

Rubbish: waste or resource?

There's more to rubbish than you might think.

Take a free tour of Red Hill Waste Management Facility and find out. Tours are now available during weekdays.

For more information

call the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council on 9424 2271. Bookings are essential.



Other Waste Education Services

School tours and activities

Waste education officers conduct school tours and activities at the Environmental Education Centre.

Community group visits

Waste education officers are available for talks and workshops on waste education with community groups and to host tours of the Red Hill Waste Management Facility.

For more information

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Red Hill Waste Management Facility

Free Tours



Advancing Perth's Eastern Region



Do you want to know what happens to your rubbish?

Many people still think of a landfill as the old-fashioned tip – just a hole in the ground where rubbish is dumped and buried. But it is much more than that.

While many of us don't think past putting our waste into our bin, at Red Hill Waste Management Facility your household rubbish is being managed safely and responsibly for now and the future.

Red Hill Waste Management Facility accepts waste from around 300,000 residents and businesses or about one-third of the Perth metropolitan area. The facility receives more than 350,000 tonnes of waste every year. The EMRC operates the Red Hill Waste Management Facility on behalf of six member Councils: Town of Bassendean, City of Bayswater, City of Belmont, Shire of Kalamunda, Shire of Mundaring and the City of Swan.

Come along to a free tour of the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, and learn how the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council manages the Region's rubbish. See how waste diversion programs on site help to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, and learn tips for what you can do at home to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Tour highlights

Household Hazardous Waste Operations

Find out why it is important to keep household hazardous wastes like batteries, used motor oil and paints out of our landfill.

Landfill Gas and Power Station

See how gas from rotting rubbish is turned into electricity on site.

Wildlife and Wetlands

See first hand the measures we have taken to protect native wildlife and vegetation.

Transfer Station

See the dedicated drop off area for residents. The transfer station enables users to separate their recyclables from their rubbish, decreasing the amount of waste being sent to landfill.

Landfill Cell

Learn how landfill cells are designed, constructed and managed. Watch the 50 tonne Cat 836H compactor in action as it flattens mountains of rubbish.

Compost and Mulch Operations

See how we process greenwaste (grass clippings, leaves, and branches) and turn it into valuable resources – mulch and soil conditioner.

Environmental Education Centre

Explore and have fun with the waste activities on display at the centre. Learn what you can do at home to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

FAQs

How long does a tour take?

The tour will take up to 45 minutes.

Will I have to walk during the tour?

Walking is not required during the tour. Red Hill is a busy landfill site, and so we ask visitors to remain in the bus. At the conclusion of the tour, visitors can visit the Environmental Education Centre, which is wheelchair accessible.

Where do tours begin?

You will need to meet at the Waste Management Facility, Toodyay Road, Red Hill (visitor carpark). The EMRC will provide the tour vehicle.

Are there any costs involved?

The tour of Red Hill and the Environmental Education Centre is free for all visitors.

Do I need to book?

Booking is essential, as there is limited seating. Tour bookings and information: 9424 2271 www.rgang.org.au