



# MEDIA STATEMENT

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**Member for Cockburn**

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## **Taking a closer look at waste**

The City of Cockburn has been awarded a State Government grant to get a better understanding of the commercial and industrial waste at Henderson Resource Recovery Park.

Cockburn MLA Francis Logan said the \$34,750 grant would provide vital information to guide a more sustainable approach to waste management.

“There is very little data available on commercial and industrial waste – particularly at Henderson Resource Recovery Park where it makes up the vast majority of waste landfilled at the site,” Mr Logan said.

“This project will help to gain a better understanding of the composition of commercial and industrial waste received at Henderson and the potential to recover and recycle it.”

Project Manager Bruce Bowman from Thiess Services said the project would involve recording details of each load including, delivery company, time, weight, truck type, truck ID, driver ID and the approximate source of the waste.

“The results of the audit will be used to determine the most appropriate technologies, methods and markets for the future recovery of resources from the C&I waste stream,” Mr Bowman said.

The project is a collaborative partnership between the City of Cockburn and Thiess Services.

Environment and Climate Change Minister David Templeman said more than \$750,000 had been awarded to organisations around the State in the recent round of grants from the Strategic Waste Initiatives Scheme and the Community Grants Scheme.

“This is on top of the more than \$5million in waste reduction grants that we distributed last year,” the Minister said.

“The Carpenter Government is acting now for the future by taking the levy collected for all waste dumped in urban landfills and using it to support waste reduction and recycling initiatives around the State”.

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