
5.	ASSET AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT
Location:	Shire of Gnowangerup
Proponent:	N/A
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Business Unit:	Infrastructure
Officer:	Geoff Carberry - Asset and Waste Management Coordinator
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil

Assets and Waste Management Coordinator Report November 2021

November has proven to be a challenging month with two staff resigning.

Both Buildings Maintenance Officer Shane Trudgen and Cleaner Ryan Kitching resigned citing personal reasons.

The Buildings Officers position has been advertised and the cleaning position has been added to an existing staff's duties.

The new signage for recycling at Ongerup and Borden has been picked up and will be installed soon.

Truck fill (standpipes) have been placed at the Town Dam and Formby South Tanks. These were provided on loan by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in conjunction with Nutrient. The Town Dam site requires very little work to become operational however the Formby South Tank site requires some further pipe work to be carried out.

The units are controlled by a swipe FOB which will allow monitoring of water usage from these sites.

I attended the Southern Waste Summit in Albany during which insights to future landfill and waste disposal were discussed.

- Gnowangerup is one of the few Shires that do not man their waste sites.
- Most Shires operate one landfill transfer stations feeding into that site.
- Most Shires charge for dumping at their sites.
- Mattress disposals range from \$32-\$42 dollars.
- Sites are being strictly governed, in an effort, to reduce waste going to Landfill.
- Albany FOGO program costs 50% more to process the waste.
- No Ewaste to Landfill by 2024.
- Ewaste costs \$0.31 per kilogram for items listed on the program and \$0.71 per kilogram for non listed items. This does not include freight or cage hire.
- All fridges are required to be certified as "degassed".
- Mt Barker and Demark run success "Tip Shops" using voluntary organisations.

Monthly Actions

Gnowangerup:

Playground Inspection Training

Mosquito Baiting

Repaired Door closer on Lesser Hall

Check CCTV camera

Assisted Environmental Officer with Mosquito trapping

Ongerup:

Mosquito Baiting

Checked Effluent system

Assisted Environmental Officer with Mosquito trapping

Borden:

Mosquito Baiting

Amelup Tourist Sign replacement

General

Airport Inspections & repairs