



## MINUTES

### CERTIFICATION OF CONFIRMATION OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

10 August 2017

I, Mr Dennis Blair, hereby certify that the minutes from the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10 August 2017 pages 1 to 33 were confirmed at a Committee meeting held on 16 November 2017.

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**Signature**

**Mr Dennis Blair  
Person presiding at Meeting**

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

10 August 2017

(REF: D2017/10766)

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee was held at the EMRC Administration Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 226 Great Eastern Highway, BELMONT WA 6104 on Thursday, 10 August 2017. The meeting commenced at 4:00pm.

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## 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chairman opened the meeting at 4:00pm.

## 2 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

### Committee Members

Mr Doug Pearson ( <b>Chairman</b> )	Director Technical Services	City of Bayswater
Mr Kevin Davidson (Deputising for Mr Lutey)	Manager Health & Ranger Services	City of Belmont
Mr Dennis Blair	Director Asset Services	City of Kalamunda
Mr Shane Purdy	Director Infrastructure Services	Shire of Mundaring
Mr Colin Pumphrey (Deputising for Mr Coten)	Manager Fleet and Waste Services	City of Swan
Mr Peter Schneider	Chief Executive Officer	EMRC

### Apologies

Mr Ric Lutey ( <b>Deputy Chairman</b> )	Director Technical Services	City of Belmont
Mr Simon Stewert-Dawkins	Director Operational Services	Town of Bassendean
Mr Jim Coten	Executive Manager Operations	City of Swan

### EMRC Officers

Mr Stephen Fitzpatrick	Director Waste Services
Mr Hua Jer Liew	Director Corporate Services
Mrs Wendy Harris	Director Regional Services
Mr Dave Beresford	Manager Resource Recovery
Mrs Catherine Bhan	Manager Procurement
Ms Sandra Evans	Manager Waste, Environmental Operations
Ms Annette Rakich	Administration Officer Waste Services
Mrs Annie Hughes-d'Aeth	PA to Director Corporate Services/Council Support (Minutes)

### Deputy Committee Members – Observers

Mr Chris Thompson	Manager Asset & Waste Operations	City of Kalamunda
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## 3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

## 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil

## 5 PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil





## 11 REPORTS OF EMPLOYEES

### 11.1 REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION

REFERENCE: D2017/10769

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for a review of the need for a regional waste collection service.

#### KEY ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

- There has been a previous study conducted to consider a regional waste collection service.
- The previous study recommended reconsideration of the proposal in 2013, however due to delays caused by the Local Government Reform process and its effect on the Resource Recovery Facility tender process, a regional waste collection service has not been reconsidered until now.
- Member Council collection contract details have been updated.
- Collection contract details may need to be reconsidered in the context of the Resource Recovery Facility tender outcomes.
- It is recommended that a steering group be established to re-evaluate the cost benefit of a regional waste collection service.

#### Recommendation(s)

That:

1. Council approves a review of the feasibility of a regional waste collection service.
2. Member Councils be requested to nominate officers to form a regional waste collection service steering group.
3. A report and recommendations be tabled for Council's consideration.

#### SOURCE OF REPORT

Director Waste Services

#### BACKGROUND

At its 26 July 2007 meeting, Council resolved (Ref: DMDOC/72032):

*"THAT:*

1. *COUNCILS INTERESTED IN A REGIONAL COLLECTION CONTRACT NOMINATE OFFICERS TO FORM A REGIONAL COLLECTION CONTRACT STEERING GROUP.*
2. *THE REGIONAL COLLECTION CONTRACT STEERING GROUP FORMULATE A DISCUSSION PAPER REGARDING A POTENTIAL REGIONAL COLLECTION CONTRACT.*
3. *THE DISCUSSION PAPER BE TABLED AT COUNCIL'S DECEMBER MEETING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS."*

At its 13 December 2007 meeting Council resolved (Ref: DMDOC/110336):

*"THAT THE REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT STEERING GROUP CONSIDER REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS THAT INTEGRATE FUTURE MEMBER COUNCIL TENDERS AND INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL CLAUSES TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES IN RESOURCE RECOVERY TECHNOLOGY AND COLLECTION SYSTEMS."*



*Item 11.1 continued*

At its 4 December 2008 meeting, it was resolved (Ref: DMDOC/115042):

*“THAT COUNCIL:*

- 1. RECEIVE THE REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION FEASIBILITY STUDY.*
- 2. NOTE THAT A REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT FOR MEMBER COUNCILS DOES NOT REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT COST BENEFIT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.*
- 3. DEFER FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF A REGIONAL WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT UNTIL 2013.”*

## **REPORT**

A regional waste collection service owned and operated by the EMRC has been under consideration since 2007 due to the potential for reduced costs associated with collection of kerbside waste, recycling and green waste bins. Where available, these reduced costs would come from the economies of scale involved in a regional collection service.

In 2008, consultants Bowman & Associates conducted a detailed feasibility assessment of the proposal for an in-house waste collection service from a mainly financial perspective and concluded that such an arrangement would not represent a significant cost saving but that further consideration should be deferred until 2013.

Due to delays with the Local Government Reform process and the subsequent delay to the tender process for the Resource Recovery Facility, further consideration of a regional waste collection service was deferred. With the Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) tender now in the final stages, it is timely to reconsider a regional waste collection service.

Member Council waste collection contract details have been updated (refer attachment).

To facilitate this review, it is recommended that member Councils nominate officers to form a regional waste collection service steering group.

One of the main considerations identified in the 2008 study was the requirement for a large parcel of land, centrally located, for the establishment of a depot. The area requirement was not identified in the study.

The feasibility study would also need to consider competition policy as there has been a recent case in South Australia where the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) intervened to block a waste collection contract covering five metropolitan councils because they concluded that the public benefit from the scheme would be outweighed by the negatives caused by decreasing competition by only having one tender under the Request for Proposal. The difference with this proposal being that the service would be owned and operated by the EMRC on behalf of the member Councils and would be addressed as part of the feasibility study.

## **STRATEGIC/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Key Result Area 1 – Environmental Sustainability

- 1.3 To provide resource recovery and recycling solutions in partnership with member Councils
- 1.4 To investigate leading edge waste management practices

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There may be collective savings if Councils participated in a regional service for waste and recycling collections. Further investigation is required to identify the cost savings against the required capital outlay. In addition, it may be possible to fund any capital investment from the Secondary Waste Reserve in the event the feasibility study proves positive.



*Item 11.1 continued*

## **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

The primary objective of a regional waste collection service is its potential to improve member Council and EMRC financial viability.

## **MEMBER COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS**

### **Member Council**

Town of Bassendean  
City of Bayswater  
City of Belmont  
City of Kalamunda  
Shire of Mundaring  
City of Swan

### **Implication Details**

Member Councils will be requested to nominate an officer to participate in the regional waste collection service steering group

Subject to a positive financial feasibility, it would improve member Council financial positions.

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Member Council Regional Waste Collection Contract Details (D2017/11746)

## **VOTING REQUIREMENT**

Simple Majority

## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That:

1. Council approves a review of the feasibility of a regional waste collection service.
2. Member Councils be requested to nominate officers to form a regional waste collection service steering group.
3. A report and recommendations be tabled for Council's consideration.

The Director Waste Services summarised the report and discussion ensued on the setting up of a regional waste collection service steering group.

