



Waste Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

Funds fund no flush for Margaret River eco-centre

Thanks to a \$13, 730 grant from the Waste Authority's Community Grants Scheme (CGS), the Margaret River Regional Environment Centre (MRREC) will be able to install a no flush composting toilet in it's new zero waste demonstration site.

With full backing and involvement from the local community and in-kind support from a solar-passive architect for the design and from a registered builder and local volunteers for construction, the site will showcase best practice examples of sustainable design and living.

The new facility will also serve as an office for the MRREC as well as providing space for an enviro shop and a sustainability education centre.

Waste Authority Chairman Mr Barry Carbon said the average household toilet can use up to 60,000 litres of water each year.

"Reprocessing organic waste through composting is a very simple way to help in the appropriate circumstances," he said

"This composting toilet will not only save water but also energy as it eliminates effluent from being transported over distances and demonstrates a closed-loop design is possible and simple."

CGS projects are supported by the Western Australian Landfill Levy fund.

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