

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

MINUTES

7 February 2020

(REF: D2020/00781)

A meeting of the Waste Management Community Reference Group was held at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill WA 6056 on **Friday, 7 February 2020**. The meeting commenced at **11:45am**.

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School Battery Recycling	July-December 2019	July-December 2018
Local Government Region and Schools	(kg)	(kg)
Midland Learning Academy	10.2	0.0
Riverlands Montessori School	15.6	34.7
South Ballajura Primary School	8.8	4.6
St Brigid's Primary School	27.8	74.0
St Helena's Catholic Primary School	9.0	0.0
Swan Valley Anglican Community School	21.8	18.4
Swan View Primary School	25.8	42.4
Upper Swan Primary School	39.6	40.1
West Beechboro Primary School	7.6	7.8
Woodbridge Primary School	21.6	30.0
Total	1278.4	1056.3
City of Kalamunda		
Carmel Adventist Primary School	6.6	7.2
Dawson Park Primary School	16.8	0.6
Edney Primary	70.0	49.6
Falls Road Primary School	130.4	24.7
Gooseberry Hill Primary School	25.8	85.2
High Wycombe Primary School	340.4	265.7
Hillside Christian College	57.2	91.2
Kalamunda Christian Primary School	0.0	4.2
Kalamunda Primary School	31.8	77.1
Kalamunda SHS Education Support	13.6	12.1
Lesmurdie Primary School	12.8	33.9
Maida Vale Goodstart Early Learning Centre	0.0	0.7
Maida Vale Primary School	8.0	23.4
Mary's Mount Primary School	53.4	100.6
Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School	10.4	8.0
Mazenod College	112.6	108.7
Pickering Brook Primary School	10.4	2.4
St Brigid's College	28.6	11.4
Wattle Grove Primary School	17.0	59.1
Woodlupine Primary School	113.4	37.0
Total	1059.2	1002.8
Shire of Mundaring		
Chidlow Primary School	44.0	60.4
Darlington Primary School	219.6	129.8
Glen Forrest Primary School	37.4	30.8
Greenmount Primary School	111.4	69.5
Helena College Junior School	12.8	26.4
Helena College Senior School	43.0	14.1
Helena Valley Primary School	17.4	6.0
Hills Out of School Care Association	8.2	13.4
Mount Helena Primary School	9.0	4.6
Mundaring Childcare Centre	0.0	0.0
Mundaring Christian College Primary Campus	20.6	17.6
Mundaring Christian College Secondary Campus (Parkerville)	5.2	11.6
Mundaring Primary School	2.6	8.0
Parkerville Primary School	73.4	20.0
Sacred Heart School (Mundaring)	19.0	10.4
Sawyers Valley Primary School	40.6	92.0
Silver Tree Steiner School	23.4	11.1
Treetops Montessori School	4.8	14.8
Wooroloo Primary School	9.0	9.0
Total	701.4	549.5
Town of Bassendean		
Anzac Terrace Primary School	32.8	40.7
Ashfield Primary School	62.4	7.3
Bassendean Primary School	9.4	23.0
Casa Mia Montessori School	4.6	6.7

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Local Government Region and Schools	(kg)	(kg)
Cyril Jackson Education Support Centre	0.0	
Cyril Jackson Senior Campus	11.4	21.7
Eden Hill Primary School	29.2	48.0
St. Michael's Primary School	92.0	81.4
Total	241.8	228.8
Grand Total (kg)	3978.4	3356.5

CFL Collection and Recycling Program

Public CFL Recycling	July - December	July - December
Local Government Region and Locality	2019 (kg)	2018 (kg)
City of Bayswater		
Bayswater Civic Centre and Council Chambers	26.8	0.0
Bayswater Waves	45.6	21.5
Morley Galleria	111.9	35.6
Hawaiian's Noranda	86.4	32.2
Maylands Public Library (The Rise)	15.6	54.5
Morley Public Library	14.2	9.5
Morley Recreational Centre	41.2	8.6
Total	341.7	161.9
City of Belmont		
Belmont Civic Centre	14.2	17.7
Belmont Forum	104.4	39.6
EMRC	20.2	15.8
Total	138.8	73.1
City of Swan		
Altone Library	0.0	6.0
Ballajura Library	0.0	0.0
Bullsbrook Recycling Centre	0.0	0.0
City of Swan Operations Centre	0.0	0.0
Ellenbrook Central	63.2	24.7
Ellenbrook Library	0.0	32.8
Midland Gate Shopping Centre	17.9	60.5
Midland Library	29.5	37.2
Total	110.6	161.2
City of Kalamunda		
Centro Kalamunda	30.4	18.6
Hawaiian's Forrestfield	28.1	22.0
Hillview Lifestyle Village	2.6	8.7
Kalamunda Administration Office	4.0	45.6
Lesmurdie Village Shopping Centre	14.1	17.6
Total	79.2	112.5
Shire of Mundaring		
Coppin Road Transfer Station	101.0	138.9
Mathieson Road Transfer Station	114.4	62.1
Mundaring Administration Building	20.6	30.8
Total	236.0	231.8
Town of Bassendean		
Bassendean Customer Service Centre	24.2	31.2
Bassendean Memorial Library	41.7	38.0
Total	65.9	69.2
Grand Total (kg)	972.2	809.7



9 REPORTS OF RELEVANT WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The Chief Project Officer (CPO) provided a brief overview of the relevant reports and resolutions of the Waste Advisory Committee held.