## **TAC RECOMMENDATION(S)**

MOVED MR BLAIR

SECONDED MR PURDY

That:

1. Council approves a review of the feasibility of a regional waste collection service.
2. Member Councils be requested to nominate officers to form a regional waste collection service steering group.
3. A report and recommendations be tabled for Council's consideration.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

	WEEKLY 140 LT MGB REFUSE	WEEKLY 240 LT MGB REFUSE	FORTNIGHTLY 240 LT MGB RECYCLABLES	BULK VERGE COLLECTIONS	STREET/PARK LITTER BINS	SKIP BINS	TIP PASSES	CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE	TRANSFER STATION
<b>BASSENDEN</b> Contract expiry date	-	Contractor (Suez) 2022 + 5yrs Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	Contractor (Suez) 2022 + 5yrs Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	Contractor (Suez) 2022 + 5yrs 1 G/waste 1 bulk waste (Disposal at Town's expense)	Contractor (Suez) 2022 + 5yrs	-	4 per year NO CHARGE	Provided by contractor	Red Hill
<b>BAYSWATER</b> Contract expiry date	-	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/2018 Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/2018 Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	-	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/2018	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/2018 3 x 3 cu. m/yr	3 per year in lieu of Skip Bins 30/06/2018	In-house & Cleanaway for bulk bin orders 30/06/2018	Bayswaste (Cleanaway) Coller Road Bayswater
<b>BELMONT</b> Contract expiry date	-	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/09/2018 Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/09/2018 Comm/Industrial ratepayers on request	-	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/09/2018	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/09/2018 4 X 3 cu. m/yr normal residential/commercial and on demand, 15m <sup>3</sup> bulk bin/twice per year for high density residential	4 per year in lieu of Skip Bins  Only one bulk bin is exchangeable for one tip pass each year	Provided by contractor for a fee	Red Hill (Asbestos collection days and white good collection days) at works depot
<b>KALAMUNDA</b> Contract expiry date 1/02/2019	n/a	Contractor (Cleanaway) 2016-2019 (3+1+1) Residential services only no commercial.	Contractor (Cleanaway) 2016-2019 (3+1+1) Domestic only	Contractor (Cleanaway) 2016-2019 (3+1+1) 2/yr. combined G/Waste 2 green waste/yr. 1 bulk waste/yr. additional bins available upon request, fees applicable	In-house	Various RoRo Bins at Walliston T/Fer Stn (15,20,25,30m <sup>3</sup> )	Free and unlimited disposal of domestic waste at Walliston T/Fer Stn for City of Kalamunda residents	Provided under Tender arrangements with contractor (Cleanaway)	Walliston Transfer Station, Lawbrook Rd managed by the City of Kalamunda
<b>MUNDARING</b> Contract expiry date 30/06/18	-	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/18	Contractor (Cleanaway) 30/06/18	Contractor (Steann Pty Ltd) 30/06/18	Contractor (Volich) 30/06/18	No	1 tip pass to transfer stations allowing 3 general waste disposal and unlimited access for recyclables	Managed by EMRC Shire responsible for disposal costs Mayo Rd closed	Coppin/Mathieson Rds Managed by EMRC Shire responsible for disposal costs Mayo Rd closed
<b>SWAN</b>	Some street and park bins	In-house Comm/Industrial on request	In-house collection Disposal/Sorting: Cleanaway - South Guildford - Contract expiry end 2018 plus possible 1 year extension to end 2019 Also 660L recycling bins on request.	In-house 12 greenwaste/year. 1 bulk general waste/year: including mattress, white goods, metal and e-waste separation.	In-house Plus community facilities	No	Tip passes provided to residents not receiving verge collections. Household tip passes to some Gidgannup residents who cannot access kerbside collection.	In-house Also in-house waste education	Recyclable goods, drop off days - 9 per year. Bullsbrook recyclable goods transfer station.





## 11.2 USE OF CARBON TAX COLLECTED FUNDS

**REFERENCE: D2017/05912**

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the status of the early collected Carbon Tax funds and the proposed use of these funds in the EMRC's Resource Recovery Project.

### KEY ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

- The EMRC collected funds from the early collection of carbon tax under the now repealed Federal Carbon Pricing mechanism.
- Some of these funds were acquitted via the carbon tax liability for emissions in the 2013/2014 period and some were refunded to identifiable customers who paid the tax on waste disposals between 1 July and 31 August 2014.
- Approximately \$4.235 million of retained residual carbon tax funds held in a holding account are proposed to be utilised towards the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the Region.

#### **Recommendation(s)**

That Council approves use of retained funds from the early collection of carbon tax in the development of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project.

### SOURCE OF REPORT

Director Waste Services

### BACKGROUND

A report was provided to Council on 18 August 2011 on the implications of the Federal Government's introduction of a carbon tax from 1 July 2012 on Red Hill landfill operations (DMDOC/151395).

On 17 July 2014, the Australian Parliament passed retrospective legislation to repeal the carbon price which received Royal assent to be effective 1 July 2014. As a result of the repeal of the Carbon Price Mechanism and the retrospective nature of the legislation, the EMRC's fees and charges for that year (2014-2015) had to be amended.

At its 21 August 2014 meeting, Council was informed of the carbon price repeal and the implications and amended the relevant waste disposal fees and charges at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility (Ref: D2014/11182). To allow time for Council approval and printing of the new price schedules and passes, the date of 1 September 2014 was nominated as the earliest time the amended fees and charges can take effect.

Customers were entitled to a refund of the carbon price component of fees and charges for waste disposal fees collected between 1 July 2014 and 31 August 2014.



*Item 11.2 continued*

At its 23 October 2014, Council was informed of the carbon price removal and possible options for dealing with carbon price funds collected by the EMRC and other landfill owners (Ref: D2014/15304). These options included the Resource Recovery Project for an alternative waste treatment plant at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility plus use at the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park in the Wood Waste to Energy plant, a commercial and industrial waste sorting plant and a materials recovery facility for household recyclables.

## **REPORT**

From 1 September 2014, the EMRC's waste disposal fees and charges have reflected the removal of the carbon price component in accordance with advice from the Australian Government's Department of Environment.

The EMRC acquitted its carbon tax liability for emissions in the 2013/2014 period and has refunded carbon tax payments to identifiable customers for the period 1 July 2014 to 31 August 2014.

The repeal of the Carbon Price Mechanism (CPM) has left the EMRC and many other liable landfills with revenue collected to fund a future carbon tax liability that no longer exists beyond the final payment of carbon tax liabilities. Nationally, the funds collected by landfill owners are estimated to be \$200 million.

This has left the EMRC with an amount of \$4,235,645.35 in an EMRC holding account.

The Australian Landfill Operators Association (ALOA) negotiated a position with the Federal Government over the fate of these unidentifiable collected funds. Based on the premise that it is very hard to "refund" any of the Carbon Tax monies to the end consumer through a supply chain, ALOA developed a Carbon Tax closure proposal which was reported to Council in the October 2014 report.

The EMRC wrote to the Federal Environment Minister, Mr Greg Hunt in October 2014 advising of our intention to utilise the residual carbon tax funds towards the Resource Recovery project thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Minister responded in November 2014 advising that the EMRC's proposed use of the funds fitted with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) recommended use of funds on projects for reducing emissions.

The Federal Government issued a Voluntary Waste Industry Protocol for the handling of early collected carbon charges in the landfill sector in August 2015. Where it is not practical to issue refunds, ALOA and Australian Local Government Association members propose that these charges collected be used to achieve reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in local projects such as investing in "... greenwaste and recycling services".

