



Waste Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

Stop and shop at the tip

Thanks to a \$15, 525 grant from the Waste Authority's Community Grants Scheme (CGS), the iconic Denmark tip shop will soon be expanding into a new premise.

The grant will be put toward the construction of a concrete floored 10m x 20m shed that will help to protect stock from the risk of rain and mud damage.

Operated by Green Skills volunteers since 2000, up until 2006 the tip shop has diverted material that would have occupied 2084 cubic metres of land fill space.

Renowned from Esperance to Geraldton for the place to fossick for bargains retrieved by the volunteers before ending up in landfill, it also provides part-time employment for five people.

Waste Authority Chairman Mr Barry Carbon said these small scale enterprises collectively made a huge difference to preventing valuable goods ending up in landfill across Western Australia.

"Tip shops certainly show that one man's junk is another man's treasure." he said.

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

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