

EACH YEAR, ANZRP **ENGAGES AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO** PERFORM A LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** OF ITS NATIONAL E-WASTE **COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICE -**TECHCOLLECT.



LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, TECHCOLLECT RECYCLED **21,454 TONNES OF E-WASTE**. FROM A SUSTAINABILITY PERSPECTIVE, THIS TRANSLATES TO THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:



PREVENTED 31,474 TONNES OF CO_{2E} FROM ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO PLANTING 472,103 TREES.



SAVED 407,890 GJ OF ENERGY. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF 3,114 AUSTRALIAN HOUSEHOLDS.



SAVED 55,781M³ OF WATER. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WATER USE OF 310 AUSTRALIAN HOUSEHOLDS.



PREVENTED 53,700 KGS OF PARTICULATE MATTER FROM ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO A TRUCK DRIVING FROM PERTH TO SYDNEY AND BACK 6,770 TIMES.

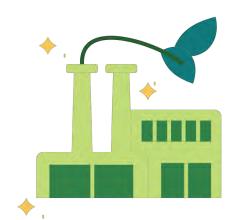
OF THE **21,454 TONNES** OF E-WASTE RECYCLED, EPSON'S CONTRIBUTION WAS 1,972 TONNES THROUGH THE TECHCOLLECT PROGRAM AND 1.4 TONNES THROUGH EPSON'S INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (IPR) PROGRAM.

As the IPR volume was collected and recycled separately to the Techcollect program, it wasn't included in the lifecycle assessment and isn't included in the lifecycle environmental impact figures detailed below.

This means...



BY RECYCLING ITS E-WASTE WITH TECHCOLLECT EPSON PREVENTED 2,678 TONNES IN CARBON EMISSIONS.



This is equivalent to planting 39,441 trees.¹

BY RECYCLING ITS E-WASTE WITH TECHCOLLECT **EPSON HELPED SAVE 8,085 M³ OF WATER.**



This is equivalent to 23,665 days of household water use².





BY RECYCLING ITS E-WASTE WITH TECHCOLLECT EPSON HELPED SAVE 32,872 GJ OF ENERGY.



This is equivalent of 96,631 days of household electricity consumption³.

BY RECYCLING ITS E-WASTE WITH TECHCOLLECT EPSON PREVENTED 4,682 KG OF PARTICULATE MATTER FROM ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE.



This is equivalent to the particulate matter emissions from 4,723,088 km of truck driving⁴.