Consistent with this protocol, it is proposed that these funds are used in the development of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project. Both of these projects are consistent with the State's waste strategy for diverting waste from going to landfill. The specific use of these funds will be identified and applied, consistent with the development plans of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and the Resource Recovery Facility project requirements.

## **STRATEGIC/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

### **Key Result Area 1 – Environmental Sustainability**

- 1.1 To provide sustainable waste disposal operations
- 1.2 To improve regional waste management
- 1.3 To provide resource recovery and recycling solutions in partnership with member Councils
- 1.4 To investigate leading edge waste management practices



*Item 11.2 continued*

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The early collected carbon tax funds will be applied to offset the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project capital costs.

## **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Investment in resource recovery projects will improve sustainability outcomes for the EMRC and its member Councils.

## **MEMBER COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Member Council</b>	<b>Implication Details</b>
Town of Bassendean	} Nil
City of Bayswater	
City of Belmont	
City of Kalamunda	
Shire of Mundaring	
City of Swan	

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Nil

## **VOTING REQUIREMENT**

Simple Majority

## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That Council approves use of retained funds from the early collection of carbon tax in the development of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project.

## **TAC RECOMMENDATION(S)**

MOVED MR PURDY

SECONDED MR BLAIR

That Council approves use of the retained funds from the early collection of carbon tax in the development of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park and/or the Resource Recovery Facility Project.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



### 11.3 WASTE & RECYCLE CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2017

**REFERENCE: D2017/10969**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the upcoming Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference being held in Burswood between 13 - 15 September 2017 at Crown Perth.

#### **KEY ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- The WA Waste & Recycle Conference is to be held at Crown Perth between 13 -15 September 2017.

#### **Recommendation(s)**

That:

1. Councillors and officers note the dates of the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference.
2. Councillor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ be authorised to attend the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference.
3. Two places to the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference be offered to the Waste Management Community Reference Group (WMCRG) in the event that some members may wish to attend.

#### **SOURCE OF REPORT**

Director Waste Services

#### **BACKGROUND**

Advice has been received that the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference is to be held between 13 - 15 September 2017 at Crown Perth Hotel, Burswood and that the theme of the conference is "Sorting our Waste: Valuing it as a resource."

#### **REPORT**

The WA Waste & Recycle Conference is an annual event which caters to those involved in waste management, resource recovery and recycling. In 2016 and prior years, two EMRC Councillors and two WMCRG members attended the Waste & Recycle Conference.

The theme for 2017 is "Sorting our Waste: Valuing it as a resource." This will include such topics as better practice and behaviour change, waste to energy and food waste, regional and rural issues, plastic free July, product stewardship, container deposit, littering and illegal dumping. The preliminary programme is attached for information (Attachment 1).

Registration includes access to internal exhibition displays, the opportunity to hear several international and interstate keynote speakers. There are also networking opportunities over morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunch and attendance also allows for participants to share experience and knowledge with peers on previous achievements and successes and interact with others in the waste and recycling industry.



*Item 11.3 continued*

The tours and workshops this year include:

- Waste 101 tour and workshop;
- Reducing food waste and increasing landfill diversion, morning tour;
- Recycling Plastic and E-waste, morning tour;
- Sorted! Charity bins and Recycling bins;
- Metal Recycling and Commodities;
- EMRC: Hazelmere Tour;
- Contracts and Tendering Workshop; and
- Walking Tour: Behind the scenes at Crown Tour.

The 2017 Waste & Recycle Conference will again feature a Waste Authority's breakfast and Infinity Awards, the keynote speakers include Darren Perrin, Head of International Business Development, Eunomia Research & Consulting, United Kingdom and Stan Krpan, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainability Victoria, Green Industries, a speaker from South Australia on the Circular Economy and Geoff Richards (Richgro).

The conference programme covers a range of issues that are generally of interest to the EMRC. The 2017 conference assessment form is attached (Attachment 2), as is the conference registration form (Attachment 3). The early bird registration fee is available until 25 August 2017 for the EMRC given our on-going support for the conference.

## **STRATEGIC/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Key Result Area 1 – Environmental Sustainability

- 1.1 To provide sustainable waste disposal operations
- 1.2 To improve regional waste management
- 1.3 To provide resource recovery and recycling solutions in partnership with member Councils
- 1.4 To investigate leading edge waste management practices

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The expenditure for councillor and officer attendance at conferences are budgeted each year. Similarly, an allowance of \$3,000 is made each year in the Resource Recovery Budget for WMCRG members to attend local conferences and seminars.

## **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil



*Item 11.3 continued*

## **MEMBER COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Member Council</b>	<b>Implication Details</b>
Town of Bassendean	} Nil
City of Bayswater	
City of Belmont	
City of Kalamunda	
Shire of Mundaring	
City of Swan	

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

1. Conference Programme (Ref: D2017/11157)
2. Conference Assessment Form (Ref: D2017/11159)
3. Conference Registration Form (Ref: D2017/11160)

## **VOTING REQUIREMENT**

Simple Majority

## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That:

1. Councillors and officers note the dates of the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference.
2. Councillors \_\_\_\_\_ be authorised to attend the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference.
3. Two places to the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference be offered to the Waste Management Community Reference Group (WMCRG) in the event that some members may wish to attend.

## **TAC RECOMMENDATION(S)**

MOVED MR BLAIR

SECONDED MR PURDY

That:

1. Councillors and officers note the dates of the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference.
2. Councillors \_\_\_\_\_ be authorised to attend the W.A. Waste and Recycle 2017 Conference.
3. Two places to the WA Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference be offered to the Waste Management Community Reference Group (WMCRG) in the event that some members may wish to attend.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



WASTE & RECYCLE  
2017 CONFERENCE

# Sorting Our Waste

## Valuing it as a resource



**NEW VENUE**  
**Crown Perth**  
**13-15**  
**September**

## Registration

### Host Organisations



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation



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WASTE & RECYCLE  
2017 CONFERENCE

## Sorting Our Waste Valuing it as a resource



[www.wasteandrecycle.net.au](http://www.wasteandrecycle.net.au)

## You're invited to the Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference

The Waste & Recycle Conference is changing! For the first time, the Conference will be held at the new Crown Towers, Perth. This year's Conference theme is **Sorting Our Waste: Valuing it as a resource** and this theme has been chosen to highlight our changing view of waste from a discarded product to a resource in its own right.

However one thing hasn't changed, the Conference—hosted by the Waste Management Association of Australia, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, and Western Australian Local Government Association—is still **the** waste management event in Western Australia.

This annual event has been running for over 30 years in Western Australia and now delivers a complete rounded program with pre-conference tours, workshops, panels, International Keynote Speakers, Invited speakers, concurrent sessions, sponsors and exhibitors. It is recognised as one of the largest gatherings of thought leaders, educators, industry professionals and other critically important contributors in the waste and recycle sector.

The Conference is aimed at anyone who has interest in or works in waste management related industries and government sectors. From newcomers to the field to experienced professionals, this Conference is a great opportunity to help advance our shared work and knowledge on behalf of the waste and recycle industry.



### New venue!

The Crown is home to some of Perth's finest hotels and accommodation options, situated in the vibrant entertainment complex and located minutes from the city centre.