The following reports were discussed:

- Supply of the Mobile Aerated Floor System (MAFS) – FOGO.
 - The MAFS is ready to commence late March/April 2020. We are waiting for the Licence amendment from DWER.

The CPO provided a summary of the new organisational structure at the EMRC and advised that the position titles for the Executive Leadership Team have changed. Mr Fitzpatrick's advised his previous position as the Director Waste Services has been split into two newly created positions, Projects and Operations. Mr Fitzpatrick's new role as CPO is to oversee the projects of the EMRC such as FOGO processing, Wood Waste to Energy plant, the Community Recycling Centre, etc as well as the engineering and environmental operations team.

The Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) advised that the Waste Education Team now operates directly under her as well as the Natural Environmental and Sustainable environment teams.

10 REPORTS OF DELEGATES

The Presiding Member asked members if they wish to raise any matters.

The following topics were raised and Officers responded accordingly:

- Ms Henderson – As part of the sustainable schools, we have a network where all schools come together once a term. Is it appropriate for the EMRC to come out and provide a presentation about the CDS as a donation point for the school? The Waste Education Officer advised Ms Henderson to invite the EMRC as a guest speaker to organise a suitable time. Ms Henderson also mentioned that the Waste Audit Loan Kits are a fantastic tool.
- It's important to keep all the messaging simple to the residents using the analogy of the K-I-S-S principle.
- Today was really nice getting all of the extra information about Cleanaway and other agenda items. Really enjoyed the tours and information provided by the tour guides.
- Mrs Ogilvie would like to talk to the Waste Education Officer after the meeting regarding issues they are having with the compost bins at the Bassendean markets.
- Mr Wicks spoke about E-Waste, TV's Computers, Irons and others. The Waste Education Officer advised that only E-Waste covered under the scheme can be accepted free of charge at Red Hill – this includes TV's, computers and their peripherals. Other items need to either go to a company such as Total Green Recycling (fee for service if not covered by E-Waste Scheme) or taken to scrap metal recycling. Red Hill is a landfill site, not a Materials Recovery Facility, therefore commercial customers need to use the correct disposal locations.
- Do all Councils like Bassendean have a recycle drop off day? The Waste Education Officer advised that the particular drop off days are for materials which is funded by the Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy, and is administered by the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) however they are not regular and vary with material. There are only 5-6 sites that are licenced to collect HHW. The Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park is a different type of hub as it is all about resource recycling.
- Tyres – Tyres are considered a controlled waste and are subject to the tyre storage regulations even if they may lawfully be accepted at a Class I, Class II or Class III landfill facility.
- drumMUSTER – The EMRC need to schedule for containers to be removed as they need to be handled separately.
- Mr Dell was very happy to receive all the up-to-date facts and figures from today's tour and meeting. He can now go away from this meeting and advise residents of what he has seen and now has the knowledge. The Waste Education Officer encouraged the members to go out and spread the word.



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- The Waste Education Officer advised members to view the R-Gang website and see that the EMRC are now holding community tours at least every one to two months. Should you have any further enquiries, please call the EMRC Waste Education Team.
- Mr Barker said he found the tours of Hazelmere and Red Hill rewarding and it was great to be updated on the progress of what is going on at each site. It is very important for the members as advocates of the community.
- Mr Fowler pointed out that there is still a lot of confusion about recycling. He asked if transformers and Christmas tree lights can be recycled and if so where? The Waste Education Officer advised that the only company that recycles this material is Total Green Recycling and the website is as follows: <https://www.totalgreenrecycling.com.au/recycling/>
- Discussion ensued regarding the Battery and Fluro collections

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT UPDATE

The CPO advised that the East Rockingham Resource Recovery Project has now reached financial close. A Notice to Proceed was given to the EPC Contractor on 2 January 2020. The plant is scheduled to be in service around December 2022 after a 35 month construction program. This site will take the red lid bin residual waste, from the four participating Councils being Belmont, Kalamunda, Mundaring and Swan.

At the 13 February 2020 Waste Advisory Committee, the latest updated report item 11.4 can be viewed on the EMRC website www.emrc.org.au

11.2 HAZELMERE RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK UPDATE

The Manager Resource Recovery provided a site tour of the Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park (RRP) and the Wood Waste to Energy (WWTE) Plant prior to the meeting.

