

BALINGUP TOWNSCAPE - PROJECT MAINTENANCE REPORT- April (2) 2014					
Ref No.	Date	Location/Item	Problem/Request	Contact	Comment
12111	8/02/2012	Village Green Post & Rail Fence Project (\$14,000). Committee to determine location.	R4R Funding now available. Project scope and location to be confirmed	Cr Bailey/ Committee	Cr Bailey arranging works. Dial Before You Dig Report and Cable Location required.
	11/12/2013	Koolyir Mia Park -walk path	Design of proposed route	Pat Steinbacher	Survey completed. Rock pitching at bridge being organised with Peter Hicks.

**Survey Results**

SURVEY TOTALS	
1776 SURVEYS SENT	
751 SURVEYS RECEIVED	
= 42% RETURN RATE	

**Q.1) Would you like a kerbside organics bin collection service for your property?: YES; NO; UNSURE**

QUESTION (1) RESPONSE TOTALS		
RESPONSE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
YES	242	32%
NO	471	63%
UNSURE	38	5%

QUESTION (1) RESPONSE BY TOWN / AREA						
TOWN / AREA	YES	YES %	NO	NO %	UNSURE	UNSURE %
DONNYBROOK (includes Meldene Estate)	181	46%	182	47%	28	7%
MELDENE ESTATE DONNYBROOK	20	59%	11	32%	3	9%
ARGYLE	8	10%	74	89%	1	1%
IRISHTOWN	4	19%	17	81%	0	0%
UPPER CAPEL	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%
BALINGUP	34	36%	57	61%	3	3%
KIRUP	6	30%	13	65%	1	5%
NEWLANDS	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%
MULLALYUP	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%
BROOKHAMPTON	1	5%	16	80%	3	15%
BEELERUP	1	8%	12	92%	0	0%
CHARLEY CREEK	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
QUEENWOOD	0	%	6	100%	0	0%
LOWDEN	2	11%	16	89%	0	0%
YABBERUP	2	9%	21	91%	0	0%
NOGGERUP	1	6%	17	94%	0	0%
MUMBALLUP	0	0%	16	94%	1	6%
GLEN MERVYN	0	0%	6	100%	0	0%
ADDRESS NOT STATED	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES	1	20%	4	80%	0	0%



## ATTACHMENT 11.3.2 (1)

**Q.2) If 'NO' or 'UNSURE' to Q.1 above, please tell us why:**

Note: Some respondents stated more than one reason in their response (eg. chooks and compost heap), however the main or first reason has been categorised for reporting purposes (full comments provided to Councillors for reference)

QUESTION (2) RESPONSE TOTALS		
RESPONSE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100%</b>
ALREADY COMPOST / MULCH / BURY/ WORM FARM FOR GARDEN / PROPERTY USE	127	26%
FEED ORGANIC WASTE TO ANIMALS (CHOOKS, DOGS, SHEEP ETC)	98	20%
NO USE FOR BIN / NOT NEEDED / VERY LITTLE OR NO ORGANIC WASTE	57	12%
EXTRA COST / WASTE OF TIME / WASTE OF MONEY	55	11%
SELF DISPOSAL / MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIC WASTE	35	7%
RURAL / LARGE / FARMING PROPERTY	21	4%
SMALL / SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLD	14	3%
HAPPY WITH CURRENT SERVICE	11	2%
USE OF THE TIP	8	2%
HOLIDAY HOME / BUSINESS / HOUSE NOT LIVED IN / RENTAL PROPERTY / PROPERTY FOR SALE	10	2%
ISSUES WITH BUNBURY/CAPEL/OTHER COUNCIL ORGANICS BIN SERVICE	9	2%
NEED WASTE BIN EMPTIED WEEKLY	6	1%
DIFFICULTY PUTTING BINS OUT / LACK OF SPACE FOR THIRD BIN	6	1%
UNCATEGORISED / OTHER	6	1%
BURN GREENWASTE	5	1%
PREFER VERGE SIDE BULK COLLECTION / OTHER SERVICE	5	1%
HEALTH ISSUES (ODOURS & INSECTS)	4	1%
STRUGGLE RECYCLING NOW / HASSLE	2	1%
SEASONAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY FOR GREENWASTE	1	1%
UNSURE HOW SYSTEM WORKS	1	1%

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- Q.3) If 'YES' to Q.1 above, would a kitchen benchtop bin and compostable plastic bags help you to use the service?: YES; NO; UNSURE**

QUESTION (3) RESPONSE TOTALS		
RESPONSE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
YES	205	65%
NO	93	29%
UNSURE	18	6%

- Q.4) Do you have any comments?**

Note: Some respondents stated more than one comment in their response, however the main or first comment has been categorised (full comments provided to Councillors for reference).