### 2017 Conference Steering Committee

Western Australian Local Government Association Representatives  
Rebecca Brown – Conference Convenor  
Ariane Katscherian

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Representative  
Bernard Ryan

Waste Management Association of Australia  
Jan Cornay  
Liza Du Preez

With thanks to Sebastian Camillo and Gayle Sloan

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## Keynote and Invited Speakers

### Darren Perrin

#### Head of International Business Development, Eunomia Research & Consulting, United Kingdom

Darren is an experienced Chartered Waste Consultant with over 17 years' experience in the industry in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. Darren has delivered a range of consultancy projects and developed guidance documents on Waste Strategy Development and Implementation, the Design of Recycling Systems, Alternative Waste Technologies, Data Management, Waste Auditing and Behaviour Change. Darren now works for Eunomia Research & Consulting as a Principal Consultant and Head of International Business Development. Prior to joining Eunomia, he delivered waste consultancy projects in Australia and New Zealand supporting councils, state governments and the private sector from his base in Brisbane.



### Marcus Geisler

#### Chairman, Waste Authority

Mr Geisler has 26 years' experience in the waste and recycling industry, including in the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium, at both operational and management levels. He spent three years in the Head Office of a waste management multinational developing national and state strategies. Mr Geisler has direct experience in waste processing, including composting organics and alternative waste treatment processes, and recovery and marketing of secondary materials, ranging from construction and demolition waste to kerb side recyclables.



Mr Geisler's previous roles include being General Manager of Western Australia's largest waste management company, SITA; Managing Director, West Australian Landfill Services (SITA and Hanson JV); and Business Manager, BioWise Composting. He was the General Manager Western Region, Thiess Services, one of Australia's largest and most diversified companies involved in the collection, processing, landfilling and recovery of waste and land remediation. Mr Geisler has also held the positions of President and Treasurer of the Waste Management Association of Australia (WA Branch).

Marcus has been an Authority member since 2008 and was Deputy Chairman in 2011 and 2012. As Chairman he works with State and local government, industry and the community to implement of the State's Waste Strategy.

### Paul Donaghy

#### National Resource Recovery Manager, Woolworths Food Group

Looking for his next challenge in his working career, Paul found this opportunity with Woolworths Limited where he currently holds the position of National Resource Recovery Manager across all their brands. He has a diverse working background including operational and management roles in HR, marketing and the waste industry. He was also fortunate enough to play professional sport in the National Rugby League competition. Prior to his employment at Woolworths, Paul worked for Visy Recycling for over 7 years where he gained a detailed learning and understanding of the waste and resource recovery industry. His recent focus has been working on the 2020 target of Towards Zero Food Waste to Landfill across the supermarket division



### Jodie Bricout

#### Circular Economy Manager, lifecycles

Jodie has 15 years' experience in corporate sustainability, life cycle thinking and the circular economy in Europe and Australia. She returned to Australia in 2016 after 12 years in France, where she was responsible for developing and co-ordinating Northern France's circular economy strategy and developed a collaborative Life Cycle Platform working closely with the Ellen MacArthur Foundation.

Since joining lifecycles, Jodie has led the team to evaluate the potential impacts to transitioning to a circular economy for Green Industries South Australia and undertaken the carbon footprint of e-waste recycling for Australia and New Zealand Recycling Platform (ANZRP).



### Jonathan Leake

#### Director, Resource Recovery, Sustainability Victoria

Jonathan Leake is Director, Resource Recovery at Sustainability Victoria, the Victorian Government agency responsible for delivering environmental sustainability programs, with a focus on climate change, waste and resource recovery, and materials and energy efficiency.

He leads state wide planning for waste and resource recovery infrastructure across Victoria in collaboration with the environment portfolio and leads implementation of Victoria's market development, organics and education strategies, along with Sustainability Victoria's investment facilitation and data services.

Prior to his current role, Jonathan managed the Sustainability Fund for the Victorian Government for five years. Jonathan holds a Juris Doctor and has previously worked at leading Australian law firms as a property, environment and construction lawyer.



### Geoff Richards

#### Director, Richgro





## Wednesday Tours and Workshops



### Waste 101

#### All day off-site workshop and tour (8.30am–approx 4.30pm)

This Tour is an opportunity to cram a day full of different waste experiences—whether you're new to the industry or just need a bit of a refresher course.

Too many acronyms in the waste industry? Don't worry—all will be revealed over the course of the day! The Tour starts with a workshop at the Mindarie Regional Council (MRC) Tamala Park Landfill, which will ensure you're full bottle on PET and HDPE and know your WAWA from your DWER.

The workshop will be followed by a tour of the waste education centre, Reuse Shop, transfer station and landfill. Attendees will then travel to the MRC Resource Recovery Facility to see how household waste is turned into compost. The day will be topped off by a tour of Cleanaway's new Super Material Recovery Facility.



### Hungry? Reducing food waste and increasing landfill diversion

#### Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

Do you know where your next meal will come from? Do you know where your food waste goes?

This tour will take you to Foodbank, where unsaleable food and grocery items from farmers, manufacturers and retailers are received and redistributed to fight hunger in WA. Learn how the process works and what your organisation can do to help Foodbank.

Then visit the Richgro anaerobic composting facility in Jandakot, where you can see the facility turning food waste into clean energy. You might even get to taste the blueberries which are part of the composting facility's carbon management plan!



### Recycling Plastic and E-waste

#### Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

Plastics and e-waste are often seen as difficult to recycle. However, in this tour you'll visit two WA companies who are leading the way recovering these materials.

At CLAW Environmental see how polystyrene can be shredded, compressed and sent to market—as well as what happens to your old recycling bins. Total Green have a new and exciting addition to their recycling facility which makes their operation even more efficient.



### Sorted! Charity bins and Recycling bins

#### Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

See the full spectrum of reuse and recycling with our two favourite yellow bins: the kerbside recycling bin and Good Sammy's charity collection bins.

In this exciting new tour, attendees will have the opportunity to visit Good Samaritan's facility, where you'll see how contemporary charity reuse facilities operate, meet the staff and enjoy the fantastic work environment.

Then it's off to see the newest MRF in town—the Cleanaway Super MRF—where you'll watch the biggest MRF in the southern hemisphere process 50 tonnes/hr of material.

## Wednesday Tours and Workshops (continued)



### WMAA Workshop

**Afternoon Workshop (1.00pm–approx 5.00pm)**

The Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA) will be hosting a pre-conference Contracts and Tendering Workshop.

More information will be available shortly.



### Metal Recycling and Commodities

**Afternoon Tour (1.30pm–approx 5.00pm)**

It's been a tumultuous couple of years for scrap metal recycling. Global prices going up, down and then further down.

Get the scoop on the factors influencing international commodities prices and the impact on the cost of metal recycling in WA at this tour of Sims Metal Management. During this tour you'll also see how your scrap metal is processed for export!



### EMRC: Hazelmere Tour

**Afternoon Tour (1.30pm–approx 5.00pm)**

The EMRC has recycled timber at Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park since 2009 and is now working on converting woodchips to energy.

The Resource Recovery Park is also home to a dedicated Commercial and Industrial Waste Sorting facility and the EMRC has ambitious plans to turn the Park into a hub for recovery.



### Partners Upper Swan Lunch Cruise

**Afternoon Tour (Departs Perth 1.15pm, returning at 4.00pm)**

Enjoy the upper reaches of the Swan River on our exclusive lunch cruise.

Spice up your lunch routine with a mouth-watering buffet on board a luxurious vessel! While you take in the beautiful natural scenery, mouth-watering buffet and live entertainment, you can relax on the outside deck with complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks. Indulge in an extravagant dessert and tea and coffee on the return trip. (Please note that this is a non-smoking cruise.)

Who says lunch has to be boring? Book in for this cruise and you'll never look at lunch the same way again!

