



Waste Authority

## MEDIA STATEMENT

### The Future of Waste for Discussion in Joondalup

**19 October, 2009**

Local community members are invited to a workshop to discuss the future management of waste and recycling issues at the **City of Joondalup, 90 Boas Avenue, on Friday November 13, from 10.00am – 1.00pm.**

Local people are urged to drop in, ask questions and offer their feedback to Waste Authority Member Professor Paul Hardisty.

Professor Hardisty is Global Director Sustainability and Economics for Worley Parsons. He has had more than 20 years experience in the environmental field and waste management and is also a recognised expert in the investigation and remediation of contaminated sites and groundwater and the behavior of organic chemical wastes in the natural environment.

Professor Hardisty said whilst the community and industry are doing a good job recycling and preventing excess waste going to landfill, there are many future challenges for everyone living and working in the North Metropolitan Region.

“This workshop will enable all interested community members and local government agency stakeholders in the area to share their views, as a crucial part of developing the State’s Waste Strategy.

“Whilst our population continues to increase, particularly along the northern corridor, the community is doing a good job recycling and separating their rubbish, reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill. However, we all need to do even better, especially with construction waste. Currently, although 25 percent of WA’s total waste is recycled, there are challenges for the State, including for recycling business across the metropolitan area.”

The Draft Waste Strategy provides a forward looking approach for coordinating the efforts of state and local government, the waste industry and other involved groups in delivering wise management of waste across the state. Local people are urged to provide feedback on the strategy and attend the local workshop. People are urged to register early for the free workshop, as seats are available on a first come first served basis.

Details about the workshops and other consultation activities are available on the website [www.yoursaywastewa.com.au](http://www.yoursaywastewa.com.au) or you can email [HaveYourSay@yoursaywastewa.com.au](mailto:HaveYourSay@yoursaywastewa.com.au) by December 10, 2009.

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