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TRIAL HOURS FOR WYLIE BAY WASTE FACILITY

Council have agreed to trial new hours at the Wylie Bay Waste Facility, to commence from the first weekend in July, to accommodate the changing usage patterns of the community.

The number of public visits to dispose of waste over a weekend is low, averaging less than 5 an hour, with the visits predominately towards the middle of the day. The twelve week trial will see opening hours reduced to 12 noon to 4pm. Information is collected on the number and time of visits thanks to the new point of sale system installed at the Waste Site.

CEO Matthew Scott said "Council and Shire officers have identified a potential efficiency that can be made to the Wylie Bay Waste service with minimal impact on the community. This trial will run for a period of 12 weeks with a full analysis provided to Council on its completion. We welcome community input during the process to determine the full impact on customers and to make sure we maintain a high satisfaction level for this service."

Warren Blackwood Waste will have continued access to the site to empty bulk bins, ensuring no impact to their schedules.

Matthew Scott said "The Shire is continually working towards striking a good balance of resource allocation and having a strong focus on determining efficiencies and improving sustainability for the benefit of the community."

The new trial hours for the Wylie Bay Waste Facility, commencing 2nd July, will be:

Monday to Friday	8am to 4pm
Saturday and Sunday	Noon to 4pm

If you would like to submit a suggestion or comment please email shire@esperance.wa.gov.au alternately phone 9071 0666 or call in to the Shire Administration office.

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