He advised the general waste bin contents from member Councils, that will go to the East Rockingham facility once operational, will arrive at the Hazelmere Transfer Station first to be consolidated. The plans for this Transfer Station along with plans for the community recycling centre are required to be submitted to DWER as they both require works approvals from DWER prior to construction taking place.

A question was asked if there will be a Tip Shop at the Hazelmere site? The Manager Resource Recovery advised this would be part of the CRC and that Hazelmere Park is a good location for a Tip Shop. There may be one at Red Hill near the Waste Transfer Station in the future, however due to its location and very few of the member Councils issuing tip passes anymore, this may not be required. It was advised that the City of Swan and Shire of Mundaring have their own Tip Shops at several sites. Members are very impressed with the City of Swan Tip Shop at the Bullsbrook Recycling Centre.

Last year during National Recycling Week, the Waste Education Team did a scoping session with a Tip Shop Tour. It was well received, people went shopping however an additional purpose of the tour was for researching and gathering community feed back to management of expectations for a good Tip Shop

WA Local Government Association (WALGA) are having a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off one (1) day only at Hazelmere RRRP on 28 March 2020. The process will be for customers to drive through to the HHW area, pop their car boot, then the staff will sort the waste into the correct areas. The customer then drives off.



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The Waste Education Officer reminded members that the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program has 8 metropolitan and 5 regional permanent facilities where householders can safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals and materials at no charge. The Red Hill Waste Management Facility is a permanent facility. They are open seven (7) days a week. The Officer advised you do not need to be a resident of the Local Government managing the HHW facilities. Search the WALGA Wastenet website and Waste Authority, Waste Programs for more information.

11.3 CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME (CDS) UPDATE

The CPO and CSO updated the group on the Container Deposit Scheme over the past 6 months.

A question was asked about the CDS and if schools can be a donation point. The CSO advised that it is a fantastic opportunity for schools, community groups, sporting clubs and service groups. There are some guidelines that the EMRC can assist schools with in terms of sizing and what works and it is a great opportunity to market this as a major fundraiser for your local school or charity.

Containers for Change provides an exciting opportunity for community groups, sporting clubs and charities to raise much-needed funds by encouraging members of the community to donate their 10c refund. You can become a physical Donation Point, having a bin or cage on-site where people can safely drop off their eligible containers or become a virtual Donation Point, setting up a Containers for Change Scheme ID online and distributing your Scheme ID to your supporters. Anyone returning eligible containers to a Refund Point can then donate their refund to your group via your Scheme ID, with refunds transferred via direct deposit into your groups nominated bank account.

Closer to the scheme launch it was suggested to register your group for a Containers for Change Scheme ID. To keep up to date for information regarding this, join the WARRRL mailing list and keep up to date with the Donation Point news and registrations. Discussion ensued around registering options on the WARRRL of scheme identifications (id) at the aggregation points to receive either cash, voucher or bank account with a scheme id or donate to your charity. Website is as follows: <http://www.warrri.com.au>

The CPO and CSO departed the meeting at 12:30pm.

11.4 YELLOW LID RECYCLING BIN PROCESSING UPDATE

The EMRC Officers advised that this is not in the EMRC's direct responsibilities. The group requested an update prior to the meeting of the EMRC's knowledge of the yellow lid recycling bin processing. The officer advised that emergency talks are being held between relevant local Governments and businesses to try to reach an agreement on what to do with recyclables.

Quote from South Gazette 6 February 2020:

“Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC) had an interim agreement in place to help recycle materials destined for Cleanaway’s facility in South Guildford, which was destroyed by fire in November 2019.

In the interim, Cleanaway has an infrastructure plan to provide manual processing solutions, which are expected to become operational between February and May 2020 subject to relevant licensing approvals.

The loss of the MRF (materials recovery facility) means there is insufficient capacity within the Perth market for the remaining facilities to process all of Perth’s kerbside recyclables. This inevitably means that an amount will be disposed of at landfill as alternative options such as stockpiling are not viable due to the risk of fire.”



11.5 DRAFT WASTE EDUCATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The Waste Education Officer thanked the WMCRG for their valuable constructive feedback with their respective comments on the objectives of the strategy and key actions. The feedback has been considered and will be incorporated to form part of the waste education strategy.

Mr Fowler said the reports from this section are always very knowledgeable and informative. He requested his acknowledgement to the staff be recorded. He mentioned that there is always a great detail of information that is presented in the report and is worthwhile and useful to the community.

12 FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE WMCRG

The next meeting of the Waste Management Community Reference Group will be held on **Monday, 11 May 2020 (if required)** at the EMRC Administration Office, 1st Floor, 226 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont WA 6104 commencing at 6:00pm.

Future Meetings 2020

Monday	11	May	(if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	10	August	(if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	23	November	(if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office

13 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING

The presiding member thanked staff who assisted in organising a very informative and well organise tour and meeting. The members who attended, appreciate their efforts.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12:55pm.