## Thursday Walking Tour



### Behind the scenes at Crown Tour

**Afternoon Tour (3.30pm–4.30pm)**

Ever wonder what happens to your leftover food from the Conference or how old playing cards are recycled? Then this is the tour for you.

Come on this behind the scenes tour to find out how Crown diverts over 90% of their recyclables from landfill.

Places are limited.

# Registration

**Please note...**

It is essential for all attendees to send a completed registration form together with payment of registration fees. \*All prices are in \$AUD and include 10% GST.

**and...**

To be entitled to an Early Registration rate you are required to submit your completed registration form along with the required payment to the Conference Secretariat no later than Friday 11 August 2017. After this date Late Registration fees will be applicable.

## Registration options

Please note that the tours/workshops will be subject to availability. Places are limited.  
 Half day registration includes morning or afternoon tea and lunch.  
 Full day registration includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch.  
 The Waste Authority Breakfast and Infinity Awards includes breakfast only.

Registration Type	Option
Wednesday Half Day	OPTION 1
Wednesday Full Day	OPTION 2
Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards (Thursday)	OPTION 3
Thursday <b>OR</b> Friday Full Day	OPTION 4A <b>or</b> 4B
Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with <b>no</b> networking functions)	OPTION 5
Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with 1 ticket to both networking functions)	OPTION 6
Wednesday, Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with 1 ticket to both networking functions)	OPTION 7

	Wednesday Half Day Tour	Wednesday Full Day Tour	Thursday Waste Authority Breakfast	Thursday Full Day	Thursday Trade Expo Welcome Reception	Friday Full Day	Friday W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell
OPTION 1	✓						
OPTION 2		✓					
OPTION 3			✓				
OPTION 4A				✓			
OPTION 4B						✓	
OPTION 5				✓		✓	
OPTION 6				✓	✓	✓	✓
OPTION 7		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

## Registration rates

Member prices apply to members of WALGA, WMAA and DWER only.

Registration Type	Member (WALGA, WMAA, DWER)		Non-Member	
	Early On or before 11 August 2017	Late After 11 August 2017	Early On or before 11 August 2017	Late After 11 August 2017
OPTION 1: Wednesday Half Day	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
OPTION 2: Wednesday Full Day	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
OPTION 3: Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards on Thursday	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
OPTION 4A <b>or</b> 4B: Thursday <b>OR</b> Friday Full Day	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550
OPTION 5: Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with <b>no</b> networking functions)	\$840	\$890	\$940	\$990
OPTION 6: Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with networking functions)	\$940	\$990	\$1040	\$1090
OPTION 7: Wednesday, Thursday <b>AND</b> Friday (with networking functions)	\$1040	\$1090	\$1140	\$1190



Please note:  
Networking function  
tickets may be  
purchased at an  
additional cost.

## Registration and Payment

**Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms.**

**Registrations will not be processed until payment is received.**

Registration and payment can be made by the following methods:

- Complete and submit the online registration form; or
- Complete the hard copy registration form and post to the Conference Secretariat, Keynote Conferences, 308 Berwick Street, East Victoria Park, WA 6101 or scan and email to Catherine at [reception@keynotewa.com](mailto:reception@keynotewa.com).

## General Delegate information and Conference details

### Conference Secretariat

Keynote Conferences  
308 Berwick Street  
East Victoria Park  
Western Australia 6101  
Tel: (08) 9361 3224

Registration and general enquiries email:  
[reception@keynotewa.com](mailto:reception@keynotewa.com)

Conference website:  
[www.wasteandrecycle.net.au](http://www.wasteandrecycle.net.au)

### Confirmation of Registration

You will be sent a confirmation letter acknowledging your registration and associated requirements in accordance with your registration form. You will not receive any further notice before the Conference. You will receive the final program and list of delegates upon arrival at the Conference.

### Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations of registration must be made in writing and forwarded to the Conference Secretariat.

The cancellation policy for the conference is:

- A fee of \$500 will apply to all cancellations received in writing before Friday 11 August 2017.
- No refund will be made after the 11 August 2017.

All refunds will be paid after the conclusion of the Conference. No refund will be given for non-attendance at the event. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without penalty.

The organisers must be advised of the transfer in writing by 1 September 2017.

**Please note:** All cancellations will be acknowledged by the Conference Secretariat by return email. Should you not have received this acknowledgement within 5 working days please contact the office on (08) 9361 3224.

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## Networking Functions

### Trade Expo and Welcome Reception

5.00–7.00pm  
on Thursday 14 September

We believe our exhibitors are pretty impressive and have something important to show you! So why not showcase them by having some food and drinks on Thursday afternoon in the Trade Exhibition area? Come and mingle with fellow delegates and of course the exhibitors from 5pm. Recap on the day's events and take in the exhibition area at our new Conference venue.

Additional tickets: \$99 incl. GST each.

### W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell

4.30–5.30pm  
on Friday 15 September

Come and join us at The Merrywell at the conclusion of the Conference.

The Merrywell is Crown Perth's hero pub, home to all things delicious with a daring twist—which makes it the perfect venue for you to catch up one last time with your fellow delegates.

Additional tickets: \$65 incl. GST

### Cancellation of Accommodation

Accommodation cancelled may incur fees which are decided upon by the hotel, please contact the Conference Secretariat should you wish to cancel any accommodation and we will try to avoid any fees on your behalf.

## Accommodation



Crown is home to some of Perth's finest hotels and accommodation options, situated in the vibrant entertainment complex and located minutes from the city centre.

### Crown Towers ★★★★★

The pinnacle of luxury in Perth's hotel offerings, Crown Towers Perth's guest rooms and suites boast unparalleled city views. Intelligently designed with the latest in luxury hotel technology and hosting Crown Towers' renowned service, guests will have the opportunity to experience hotel indulgence in Perth unlike any other.

**Room description:** Discover the Deluxe King or Twin rooms at Crown Towers—combining bespoke luxury, the finest furnishings and spectacular views.

**Conference rate per room per night: \$330**  
**With breakfast for one at the Epicurean: \$355 per night**



### Crown Metropal ★★★★★

The distinct contemporary style, uncompromising attention to detail and unrivalled customer service, is what sets the Crown Metropal apart from other luxury hotels and accommodation in Perth.

**Room description:** Comfortable, contemporary, luxury accommodation in Perth, with a King Bed (or Twin).

**Conference rate per room per night: \$290**  
**With breakfast for one at the Atrium@ \$310 per night**



### Crown Promenade ★★★★★

Contemporary style meets traditional service at Crown Promenade Perth—a luxury hotel in Perth offering modern rooms, world class service and state of the art facilities. Just moments away from the CBD and the Crown Entertainment Complex, you're never far from the action.

**Room description:** Newly refurbished Superior King rooms offer a large custom made king size bed, spacious bathroom and large windows.

