



Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Funding for community and industry engagement projects

- **Community and Industry Engagement Program Round 1 funding announced**
- **Twelve WA applicants awarded a total of \$341,692 under the scheme**

Twelve Western Australian organisations have been awarded funding totalling \$341,692 under Round 1 of the Community and Industry Engagement Program (CIE).

Waste Authority Chairman Marcus Geisler said funding through the CIE program would enable the 12 grant recipients to deliver projects and events that encourage community members and industry groups to avoid consumption and boost recycling – reducing the volume of waste sent to landfill.

“This program is an opportunity to get financial backing for projects that address and improve waste management, reducing the impacts of waste on the environment,” Mr Geisler said.

“I would like to congratulate each of the 12 applicants in Round 1 of this program.

“This initiative supports community-focused projects and will help achieve the State’s target of diverting 65 per cent of metropolitan waste from landfill by 2020.”

Applications for second round funding are invited from Tuesday 31 January 2017, and close at 12pm Friday 24 February 2017.

Department of Environment Regulation staff will hold an [information session](#) for potential applicants to the program on Wednesday 15 February 2017 at 10am. Alternately, please contact cie@der.wa.gov.au for more information.

The Community and Industry Engagement Program first round 2017 recipients are:

- **City of Gosnells – Young Re-inventor of the Year** – \$9,500 to a waste education program targeted at youth to encourage re-use and recycling of waste across Western Australia.
- **Greenskills Inc – Love Nappies Hate Waste** – \$4,070 to a campaign to reduce contamination of the recyclable waste stream by single-use nappies.
- **Mindarie Regional Council – No Glass in the Green Top Bin** – \$80,000 to educate and assist the community to reduce glass in compost being produced by the Mindarie Resource Recovery Facility.

- **Western Australian Local Government Association – Waste and Recycle Conference** – \$20,000 to support the Waste and Recycle Conference 2017.
- **Rivers Regional Council – Better Practice Guidelines to Address Litter and Illegal Dumping: Stage 1** – \$12,500 to create a uniform regional approach to tackling illegal dumping and littering.
- **City of Swan – Mobile Environmental Awareness Unit** – \$23,881 to design and build a self-contained mobile environmental awareness unit to improve community engagement.
- **City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder – Recycling Bin Tags** – \$20,000 to implement educational tags that notify residents when their recycling bin is contaminated.
- **Western Metropolitan Regional Council – Event Waste Diversion Kit** – \$7,237 to a waste minimisation and diversion project at Sculpture by the Sea 2017 and other events.
- **Western Metropolitan Regional Council – Plastic Free July Communications Toolbox** – \$24,894 to develop case studies, resources and downloads that promote waste minimisation.
- **The Forever Project – Inspiring and Empowering Change in Waste Outcomes in WA** – \$100,000 to a community and industry waste behaviour change project.
- **Master Builders Association WA – Awards** – \$17,182 to an awards program to encourage construction waste recycling by businesses in the metropolitan area and the regions.
- **Printing Industries Association of Australia – Green Stamp Project** – \$22,428 to support waste reduction and environmental certification for the printing industry.

The grants complement the State Government's [Waste Strategy](#). For more information on the CIE program, please visit www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/cie/.

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