

Apologies for the delay due to pre-Christmas mayhem.

As below:

The Shire of Bruce Rock welcomes the Shire inclusion for the Container Deposit Scheme for a '**flexible refund point**' (FRP) Given this service will be limited ultimately by the CDS service provider it is hoped that a level of minimum service is maintained having read 'recommended' in the description of the FRP service based on its economic driven outcome. It is important that any FRP makes it 'worthwhile' to enable to make the public commit to the CDS operation.

Further read shows that FRPs can be provided on a part time, seasonal, mobile, or event based (pop-up) basis. The Shire of Bruce Rock perspective on this is that the preference is for:

- Mobile although with set dates and times (thus 'part time') to allow people to collect and prepare for the 'reliable' collection date and time; and
- Event based given the shows the Shire of Bruce Rock hosts and/or approves such as Vietnam Vets day and the Bruce Rock Agricultural Show every 2 years thus a mechanism to apply in advance for such a service.

Thanking you in anticipation J

Kind Regards,

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