**Conference rate per room per night: \$250**  
**With breakfast for one at Market & Co. @ \$265 per night**



# Preliminary Program (as at time of publication)

## Thursday 14 September

7.00–8.30 am	<b>Waste Authority Breakfast and the Infinity Awards</b> Join us at the annual Waste Authority Breakfast for the presenting of the Infinity Awards which have been recognising excellence in waste reduction and recycling since 2010. The Waste Authority gives awards in six categories: communities; local government; Waste Wise Schools; business; State Government agencies and universities; as well as Waste Champion.		
9.00 am	Welcome from the Conference Convenor		
9.05 am	Welcome to Country		
9.15 am	Opening of Conference by the Minister		
9.30 am	Address by Conference Host Organisations		
9.45 am	International Keynote Speaker		
10.30 am	Morning Tea in the Trade Exhibition area		
11.00 am	Invited Speaker: <b>Jodie Bricout</b> lifecycles The role of the resource industry in implementing a circular economy		
11.25 am	Invited Speaker: <b>Geoff Richards</b> Richgro		
11.45 am	Invited Speaker: <b>Paul Donaghy</b> Woolworths Food Group Engaging the Hearts & Minds		
12.00 pm	Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area		
1.00 pm–3.00pm	<b>Data and Information</b> SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	<b>Better Practice</b> SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	<b>Regional &amp; Rural Issues</b> WORKSHOP
	<b>Simon Viera</b> Waste Authority Services Western Australian waste sector data—recent performance and trends	<b>Scott McKenzie</b> Waste Authority Services Vergeside and drop off services: Better Practice approaches to recovering household waste	<b>Better Practice Approaches to Rural Waste Management</b> This workshop showcases challenges and solutions for those managing waste in regional and remote areas. It will include discussion of contemporary approaches to waste management in these areas and include a specific focus on the establishment and management of small regional landfill sites. Speakers: Giles Perryman (ASK Waste Management), Danielle Carter (NSW EPA), Anne Prince (Waste Aid) and Ian Watkins (WMAA WA Landfill Working Group, Chair).
	<b>Travis Fitch</b> WA Manager, GIVIT These Boots Were Made For Walking: How the GIVIT platform offers preloved items new life	<b>Ronan Cullen &amp; Lee Miller</b> Talis Consultants Paddy Irishman & Paddy Welshman Guide—Best Practice at Community Recycling & Drop Off Facilities	
	<b>Jonathan Leake</b> Sustainability Victoria Recent Successes with feedback	<b>Jennifer Keen</b> OzHarvest TBC	
	<b>Panel Session</b>	<b>Panel Session</b>	

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2.00 pm–3.00pm	<b>W2E and Food Waste SPEAKERS &amp; PANEL SESSION</b>	<b>Behaviour Change SPEAKERS &amp; PANEL SESSION</b>	<b>Regional &amp; Rural Issues WORKSHOP (continued)</b>
	<b>Patrick Hay</b> Southern Metropolitan Regional Council An Introduction to Food Organics and Garden Organics in the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council	<b>Glaudia Hyland</b> Waste Authority Services Right Bin Toolkit—communications support for local governments implementing Better Bins	Workshop continues.
	<b>Prof. Dr. Gerhard Janssen</b> Martin Biopower Pty Ltd Waste-to-Energy: an essential part of Circular Economy	<b>Libby Eustance</b> Western Metropolitan Regional Council Putting theory into practice: waste education interventions based on Social Practice Theory	
	<b>Ben Sawley</b> ResourceCo Alternative Fuel—The Alternative approach to Energy from Waste	<b>Amanda Kane</b> NSW Environment Protection Authority Kitchen benchmarks: Research and drivers for food waste avoidance	
	<b>Panel Session</b>	<b>Panel Session</b>	
3.00 pm	<a href="#">Afternoon Tea in the Trade Exhibition area</a>		
3.30 pm–4.30pm	<b>Plastic Free July WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Local Interest SPEEDY CONCURRENT SESSION PAPERS</b>	<b>Behind the scenes Crown Tour CONFERENCE WALKING TOUR</b>
	An opportunity to learn more about Plastic Free July, including contemporary research on its reach and potential. <b>Colin Ashton-Graham</b> Behaviour Change Consultant (to Western Metropolitan Regional Council) Overcoming the attitude-behaviour disconnect: Nudging 'support' for Plastic Free July into real action	<b>Paul Armishaw</b> REmida Perth Inc. Creative Reuse and Generational Change: Developing Sustainable Perspectives Through Community Based Arts and Education Environments <b>Julian Mitchell</b> Life Cykel Coffee scene goes green with gourmet mushrooms <b>John Knowles and Debbie Cameron</b> Good Samaritan Industries Community Recycling Partnerships Reduce Landfill <b>Tayla Edmunds</b> Arcadis The solution to sorting our waste is now under our doorstep <b>David Tucker</b> Bicycles for Humanity (WA) Inc. Cycle recycle <b>Carly Hardy</b> Kooda Inc Perfect Source Separation = Effective Recycling	Ever wonder what happens to your leftover food from the Conference or how old playing cards are recycled? Then this is the tour for you. Come on this behind the scenes tour to find out how Crown diverts over 90% of their recyclables from landfill.
4.30pm	<b>Women in Waste Networking session</b>	<b>Speaker Q &amp; A</b>	
5.00 pm–7.00pm	<a href="#">Trade Expo and Welcome Reception in the Trade Exhibition area</a>		



# Preliminary Program (as at time of publication)

## Friday 15 September

9.00 am	Welcome from the Conference Convenor		
9.15 am	International Keynote Speaker: <b>Darren Perrin</b> MCIWM Head of International Business Development, Eunomia Research & Consulting, UK Energy from Waste: To get the right answer, you need to ask the right question		
10.00 am	<a href="#">Morning Tea in the Trade Exhibition area</a>		
10.30 am	Invited Speaker: <b>Marcus Geisler</b> Waste Authority Waste to Energy in WA: Policy and Regulatory context		
11.00 am	Invited Speaker: <b>Jonathan Leake</b> Sustainability Victoria		
11.30 am	<a href="#">Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area</a>		
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<b>Product Stewardship SPEAKERS &amp; PANEL SESSION</b>	<b>Waste to Energy PANEL SESSION</b>	<b>Effective Contract Management WORKSHOP</b>
	<p><b>Jade Barnaby</b> Tyre Stewardship Australia How to Value end of life Tyres as a Resource</p> <p><b>Karen Gomez</b> Paintback Ltd Paintback in WA</p> <p><b>Carmel Dollisson</b> Australia and New Zealand Recycling Platform The NTCRS: Building a better scheme</p> <p><b>Janelle Wallace</b> Soft Landing Big bulky buggy beds – the product stewardship challenge</p> <p><b>Peter Brisbane</b> Department of the Environment and Energy National approaches on product stewardship</p> <p><b>Panel and Question Time</b></p>	Industry leaders discuss options and approaches for energy from waste.	<p>A focused session on the top tips and approaches for contract management.</p> <p><b>Container Deposit Scheme PANEL SESSION</b></p> <p>Information and discussion session about the implementation of the WA Container Deposit Scheme. Speakers to include Jeff Angel (Total Environment Centre), Jeff Maguire (Coca-Cola Amatil) and representatives from the waste industry, State and Local Government.</p>
3.00 pm	<a href="#">Afternoon Tea in the Trade Exhibition area</a>		
3.30 pm	<b>Littering and Illegal Dumping WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Better Practice in the Future SPEAKERS &amp; PANEL SESSION</b>	<b>Waste Management Training WORKSHOP</b>
	Learn the tools and converse with the experts to help reduce litter and illegal dumping. Speakers to include experts from Local Government and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.	<p><b>Andrew Simmons</b> Waste Authority Services Better Bins—better practice household kerbside collection</p> <p><b>Giles Perryman</b> ASK Waste Management Back to the future</p> <p><b>Rose Read</b> MRI POS Battery Stewardship: Charging Up a National Solution</p> <p><b>Panel Session</b></p>	This session will deliver a ‘tasting plate’ style training session and opportunity to question the benefits, challenges and demand for waste management training.
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	<a href="#">W&amp;R Wrap @ The Merrywell</a>		



# Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference

## Registration Form

13-15 September 2017 | Crown Perth, Western Australia

Please note that all prices include GST.

