in either Rockingham or Kwinana to process waste from six South Metropolitan Regional Council councils.

Councillors endorsed the SMRC Strategic Waste Management Plan at the last council meeting and approved spending \$21,579 to prepare a business plan for a second SMRC RRRC.

The plan makes 44 recommendations, including building a second RRRC, to divert up to 95 per cent of waste going to landfill.

SMRC communications manager Chuck Ellis said the projects, which have an estimated total cost

of more than \$157 million, would be eligible for funding from the Department of Environment and Conservation under the Zero Waste Plan Development Scheme.

So far, Rockingham City Council and the Town of Kwinana have signed the agreement, with Cockburn, East Fremantle, Fremantle and Melville expected to sign before the end of the year.

Kwinana Council also endorsed the SMRC National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme at its last meeting, which will help the town reduce its carbon footprint and meet its obligations under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act.