QUESTION (4) RESPONSE TOTALS		
RESPONSE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100%</b>
SUPPORT INTRODUCING THE ORGANICS BIN SERVICE / GREAT IDEA/ INITIATIVE	78	24%
OTHER COMMENT	43	13%
EXTRA COST / WASTE OF MONEY	40	12%
SERVICE NOT REQUIRED / JUSTIFIED / WANTED	30	9%
USE FUNDS FOR OTHER PROJECTS / BULK VERGE SIDE COLLECTIONS / FOOTPATHS	24	7%
ALREADY SELF MANAGEMENT OF ORGANICS WASTE ON OWN PROPERTY / RURAL PROPERTY	21	6%
SUPPORT SERVICE FOR URBAN/ CITY/ IN TOWN/ SMALLER BLOCKS BUT NOT RURAL	20	6%
COMMENT ON KITCHEN BENCHTOP BIN / COMPOSTABLE BAGS	17	5%
DON'T WANT REDUCTION IN WASTE BIN COLLECTION FREQUENCY	16	5%
SUPPORT REDUCTION IN WASTE BIN COLLECTION FREQUENCY / SMALLER WASTE BIN	13	4%
ENCOURAGE/ EDUCATE SELF USE OF ORGANICS WASTE – WORMS/ COMPOST ETC	8	2%
ORGANICS SERVICE SHOULD BE OPTIONAL	7	2%
SATISFIED WITH CURRENT SERVICE	5	2%
CONCERNED WITH ODOUR / PESTS	5	2%
QUESTION ON IMPACT TO LANDFILL SITE GATE FEES / TIP PASS SYSTEM	2	1%



## Kerbside Organics Bin Collection - Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup considering the bins?

There are many environmental benefits of the organics bin. Organic waste in landfill produces methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, so it is environmentally responsible to prevent organic waste from going to landfill.

The Western Australian State Government has set recycling targets for regional areas of 30% of waste diverted from landfill by 2015 and 50% recycled by 2020. Current diversion rates in the Shire are about 23%. If we do not meet the targets we may not be eligible for future funding.

### What can be put in the organics bin?

The average rubbish bin contains about 50% organic waste that can be composted. All food waste, including fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, bones, dairy products, eggshells, bread, pasta, cereals, tea bags, coffee grinds, and table scraps can be put in the organics bins. Garden waste accepted includes lawn clippings, garden prunings, leaves, weeds and flowers. Even animal droppings, kitty litter and hair can be included.

### But I have my own compost heap/ worm farm/ bury my organic waste/ have chooks...

Thankyou! You are doing a great job. The organics bin can complement your compost heap as it can take the things that your compost heap can't – like weed seeds, excess lawn clippings and leaves, meat, bones and dairy products. Compost heaps need the right blend of 'green' and 'brown' materials so if you've got excess of one type, you can add it to the green bin, knowing that it will still be composted. Branches that are too thick for the compost heap can also be put in the organics bin.

Worms can be fussy eaters and often do not like onions, citrus, eggshells and potato peels. You can put the things they don't like in the organics bin. Feel free to continue burying your organic waste as it is great for adding nutrients to the soil. If there are some things that you do not bury, they can be put in the organics bin. Chooks are great at turning organic matter into fertilizer. There are some things that chooks won't eat so they can be put in the Organics bin.

### What's in it for me?

Waste disposal is beginning to cost a lot more as taxes on landfill and the cost of operating a landfill increase, so by diverting organic waste from landfill it won't cost the Shire as much, saving you money in the long term. Depending on your garden greenwaste generation, it may save you trips to disposal facilities. You will also be contributing to environmental improvement by diverting waste from landfill.

### Will there be changes to collection days?

The will be no changes to your current collection day. Organics will be collected weekly, while rubbish and recycling will be collected fortnightly on an alternating basis. This will ensure there are never more than two bins on your verge at the same time. A calendar will be printed so you know when to put each bin out.

### Do I have to use compostable bags?

You don't have to use bags – you can put things straight in the bin. If you do use bags, they have to be compostable.

### Can I use plastic bags?

No! Please don't use plastic bags as they contaminate the compost. The Shire will supply households with special compostable bags if requested. Degradable and biodegradable bags are not suitable for composting either – the bags need to be compostable to break down in the organics facility.

### What will happen to the waste in the organics bin?

The waste in the organics bin will be taken to a regional composting site at Banksia Road, Dardanup. The organics will be checked for contamination and then undergo a combination of static and forced air composting processes.

The compost produced from the collection of organics can be sold to farmers and industry, used in parks and gardens or for rehabilitating land. The potential uses for the compost will be determined by contamination levels.

### Will my bin smell?

The Organics bin will be collected weekly so shouldn't smell any more than your rubbish bin does now. Wrapping food scraps in newspaper helps reduce smells or you can use compostable bags supplied by the Shire. Freeze particularly odorous food scraps, like seafood, and put them in the organics bin the night before collection.

Your rubbish bin will be collected fortnightly, rather than weekly as it is now. Most things that cause smells in the bin can go in the green organics bin, with a couple of exceptions. Nappies should be placed in a plastic bag will minimise odours. Research has shown that nappies smell progressively worse for four days then do not smell any worse (or better) after that. So, a rubbish bin with nappies in it smells no worse after 14 days than it does after 7 days.

### My recycling bin is always full. What can I do?

Hints for fitting more in your recycling bin include: crushing boxes and putting them along the inside edge of the bin, removing the lids and crushing plastic bottles and placing recyclables loose in the bin rather than in plastic bags. If your recycling bin is full, you can put newspaper, cardboard and junk mail paper in the organics bin. Recyclables tied up in plastic bags are considered as contamination and are not recycled.

### How do I find out more information?

Contact the Regional Waste Education Coordinator on ph: 9792 7350, or the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Health Services on ph: 9780 4205.



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 Access No: A4212  
 Dist: JB PLW  
 Property: LOT 82 SOUTHAMPTON RD  
 Address: BALINGUP 6253

House: Speed  
 Lot: 82  
 Type: SOUTHAMPTON

Subst: BALINGUP 6253  
 Area: DONNERBERG/SALLING

Locality: 15 SOUTHAMPTON  
 Zoning: P1 GEN FARM PRACT  
 Land use: R1 RURAL

Perit No: VEN 1570125  
 Auction Details: Unimproved Value 273000.00  
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