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### DELEGATE INFORMATION

Please print clearly and complete all sections

Surname: ..... Title: ..... First Name: .....

Name for Badge: .....

Organisation: ..... Position: .....

Postal Address: .....

Suburb: ..... State: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: .....

Tel: (.....) ..... Fax: (.....) ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Please tick box if you are presenting at the Conference

#### Please indicate which sectors best describe your work environment:

- Federal Govt.  State Govt.  Local Govt.  Industry  Private Business  College/University

### SPECIAL DIETARY AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Please advise of any special dietary or access requirements

- No special dietary requirement  
 Vegetarian  Vegan  Seafood allergy  Nut allergy  Gluten intolerance  Lactose intolerance  Wheat intolerance  
 Other special dietary requirement (please specify) .....  
 Special access requirements (please specify) .....

### MEMBERSHIP / ASSOCIATION

Please indicate which of the organisations below you are affiliated with (you may select more than one):

- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)  Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA)  
 Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)  None of the above

To claim member registration rate (DWER, WMAA, WALGA only) please give your membership number (if applicable) and indicate which organisation this relates to: .....

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CONFERENCE?

- Direct mail  Waste Management Association of Australia Distribution  
 Direct email  Conference website  
 Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Distribution  Word of mouth  
 Western Australian Local Government Association Distribution  Other .....

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please check the box(es) for the registration type(s) you require. Please see brochure for inclusions.

Early rate applies to registrations on or before 11 August 2017. Late rate applies to registrations after 11 August 2017.

Registration Type	Member (WALGA, WMAA, DWER)		Non-Member	
	Early	Late	Early	Late
<b>OPTION 1:</b> Wednesday Half Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
<b>OPTION 2:</b> Wednesday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
<b>OPTION 3:</b> Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards on Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70
<b>OPTION 4A:</b> Thursday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
<b>OPTION 4B:</b> Friday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
<b>OPTION 5:</b> Thursday AND Friday (with no networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890	<input type="checkbox"/> \$940	<input type="checkbox"/> \$990
<b>OPTION 6:</b> Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$940	<input type="checkbox"/> \$990	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1040	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1090
<b>OPTION 7:</b> Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1040	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1090	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1190

PAYMENT A: \$ .....

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**WEDNESDAY TOURS AND WORKSHOPS** Wednesday 13 September

Should you select from the below and it not be included in your registration type, the Conference Secretariat will amend your registration type accordingly. This may result in additional charges to be added to your original registration selection.

If you have any queries about tour bookings please contact the Conference Secretariat at Keynote Conferences on (08) 9361 3224.

- Entitlements** **OPTION 1: One half-day tour only**  
**OPTION 2: One full-day workshop or two half-day tours**  
**OPTION 7: One full-day workshop or two half-day tours**

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste 101   | Full-day workshop and tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hungry? Reducing food waste and increasing landfill diversion | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Plastic and E-waste                                 | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorted! Charity bins and Recycling bins                       | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Recycling and Commodities                               | Afternoon tour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMRC: Hazelmere Tour  | Afternoon tour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners Upper Swan Lunch Cruise                              | Afternoon tour             |
- Name of Partner attending: .....

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Please indicate which concurrent sessions you would like to attend on Thursday 14 September and/or Friday 15 September.

Please indicate your order of preference by numbering (1 being your first preference):

**Thursday 1.00 – 2.00 pm**

- Data and Information: Speakers and Panel Session
- Better Practice: Speakers and Panel Session
- Regional & Rural Issues Workshop (runs to 3.00pm)

**Thursday 2.00 – 3.00 pm**

- W2E and Food Waste: Speakers and Panel Session
- Behaviour Change: Speakers and Panel Session
- Regional & Rural Issues Workshop (continues)

**Thursday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

- Plastic Free July Workshop
- Local Interest Concurrent Sessions
- Behind the Scenes at Crown: Walking Tour

**Friday 1.00 – 3.00 pm**

- Product Stewardship: Speakers and Panel Session
- Waste to Energy: Panel Session
- Effective Contract Management and Container Deposit Scheme Workshops

**Friday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

- Littering and Illegal Dumping Workshop
- Better Practice in the Future: Speakers and Panel Session
- Waste Management Training Workshop

**NETWORKING FUNCTIONS**

**Trade Expo and Welcome Reception (One ticket is included in Registration Options 6 and 7)**

Thursday 14 September • 5.00–7.00pm • Trade Exhibition Area, Crown Perth

- I do not wish to attend.
- I will be attending the Thursday Trade Expo and Welcome Reception.
- I would like to purchase  additional ticket(s) for the Trade Expo and Welcome Reception x \$99.00 incl. GST each. \$ .....

**W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell (One ticket is included in Registration Options 6 and 7)**

Friday 15 September • 4.30–5.30pm • The Merrywell

- I do not wish to attend.
- I will be attending the Friday W&R Wrap at The Merrywell.
- I would like to purchase  additional ticket(s) for the W&R Wrap at The Merrywell x \$65.00 incl. GST each. \$ .....

**PAYMENT B: \$ .....**

**PRIVACY DETAILS**

The information contained within this form may be made available to all parties directly involved and related to the event including other delegates in the form of a delegates list, host organisations, database contractor, event and accommodation venues, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors.

Please tick box if you wish for your details to be withheld.

**PAYMENT SUMMARY**

- PAYMENT A:** Conference Registration \$ .....
- PAYMENT B:** Networking Functions \$ .....
- TOTAL:** \$ .....

**PAYMENT METHOD** Please choose a payment method

**Payment by Cheque:**

Cheques are accepted in Australian Dollars only and should be made payable to 'Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference' then mailed to: Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference, c/- Keynote Conferences, 308 Berwick Street, East Victoria Park, Western Australia 6101  
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I hereby authorise for the payment of the above indicated items including GST for the delegate indicated within this form to be deducted from my credit card.

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# Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference

## Registration Form

13-15 September 2017 | Crown Perth, Western Australia

Please note that all prices include GST.

Official use only


### DELEGATE INFORMATION

Please print clearly and complete all sections

Surname: ..... Title: ..... First Name: .....

Name for Badge: .....

Organisation: ..... Position: .....

Postal Address: .....

Suburb: ..... State: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: .....

Tel: (.....) ..... Fax: (.....) ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Please tick box if you are presenting at the Conference

#### Please indicate which sectors best describe your work environment:

Federal Govt.  State Govt.  Local Govt.  Industry  Private Business  College/University

### SPECIAL DIETARY AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Please advise of any special dietary or access requirements

No special dietary requirement

Vegetarian  Vegan  Seafood allergy  Nut allergy  Gluten intolerance  Lactose intolerance  Wheat intolerance

Other special dietary requirement (please specify) .....

Special access requirements (please specify) .....

### MEMBERSHIP / ASSOCIATION

Please indicate which of the organisations below you are affiliated with (you may select more than one):

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)  Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA)

Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)  None of the above

To claim member registration rate (DWER, WMAA, WALGA only) please give your membership number (if applicable) and indicate which organisation this relates to: .....

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CONFERENCE?

Direct mail

Direct email

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Distribution

Western Australian Local Government Association Distribution

Waste Management Association of Australia Distribution

Conference website

Word of mouth

Other .....

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please check the box(es) for the registration type(s) you require. Please see brochure for inclusions.

