



## RUBBISH TIP

# WHYLANDRA WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRE

### OPENING HOURS AND LOCATION

The Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre operates 8am to 4.45pm weekdays and 9am to 4.45pm on weekends. It is open every day except Good Friday and Christmas Day. No entry will be permitted after 4.45pm.

The Centre is located at Cooba Road, (just off Narromine Road), about 15 km west of Dubbo, on the southern side of the Mitchell Highway. The phone number for enquiries about the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre is **02 6801 4900**.

### SMALL VEHICLE RECEIVAL CENTRE

The Small Vehicle Receiving Centre is an all-weather “one stop shop” for the disposal of mixed domestic waste and the recycling of the following where segregated on delivery for separate disposal:

- Scrap metal (free)
- Car bodies (free)
- Whitegoods (free)
- Correctly cleaned farm chemical drums (free)
- Car batteries (free)
- Tyres (tipping fees apply)
- Clean green waste (tipping fees are lower than for mixed waste)
- Old TV's and other domestic e-waste (free)
- Gas bottles (free)
- Smoke detectors (free)
- Fluorescent light globes and tubes (free)
- Household batteries (free)
- Used motor oil (free)
- Used oil filters and oil containers (charge applies)
- Demolition Waste including concrete, timber, brick and asphalt (tipping fees are lower than for mixed waste)

- Domestic mixed recycling - paper/cardboard, steel, plastic, aluminium, glass containers (free).

## PROHIBITED WASTES

The Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre does not accept:

- Liquid wastes of any description (other than commercial grease trap wastes and used motor oil)
- Radioactive waste
- Any inflammable liquid material derived from grease, oil, tar, petroleum, shale or coal. (other used motor oil)
- Any sludge material (unless proven to be innocuous or harmless) being the refuse from any industrial process carried on in any:
  - tanning or leather processing plant
  - chemical plant
  - pharmaceutical or drug manufacturing plant
  - metal treatment plant
  - petroleum or petrochemical plant
  - vegetable or mineral oil plant
- Any material containing arsenic, cyanide or sulphide
- Any toxic soluble salts of barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, selenium, silver or zinc
- Any pesticide or weedicide and in particular:
  - chlorinated hydrocarbons (organochlorines)
  - organophosphates
  - fluorinated hydrocarbons
  - phenols
- Any soluble acid or alkali, acidic or basic compounds
- Cytotoxic wastes
- Special clinical wastes (including sharps)
- Any drums containing agricultural or animal health chemicals (contact ChemClear on 1800 008 182).

## ILLEGAL DUMPING

Depositing waste materials onto private or public land where no licence or approval exists to accept such waste is considered illegal dumping and is a significant burden on Council and the community due to the associated clean up and disposal costs.

Residents are requested to promptly report incidences of illegal dumping to Council's Customer Service Centre on 6801 4000.

Individuals can be fined up to \$250,000 for dumping rubbish illegally.

## POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with the (General) Amendment (Pollution Incident Response Management Plan) Regulation 2012, Council has prepared a Pollution Incident Management Plan ( 493.1KB) for the operations of the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre located on the Cooba Road, Dubbo. Council operates the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre under Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) number 6058.

The Pollution Incident Response Management Plan contains details of processes Council has put in place to mitigate the likelihood of a pollution incident occurring together with details as to how a pollution incident will be managed, reported and communicated.

The objectives of this Plan are to:

- Reduce the likelihood of a pollution incident occurring at the facility through identification of risks and the development of planned actions to minimize and manage those risks.
- Ensure comprehensive and timely communication about a pollution incident to staff at the premises, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), other relevant authorities specified in the Act (such as NSW Ministry of Health, WorkCover NSW, and Fire and Rescue NSW) and people outside the facility who may be affected by the impacts of the pollution incident.
- Ensure that the Plan is properly implemented by trained staff, identifying persons responsible for implementing it, and ensuring that the plan is regularly tested for accuracy, currency and suitability.
- Provide guidance on how to respond to an environmental pollution incident and how to record such an event.

Contact Information for the Immediate Notification of a Pollution Incident:

Under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 it is a requirement that all pollution incidents, where material harm to the environment is caused or threatened, are reported to the EPA, NSW Health, Fire and Rescue NSW, WorkCover NSW and the local Council.

### CONTACTS

#### **Emergency call**

Emergency Hotline Number (24 hours) 000\*

\*The Site Supervisor should call 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health and/or property and a combat agency is required (i.e. NSW Fire and Rescue, NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Police Force) and then notify all other parties below including NSW Fire and Rescue via a local telephone number.

#### **Council contacts - Emergencies only**

Mark Giebel, Manager Solid Waste, (02) 6801 4000

Debbie Archer, Manager Environmental Control, (02) 6801 4000

#### **The Environment Protection Authority (EPA)**

Dubbo Regional Office (02) 6883 5330

Emergency Hotline Number (24 hours) 131 555

**NSW Ministry of Health (via Public Health Units)**

Dubbo Regional Office (02) 6841 5569

Public Health Officer on Call (24 hours) 0418 866 397

**WorkCover NSW**

Hotline number 13 10 50

**Fire and Rescue NSW**

Dubbo Rural Fire Service (02) 6881 3900 \*\*

\*\* If there is no immediate threat to human health and/or property i.e. a combat agency is not required, then the site supervisor is still required to follow that outlined above expect for dialing 000.

**COMMUNICATING WITH NEIGHBOURS AND THE COMMUNITY**

Early warning and regular updates to owners and occupiers of premises who may be affected by an incident occurring at the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre will be notified as follows:

**Properties adjoin the facility**

Council will make preliminary contact with all owners and occupiers of properties adjoining the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre to establish the most suitable means of effecting communications with them in the event of a major pollution incident occurring.

Should a major pollution incident occur, residents will be notified immediately and may be further contacted by an emergency service representative, such as in a case where evacuation or critical safety actions are considered necessary.

**Broader Community**

Depending on the nature, scale and timing of the incident, Council will also place routine notices and updates on its website and provide information via the local media, including radio stations and television services.

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the Plan, contact Council's Manager Solid Waste, Mark Giebel on (02) 6801 4000.

**Community Recycling Centre Survey**

Share your thoughts on the Whylandra Waste and Recycling Centre and go in the chance to win one of three Bunnings

vouchers.

<https://www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au/households-residents/rubbish-recycling-and-sustainability/whylandra-waste-and-recycling-centre/crc-survey>

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