



WMRC submission on the DWER Customer Service Standards for Collection Network

December 2018

Status of this Submission

The WMRC has prepared this submission following a review of the submission prepared by WALGA through MWAC. The WMRC is a Regional Council with five Member Councils in the inner metropolitan region of Perth and a total population base nearing 50,000.

The WMRC Council, which meets after the submission deadline, is yet to consider and endorse this submission. The Department will be informed of any changes following the next meeting of the Council of the WMRC on 6th December.

Submission

The WMRC supports the implementation of a best practice Container Deposit Scheme. The WMRC is supportive of all recommendations in WALGA's submission.

In addition, the WMRC considers that existing local government community waste drop-off infrastructure including tip shops; HHW and problem waste drop off locations; and transfer stations could form a very important part of the Customer Service for the Container Deposit Scheme. In addition, increased usage of these existing facilities would have flow on effects by facilitating convenient source segregation and diversion of problematic waste streams such as paint, household batteries, textiles, and e-waste from the kerbside collection system.

Recommendation

That the Department requires the Preferred Scheme Coordinator to include Local Government community waste drop-off infrastructure in consideration of sites for Refund points. One mechanism for this could be in building collaboration with existing Product Stewardship Schemes.