Early rate applies to registrations on or before 11 August 2017. Late rate applies to registrations after 11 August 2017.

Registration Type	Member (WALGA, WMAA, DWER)		Non-Member	
	Early	Late	Early	Late
<b>OPTION 1:</b> Wednesday Half Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
<b>OPTION 2:</b> Wednesday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
<b>OPTION 3:</b> Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards on Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70
<b>OPTION 4A:</b> Thursday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
<b>OPTION 4B:</b> Friday Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
<b>OPTION 5:</b> Thursday AND Friday (with no networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890	<input type="checkbox"/> \$940	<input type="checkbox"/> \$990
<b>OPTION 6:</b> Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$940	<input type="checkbox"/> \$990	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1040	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1090
<b>OPTION 7:</b> Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1040	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1090	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1190

PAYMENT A: \$ .....

continued over ...

### WEDNESDAY TOURS AND WORKSHOPS Wednesday 13 September

Should you select from the below and it not be included in your registration type, the Conference Secretariat will amend your registration type accordingly. This may result in additional charges to be added to your original registration selection.

If you have any queries about tour bookings please contact the Conference Secretariat at Keynote Conferences on (08) 9361 3224.

**Entitlements** **OPTION 1: One half-day tour only**

**OPTION 2: One full-day workshop or two half-day tours**

**OPTION 7: One full-day workshop or two half-day tours**

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste 101   | Full-day workshop and tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hungry? Reducing food waste and increasing landfill diversion | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Plastic and E-waste                                 | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorted! Charity bins and Recycling bins                       | Morning tour               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Recycling and Commodities                               | Afternoon tour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMRC: Hazelmere Tour  | Afternoon tour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners Upper Swan Lunch Cruise                              | Afternoon tour             |
- Name of Partner attending: .....

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Please indicate which concurrent sessions you would like to attend on Thursday 14 September and/or Friday 15 September.

Please indicate your order of preference by numbering (1 being your first preference):

**Thursday 1.00 – 2.00 pm**

- Data and Information: Speakers and Panel Session
- Better Practice: Speakers and Panel Session
- Regional & Rural Issues Workshop (runs to 3.00pm)

**Thursday 2.00 – 3.00 pm**

- W2E and Food Waste: Speakers and Panel Session
- Behaviour Change: Speakers and Panel Session
- Regional & Rural Issues Workshop (continues)

**Thursday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

- Plastic Free July Workshop
- Local Interest Concurrent Sessions
- Behind the Scenes at Crown: Walking Tour

**Friday 1.00 – 3.00 pm**

- Product Stewardship: Speakers and Panel Session
- Waste to Energy: Panel Session
- Effective Contract Management and Container Deposit Scheme Workshops

**Friday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

- Littering and Illegal Dumping Workshop
- Better Practice in the Future: Speakers and Panel Session
- Waste Management Training Workshop

### NETWORKING FUNCTIONS

**Trade Expo and Welcome Reception (One ticket is included in Registration Options 6 and 7)**

Thursday 14 September • 5.00–7.00pm • Trade Exhibition Area, Crown Perth

- I do not wish to attend.
- I will be attending the Thursday Trade Expo and Welcome Reception.
- I would like to purchase  additional ticket(s) for the Trade Expo and Welcome Reception x \$99.00 incl. GST each. \$ .....

**W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell (One ticket is included in Registration Options 6 and 7)**

Friday 15 September • 4.30–5.30pm • The Merrywell

- I do not wish to attend.
- I will be attending the Friday W&R Wrap at The Merrywell.
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**PAYMENT B: \$ .....**

### PRIVACY DETAILS

The information contained within this form may be made available to all parties directly involved and related to the event including other delegates in the form of a delegates list, host organisations, database contractor, event and accommodation venues, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors.

Please tick box if you wish for your details to be withheld.

### PAYMENT SUMMARY

**PAYMENT A:** Conference Registration \$ .....

**PAYMENT B:** Networking Functions \$ .....

**TOTAL:** \$ .....

**PAYMENT METHOD** Please choose a payment method

**Payment by Cheque:**

Cheques are accepted in Australian Dollars only and should be made payable to 'Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference' then mailed to: Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference, c/- Keynote Conferences, 308 Berwick Street, East Victoria Park, Western Australia 6101  
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#### **11.4 ITEM CONTAINED IN THE INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**REFERENCE: Ref: D2017/10770**

The following item is included in the Information Bulletin, which accompanies the Agenda.

#### **1. WASTE SERVICES**

1.1 COUNCIL TONNAGE COMPARISONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2017 (Ref: D2017/10771)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Technical Advisory Committee notes the item contained in the Information Bulletin accompanying the 10 August 2017 Technical Advisory Committee Agenda.

#### **TAC RESOLUTION(S)**

MOVED MR PURDY

SECONDED MR DAVIDSON

THAT THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES THE ITEM CONTAINED IN THE INFORMATION BULLETIN ACCOMPANYING THE 10 AUGUST 2017 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



**12 REPORTS OF DELEGATES**

Nil

**13 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDING MEMBER OR BY DECISION OF MEETING**

Nil

**14 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

**RECOMMENDATION (Closing meeting to the public)**

That the meeting be closed to members of the public in accordance with Section 5.23 (2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995* for the purpose of dealing with matters of a confidential nature.

**TAC RESOLUTION**

MOVED MR PURDY

SECONDED MR BLAIR

THAT THE MEETING BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5.23 (2)(C) OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995* FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The doors of the meeting were closed at 4:15pm. The Manager Procurement and Manager Waste, Environmental Operations departed the meeting.

**14.1 HAZELMERE WOOD WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT UPDATE**

**REFERENCE: D2017/10772**

This item is recommended to be confidential because it contains matters of a commercial-in-confidence nature and legal advice.

The Committee considered the Confidential Item circulated with the Agenda under Separate Cover.

**RECOMMENDATION [Meeting re-opened to the public]**

That the meeting be re-opened, the members of the public be invited to return to the meeting and the recommendations passed behind closed doors be recorded.

**TAC RESOLUTION**

MOVED MR DAVIDSON

SECONDED MR BLAIR

THAT THE MEETING BE RE-OPENED, THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BE INVITED TO RETURN TO THE MEETING AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS PASSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BE RECORDED.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The doors of the meeting were re-opened at 4:22pm, the Manager Procurement and Manager Waste, Environmental Operations returned to the meeting.



*Item 14 continued*

Recording of the recommendations passed behind closed doors, namely:

**14.1 HAZELMERE WOOD WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT UPDATE**

**REFERENCE: D2017/10772**

**TAC RECOMMENDATION(S)**

MOVED MR PURDY

SECONDED MR BLAIR

That

1. Council by absolute majority in accordance with section 6.8(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995* approve a loan up to the amount specified in the report to Ansac Pty Ltd to expedite the completion of the Wood Waste to Energy Plant construction and commissioning, if required.
2. Council by absolute majority authorise the CEO, in consultation with the Chairman, to negotiate the terms of a loan to Ansac Pty Ltd for an amount specified in the report to be used exclusively for the completion of the Hazelmere Wood Waste to Energy Plant.
3. The report and attachments remain confidential and be certified by the Chairman and CEO.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**15 FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 7 September 2017 (if required)** at the EMRC Administration Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Ascot Place, 226 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont WA 6104 commencing at 4:00pm.

**Future Meetings 2017**

Thursday	7	September (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Thursday	5	October (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Thursday	16	November (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office

**16 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4:23pm.