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Esperance Community Waste Strategy

The Shire of Esperance now has a Waste Strategy to put to use in Esperance's Waste Revolution. Council adopted the Community Waste Strategy 2018-2023 at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 February 2018.

The strategy outlines how the Esperance Community, alongside the Shire, can reduce waste, have alternatives to landfill and support initiatives that reduces our reliance on waste producing products.

Some of the key actions include developing a Communication and Waste Education Plan with a Community Waste Action Group, developing a policy for the entire organisation on avoiding, reducing and reusing waste and undertaking a compositional audit to gather accurate data on types and volumes of waste generated.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "This strategy involved significant community input and one of the actions relies on the community being actively involved in delivering the outcomes. We know that we have some very active members in our community who are leading by example, like Boomerang Bags, and we want to keep them involved along the way."

The full strategy is available on the Shire's website. At the same meeting Council also awarded a tender for an Organics Recycling Implementation Plan & Business Case to Talis Consultants.

CEO Matthew Scott said, "Eight consultants were approached to submit a quote, and three responded. We are continually looking at ways to reduce our reliance on landfill, devising the right organics business plan will assist in making sure the introduction of this service will be supported and be beneficial to the community."

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