

5.2 Project 2: Bulk Hard Waste (Junk) Service Options Appraisal

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Project Driver Summary: Current 15% recovery is low								
Project Status	Project Start	Completion Date	Waste Hierarchical Position	Avoidance	Reuse and repurposing	Recycling and composting	Recovery prior to final disposal	Other Comments
New	2018	June 2019		✓	✓	✓		Future campaigns will promote reuse, repurposing and avoidance

Project Driver: The existing bulk hard waste (junk) verge collection is considered now to be an “old-fashioned” method of collection. Residents are permitted to place all unwanted items or waste (with some restrictions as described in section 2.4), on the verge but with no limit on volume. A number of alternative methods of collecting bulk hard waste have been trialled in neighbouring Councils, with a significant improvement in waste recovery and decrease in waste sent to landfill. The Cities of Joondalup and Stirling have transitioned from the existing method used by the City of Vincent, to an on-demand means of collection, increasing their waste recovery and subsequent diversion from landfill, by up to 50%. The City currently sends around 620 tonnes of waste to landfill per annum with only a small percentage of 15% recovery through source segregation on the verge. There are a number of alternative methods of collection that the City could consider, that will improve waste recovery, reduce waste to landfill but also help to reduce the amount of waste placed for collection. To achieve the City’s vision of zero waste to landfill by 2028, the City will undertake an options appraisal to assess alternative means of collection that are suitable for our community.

Figure 5.2	Year	Tonnage	Figure 5.3
Annual tonnage sent to landfill through the CoV Bulk Hard Waste (junk) collection service	2014/15	610	A verge during a bulk verge collection, as per method used by the City of Vincent
	2015/16	648	
	2016/17	570	
	2017/18	620	
	Total	2,448	

