



Waste Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

Child care to be recycling aware

Recycling awareness throughout thirty two child care centres operated the Perth YMCA is about to receive a major boost thanks to a \$5, 000 grant from the Waste Authority's Community Grants Scheme (CGS).

The grant will be used to undertake environmental audits at the centres to determine how much waste the centres produce and then invest in Greenhouse offset initiatives.

Compost bins will also be purchased for all the centres.

Waste Authority Chairman, Mr Barry Carbon said that he welcomed applications from organisations that can influence attitudes toward effectively managing waste.

"Fostering environmentally positive behaviours really needs to begin at the earliest possible age," he said.

"Supporting such initiatives where children, parents and educators learn more about the need to lighten their environmental footprint by minimising waste is a great investment in our future."



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YMCA Environmental Assistant, Jennifer Newman, will monitor and evaluate the project by regularly visiting the centres.

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

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