

# RESOURCE RECOVERY UPDATE

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In partnership with its six member councils, EMRC is proposing to establish a resource recovery facility (RRF) to process member council municipal solid waste within the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, using either anaerobic digestion technology, to produce biogas for electricity production and compost; or gasification technology, to produce renewable electricity.

## Environmental approvals sought for proposed facility

As part of the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) requirements to gain environmental approval for the RRF, EMRC has prepared a Public Environmental Review (PER) to examine the environmental and health impacts associated with the two technology options proposed for the facility.

The draft PER was submitted to the EPA in December 2011 for internal review. The EPA has recently provided feedback on the draft PER, which EMRC are working on. The amended PER will be returned to the EPA for final approval soon.

Once the PER has been approved for public release by the EPA, the document will be released for public comment for an eight-week period. EMRC will make the PER widely available for public viewing and comment.

## Got a question?

Asking a question and getting a prompt answer about the Resource Recovery Project has never been easier!

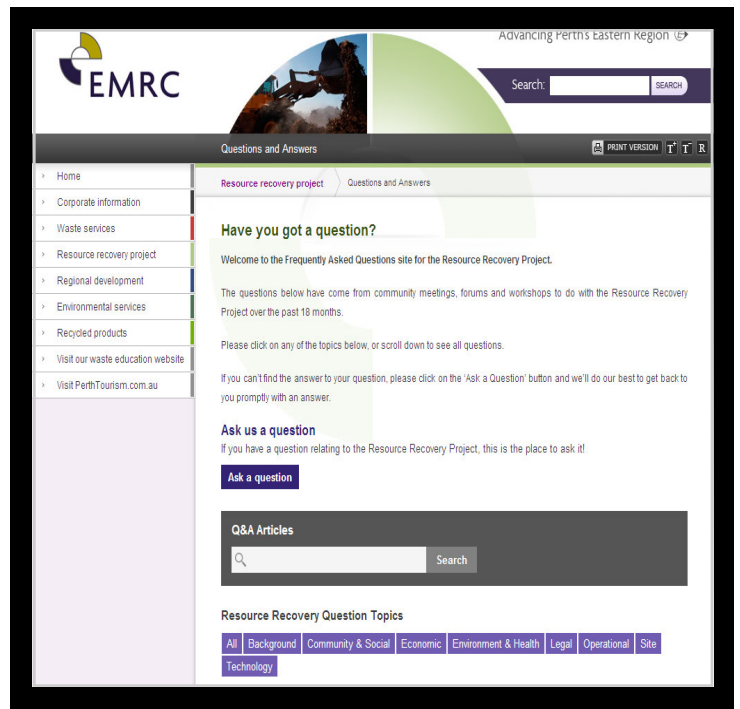
EMRC has launched a new 'Frequently Asked Questions' webpage. Answers to some questions from past community forums, workshops and meetings are already on the page, and more will be added over the coming months.

You can check to see if your question has already been answered by clicking on the relevant question, or by doing a search.

If you don't see your question on the page, it's a simple process to submit a question and have it answered by EMRC staff.

The FAQ page is found at:

[www.emrc.org.au/questions-and-answers.html](http://www.emrc.org.au/questions-and-answers.html)



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