



Mindarie Regional Council Tamala Park Waste Management Facility

Household rubbish: is it a waste or a resource?

Come and find out

FREE TOURS NOW AVAILABLE

When our bins are emptied few of us really know or care where the waste goes and what happens to it.

For the 500,000 residents of Cambridge, Stirling, Perth, Joondalup, Vincent, Victoria Park and Wanneroo, the final destination is the landfill facility at Tamala Park. Operated by Mindarie Regional Council (MRC), WA's largest waste management authority, the landfill receives some 350,000 tonnes of municipal waste generated each year

In the free tours offered by the MRC you'll see how much waste that is and how it is dealt with at Tamala Park. You'll see the state-of-the-art landfill, plus the variety of products that are being actively recycled. You'll see the power plant where methane gas from the landfill is turned into electricity and you'll learn about the new resource recovery facility currently being built, which from mid-2009 will take household waste and turn it into compost – real recovery of a valuable resource. And you'll learn about the steps you can take to reduce what goes in to your bin, to minimise what ends up in landfill.

A tour is also available to the City of Stirling's Recycling Centre at Balcatta which receives goods and green waste for recycling and re-use. All of the green waste brought to this centre is turned into mulch -- another valuable resource.

Tour options:

1. Tamala Park

The Tamala Park tour takes about an hour, and is available for groups of 4 or more.

2. Recycling Centre Balcatta

The Recycling Centre Balcatta tour takes about 30 minutes. Please note this is a walking tour.

3. Tamala Park and Recycling Centre Balcatta

A two-hour tour covers both sites, with a 20 minute travel time between the two facilities.

Call us now to book your free tour and find out what you can do to minimise waste and divert it from landfill.

Tour booking number is 0422 941 492 or for further information: 9306 6303 (Mindarie Regional Council)

