

Waste Management Strategy Survey Results

The Shire recently provided residents the opportunity to complete a survey to provide feedback on our draft Waste Management Strategy 2020-2024.

The Shire has consolidated key themes from the survey results and has provided a response to the issues raised.

As we finalise the draft Strategy for Council's consideration, you are invited to provide feedback on the Shire's response to the themes below.

1. Accessing the Watkins Road Transfer Station

Survey theme

Some residents do not have a vehicle and/or trailer to transport items to, or are unable to physically access, the Watkins Road Transfer Station.

Shire response

An option that Council could consider is providing rental trailers and an on-demand collection service for large items such as white goods, lounges, mattresses etc.

Does the response address the theme raised around accessing the facility?

Yes

No

2. Cost of using Watkins Road Transfer Station

Survey theme

Concern there would be a cost to access/use the Watkins Road Transfer Station.

Shire response

The facility will be free of charge to Shire residents to take their recyclable materials they would ordinarily place on their verge. For specific items such as tyres, there would be a charge, as they require specialised disposal.

Does the response address the theme raised around cost to access/use the facility?

Yes

No

3. Rates will increase

Survey theme

Concern that initiatives identified in the Waste Management Strategy would mean an increase to Shire rates.

Shire response

The implementation of the Waste Management Strategy would not result in an increase to Shire rates. Implementation of initiatives would be covered under existing budget allocations for waste management services.

Does the response address the theme raised around the cost to deliver the Shire's Waste Management Strategy?

Yes

No

4. Reduction in service level

Survey theme

Concern that the proposal to remove verge collections would mean a reduced service.

Shire response

The proposal to remove verge collections would be replaced with year-round free access to Watkins Road Transfer Station for Shire residents. This would mean unlimited visits for residents (no tip passes or restrictions on number of visits per year) and volumes that can be received.

Does the response address the theme raised around reduction in service level?

Yes

No

5. Further comments

Do you wish to make any further comments about the Shire's draft Waste Management Strategy 2020-2024?

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