

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. DiCOM Update

DiCOM continues to meet its obligations to pay court costs as when the payments fall due. Negotiations between WMRC and DiCOM as to the future of the DiCOM facility are continuing.

3. Safety and Security

There have been no new safety incidents since our last Bulletin. Toolbox meetings attended by the CEO are held every fortnight at the West Metro Recycling Centre and now monthly for the Administration office. Quotes have been received for the installation of new security fencing and automatic sliding gates. The new gates will allow remote control operation to facilitate 24-hour operation of the WMRC's waste transfer service for commercial customers.

4. WMRC Draft Strategic Community Plan

The SCP will be put forward to the WMRC Council for approval at its next meeting on 3 October 2019. Following approval, the WMRC will undertake its new Corporate Business Plan which represents the other principal requirement of the Local Government Integrated Planning Framework.

5. X-Ray Recycling

The new X-Ray Recycling Service at the West Metro Recycling Centre has commenced. The new WMRC X-ray recycling service is provided to the community free of charge.



WMRC Recycling Hotline
9384 6711

NOW ACCEPTING
**X-
RAYS**
for FREE at the West Metro
Recycling Centre

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6. Pre-booked vergeside bulk waste collection service

A good response was received from the market in relation to the WMRC's RFT for a Pre-Booked Bulk Waste Verge Collection Service. The evaluation panel met on 13 September to consider the tenders. Matters arising from the tender evaluation will be discussed with Member Council CEOs at CEOAC on 19 September before a recommendation is made to WMRC Council on 3 October 2019.

A draft MoU to guide the relationship between participating member Councils and the WMRC in managing the contract has been developed and will be submitted for consideration of CEOAC on 19 September 2019.

7. Community Education – Waste Watchers Workshop

The graphic features a central circular image of a compost bin filled with food scraps like oranges, potatoes, and leafy greens. To the left, a circular icon contains the words 'AVOID', 'RECYCLE', and 'REUSE'. Text boxes provide event details: 'Thursday 19 September 6.00 - 8.45pm Mosman Park Primary School (in the library)', 'Come drop a bin size with us!', '\$5 + Eventbrite fee', and 'Bookings essential!'. Logos for Mosman Park Primary School, Scott's Printing, and Western Metropolitan Regional Council are at the bottom.

Waste Watchers Workshop

Thursday 19 September
6.00 - 8.45pm
Mosman Park Primary School
(in the library)

Come drop a bin size with us!

\$5 + Eventbrite fee

Bookings essential!

includes light refreshments

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We are trialling a Waste Watchers workshop hosted by Mosman Park Primary School. This will be a special one session workshop including information and activities on what goes in each bin as well as how to create less waste. The workshop will be held on Thursday evening – registration [here](#) essential. There are still spaces, please publicise through your networks.

8. WMRC walks the talk!

At the WMRC we walk the talk – we're adept at reuse and saving money in doing so. In recent times, the WMRC has acquired second-hand office furniture and equipment including:

- Fuji DocuCentre-V photocopiers x 2 - \$3,500 from Town of Cottesloe
- Office desk - \$40 off Gumtree
- Coat / hat rack - \$15 off Gumtree
- Reception area lounge - \$200 off Gumtree
- Reception area coffee table - \$80 off Gumtree

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