

Waste Management And Resource Recovery Strategy

Contribution ID	Date Submitted	After reading the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2025 - 2035, is there any feedback you would like to provide to the Waste Team? Feedback period closes 9 November 2025 at 5pm.	Gender	Age Group	My usual place of residence	My cultural ancestry
1	Oct 21, 2025, 11:23 PM	<p>Action Plan feedback:</p> <p>6.1.5 - I don't see any value in changing the name. As outlined by this very plan, resource recovery is in need of significant improvement. Please clarify if the facility is actually called 'Seven Mile Waste Disposal Facility' as everywhere on the City website and social media it is named the '7 Mile Waste Facility' which is already better because it doesn't infer disposal.</p> <p>6.1.6 - Will identifying an appropriate site for waste once the current facility closes fall into the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy? Will this also be a focus of the Karratha 2050 Visioning Project as its quite important?</p> <p>6.2.3 & 6.2.4 - All for culturally safe messaging and very clear image-based messaging but will it be the same across the City? I think it should be standardised that its easy to understand and refer to. Considering that only 0.4% of the population shared their understandings/views in the development of this strategy it could be inferred that there is either limited knowledge across all townships, or that people are too lazy to learn so the simpler for everyone the better.</p> <p>6.2.3 - Can you please make this clearer - is this referring to the new lids on City owned or City leased facilities (blue and orange?) If not, can this please be considered in education as most people don't know what those colours mean either. I only know this because I asked when I was working at the City.</p> <p>6.2.4 & 6.2.9 - Will the replacements of bins be a one off at the City's expense? Should the responsibility not be put back onto residents to report damage and have it dealt with as it happens? Does this mean that bins are not being replaced when reported currently? Also clarifying if the budget outlined is \$50,000-\$100,000 for all townships or if these are individual budgets (separate goals).</p> <p>6.2.6 - This is a very cool idea. Shade is ideal for outside the materials get very hot to even touch. As far as the Repair Cafe - could it be trialled first? It would really depend on volunteers in the community to make it sustainable so how could the City incentivise groups like the Men's Shed or individuals to participate. Before spending a lot of money to redevelop the space could this be trialled at the shopping centre for a time and get some feedback. It is done that way in many places in Perth. This would also serve as a great way to divert textile waste from landfill. Does the City map how much textile waste is collected at the waste facilities?</p> <p>6.2.8 - Has the City spoken to other councils who do green and bulk waste collections via bookings? That way the City is only paying for the service when it is needed? City of Melville/Vincent is an example.</p> <p>6.3.1 - Can you please clarify what is intended when you say regular audits? Is this likely to be every year, 6 months, every 2 years? Would the scope of the audit not need to cover the whole City (all townships) for it to provide an accurate representation? Also will there be repercussions for those doing the wrong thing or could the city incentivise good practices by offering a discount on rates or voucher for the tip shop if they get two great ones in a row? Just an idea.</p> <p>6.7.1 - Why specify that funding will be sought when it also says there is no current knowledge of whether the services are meeting the needs of the community. Would not the action be to establish a feedback mechanism with those communities?</p> <p>6.8.1 - Just wondering why this wouldn't be a regional/remote advisory group when this plan has clearly identified that the Pilbara does not have in place the resource recovery mechanisms we are striving for? Why not learn from regions who have made progress in this area but understand some of the barriers we face?</p>	Female	30-39 years	Karratha	Australian