



**Waste Authority**

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Cut, Spray & Wheel – The Art of Waste**

The Ellenbrook Cultural Foundation is about to unleash the many and varied artistic talents of local young as they set about decorating resident's mobile garbage bins (MGBs) with images that promote awareness of recycling and waste avoidance.

With the help of a \$10, 250 grant from the Waste Authority's Community Grant Scheme (CGS), the foundation will be conducting a five day youth stencilling workshop where participants will learn new skills from professional Stencil Artists and Waste Educators.

At the workshop, the MGB's will be transformed with images that convey important waste related information such as recyclable materials, contamination, landfills and methane generation.

Waste Authority Chairman, Mr Barry Carbon said that this was a great example of a small-scale project that will get the message out to the community about waste avoidance and recycling in a creative and innovative way.

“Involving community members in projects that bring people together and gets them talking about important waste and recycling issues has a real flow-on effect in terms of their behaviour.” he said.



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The decorated bins will be showcased at the Ellenbrook Town Centre and selected bins will be entered into the Melbourne Stencil Festival.

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

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