

March 2019

recycle right newsletter

A monthly publication helping Western Australians to reduce their household waste, recycle right and live more sustainably.



WA STATE WASTE STRATEGY



The WA State Government this month launched the new Western Australian Waste Strategy which aims to make Western Australia a sustainable, low-waste and more environmentally friendly State.

The Strategy outlines a range of targets across a range of sectors and is accompanied by an Action Plan which details a range of steps required to meet these targets.

At the cornerstone of the strategy is a headline target to ensure all households in the Perth and Peel Regions will have access to a consistent three-bin Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) kerbside collection system by 2025.

You can view the full Strategy and Action Plan on the Waste Authority website at the following link <http://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/about/waste-strategy>

SMRC RECOGNISED FOR EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AND WELLBEING



HEALTHIER WORKPLACE WA – GOLD RECOGNITION

The SMRC has achieved Gold Recognition status as part of the Healthier Workplace WA Program.

The Healthier Workplace WA program helps to assist staff members make positive lifestyle changes that benefit everyone.

You can find out more about the program by visiting healthierworkplacewa.com.au



LGIS – SILVER SAFETY AWARD

The SMRC has achieved a Silver Award from the Local Government Insurance Scheme (LGIS) as part of LGIS's 3 steps to safety program.

The award highlights the SMRC's ongoing commitment to safety and follows on from previously receiving a Gold Certificate of Achievement from Worksafe and Gold Certification of the SMRC's OH & S Management Systems from LGIS in 2015.



**recycle[®]
right**

newsletter

UPCOMING EVENT

POINT WALTER – CONCERT –



The Recycle Right team will be alongside staff from the City of Melville to talk all things FOGO this Sunday the 3rd of March, at the Point Walter Concert.

The event runs from 4:30pm – 8:30pm and will feature a night of live music, entertainment, kids activities and a spectacular fireworks finale.

For more information, visit <https://www.melvillecity.com.au/things-to-do/events/whats-on/point-walter-concert-1>



Photo Credit: City of Fremantle

CITY OF FREMANTLE RECYCLED GLASS PROJECT

As part of a project completed in late 2018, the City of Fremantle used the equivalent of more than 2,600 glass bottles to resurface the carpark at the North Fremantle Post Office.

The project is part of the City's efforts to incorporate more recycled content into its major works with an effort to working toward reducing waste and increasing recycling rates as part of the One Planet strategy.

You can read more about the project at the following link fremantle.wa.gov.au/news-and-media/28112018-north-freo-car-park-has-heart-glass

GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY MARCH 18

Every year, the earth yields billions of tons of natural resources to transform into consumables. At some point, there will be nothing left. That's why we must, as a planet, think again about what we throw away – seeing not waste, but opportunity.

Global Recycling Day was created in 2018 to help recognize, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a day for the world to come together, and put the planet first.

To find out more information on how you can take part, visit globalrecyclingday.com/



**recycle[®]
right**

newsletter

UPCOMING TOURS



If you would like to see what happens to your recycling bin once it leaves the kerb, why not come and join a tour. It's a perfect opportunity to learn a little more about an everyday activity.

Our next community tour will be taking place on Saturday April 6 at 10.00am. Bookings are essential.

For more information, contact tours@smrc.com.au.



OP SHOPS OVERFLOWING

The months following Christmas are a busy time for Op shops with the flow on effect from Christmas clear outs and unwanted gifts.

When items are kindly donated by being dropped off outside operation times at the front of a store, these well intended items are often damaged or subject to the weather, potentially making them unsellable and only fit for landfill.

Keep in mind when donating to charities that you should only pass on items of good enough quality that you would use yourself, or give to a friend.

These items should never be placed in your recycling bin as they can't be recovered for re-use.

To find out how to make your donations count, visit giv.org.au/



SUPPORTED BY



through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account