WMRC Bulletin

8 July 2019

1. Introduction

The WMRC Bulletin serves to provide a summary update to member Councils on WMRC issues and developments in the periods between WMRC Council meetings. It is issued fortnightly and circulated to Councillors, their deputies, CEOs and relevant officers of our member Councils.

2. Safety and Security

There has been no safety incidents since our last Bulletin. Toolbox meetings involving all operational staff and attended by the CEO continue to be held every fortnight.

There have been no further break-ins at the West Metro Recycling Centre.

3. WMRC is relocating

From Monday 15 July, the WMRC Administration Office will be at

Suite 2 - 317 Churchill Avenue Subjaco WA 6008

The main phone number will not change, and we will also have direct line numbers (details to be advised separately). Please update your records.

4. Schools' Program

The Communications and Education team has developed an updated primary schools' waste education incursion which interacts over the course of a day with every student at the school. It has been successfully tested it at City of Nedlands' request and expense at one of their Primary Schools. This will be offered to our Primary Schools.

5. WMRC Draft Strategic Community Plan

The new draft SCP is now available on our website <u>here</u>. It will remain open until the end of August. Any comments to <u>Libby</u> or <u>Stefan</u>.

6. Business Development

WMRC has made a formal proposal to the City of Perth to provide municipal waste transfer and haulage services; and discussions regarding the proposal have been initiated. We have also tendered to the City of Nedlands to handle their bulk, general and green waste.

7. Bulk Waste Processing Tender

WMRC is assessing five tenders received for the processing of its bulk general waste. The successful tenderer will also be used for processing of any bulk vergeside waste collected through the pre-booked system when introduced.

8. Pre-booked vergeside bulk waste collection

Consultation on a draft RFT for this new service begins this week with officers of member Councils.

9. Policy and Advocacy

Staff have attended the WMRR Waste Educators' Working Group to benefit from best practice waste education across the state.

We have circulated a draft submission on DWER's Single Use Plastics paper based on feedback from the Plastic Free July morning tea event last month. Please contact <u>Libby</u> should you wish a copy. Responses back to WMRC by COB Wednesday please.

10. Advertising



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