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# **WEEKEND HOURS AT THE WYLIE BAY WASTE FACILITY**

The Wylie Bay Waste Facility commenced a trial in July with reduced weekend opening hours for a twelve week period.

The trial has been completed and the information gathered has been combined with the last eighteen months of gate records and analysed. The outcome is the development of new permanent weekend hours for the facility and weekdays will remain unchanged.

The new weekend hours will vary based on the season:

- Summer      September to April      10am to 3pm
- Winter      May to August      11am to 3pm

Public holidays will have the same hours as the weekend hours of that seasonal period. The seasonal hours recognise the increased demand over the warmer months.

Chief Executive Officer Matthew Scott said "The new hours are based on feedback the shire has received from the community during the trial period to meet the service needs of the community. The seasonal hours reflect the change in demand at different times of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and the community for their support in undertaking the trial and collecting the information needed to make effective operational decisions."

The new weekend hours will be effective from 26<sup>th</sup> November.

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