

# You spoke, we listened...

Thank-you to the over 1400 households that completed our Waste Survey.

It's clear you want to create less waste, so hands-on, interactive Waste Watchers Workshops are being rolled out across the western suburbs.



Join the War on Waste  
Waste Watchers Workshops in the  
western suburbs.  
**Registrations are OPEN.**

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Metropolitan  
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*Managing waste wisely*

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## What we did:

More than 22, 000 households located in the Member Council areas of Subiaco, Claremont, Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe were invited to participate in the survey through a letter-drop. The survey was also sent to past participants of WMRC courses.

Over 1400 householders completed the survey providing valuable and accurate information with which we can now tailor our education and community programs into the future.

## Results:

It is clear, waste management is a prominent issue within our community.

- 97% say responsible waste management is important to them.
- 91% of residents are wanting to reduce the amount of waste their household creates.
- 87% want to learn more about responsible waste management.

Most people are actively trying to do the right thing on a regular basis.

- In fact over 9 in 10 say they actively try to place the correct items in the recycling bin.
- 78% either always or often try to reduce the amount of waste they throw away.

However most people say minimising waste isn't easy.

- 9 in 10 householders who have not completed a WMRC workshop agree it is important to minimise the amount of waste generated, but only half find this an easy task.
- Most want to learn more but just don't have the time to attend the workshop sessions.

## We are building a new and improved community program including new Waste Watchers Workshops.

### Introducing Waste Watchers:

- A short, engaging yet informative introduction into the world of waste and what you can do to minimise your impact.
- In addition to short workshop sessions, residents will also have the opportunity to go on hands-on facility tours to see where the waste goes after it has been collected from your kerbside.
- Speak to the experts and get all your waste and recycling questions answered plus find out where you can go to access more information.
- Join your local community as you achieve your waste reduction goals, with follow up and support throughout.



## Details of our next Waste Watchers workshops:

### **Create Less Waste at the Grove—Waste Watchers Workshop**

Tuesday 30th April, 5:30pm—8:30pm

The Grove Library

### **Create Less Waste Mosman Park—Waste Watchers Workshop**

Saturday 4th May, 8:45am—12:00pm

St Luke's Mosman Park

### **Where does your waste go? Resource Recovery Facility Tour**

Saturday 4th May, 11:45am—4:30pm

St Luke's Mosman Park

(It is advised that you also book the morning workshop in Mosman Park, needs to be booked separately)

### **Create Less Waste Subiaco (Beyond the Basics) - Waste Watchers Workshops**

Tuesday 28th May, 5:30pm—8:30pm

Palms Community Centre, Subiaco

All our evening workshops include light refreshments, day events include lunch. All sessions are \$5 + Eventbrite booking fee.

Registrations are essential, to book please visit [www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/wastewatchers](http://www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/wastewatchers)

## Want to know more?

Call the experts on the Recycling Hotline on 9384 6711 or email [community@wmrc.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@wmrc.wa.gov.au)

There will be more Waste Watcher workshops and events being planned in the future, sign up to our Word on Waste Newsletter at [www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/newsletter](http://www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/newsletter)