

Verging on the Ridiculous - Workshop







Outline of Session today

1:00 – 2.30 During this session, the speakers will cover various approaches to verge side collections and the other services / issues which are associated.

2.30 – 2.45 *Afternoon tea*

2.45 – 3.45 The workshop part of the session, will focus on discussing the priorities for verge side collection, the main issues and potential resolutions.

3.45 – 4pm Wrap up

Better Practice Verge Collection Project

- Funded by the Waste Authority, through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy
- This project aims to maximise recovery from material traditionally collected by verge side collections through a review to ascertain the better practice solution to increase recycling of this resource, leading to Local Governments using of a better practice approach.

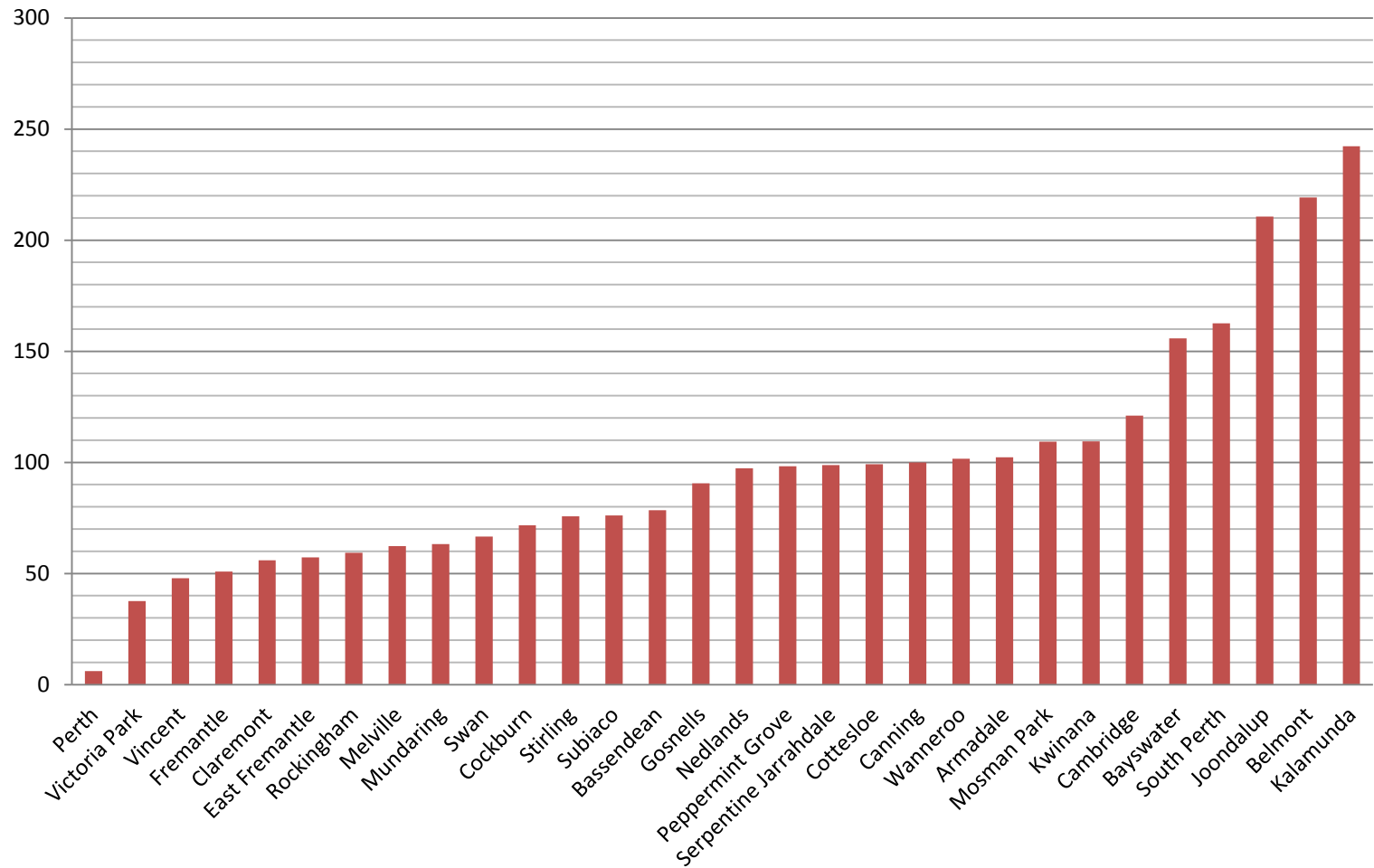
Research

Based on the 2012/13 Local Government Census, we have been looking at different collection approaches and recovery rates:

- Green waste collections – most Local Governments reported close to 100% recovery
- Bulk waste collections – less than half report recovering any material through the verge

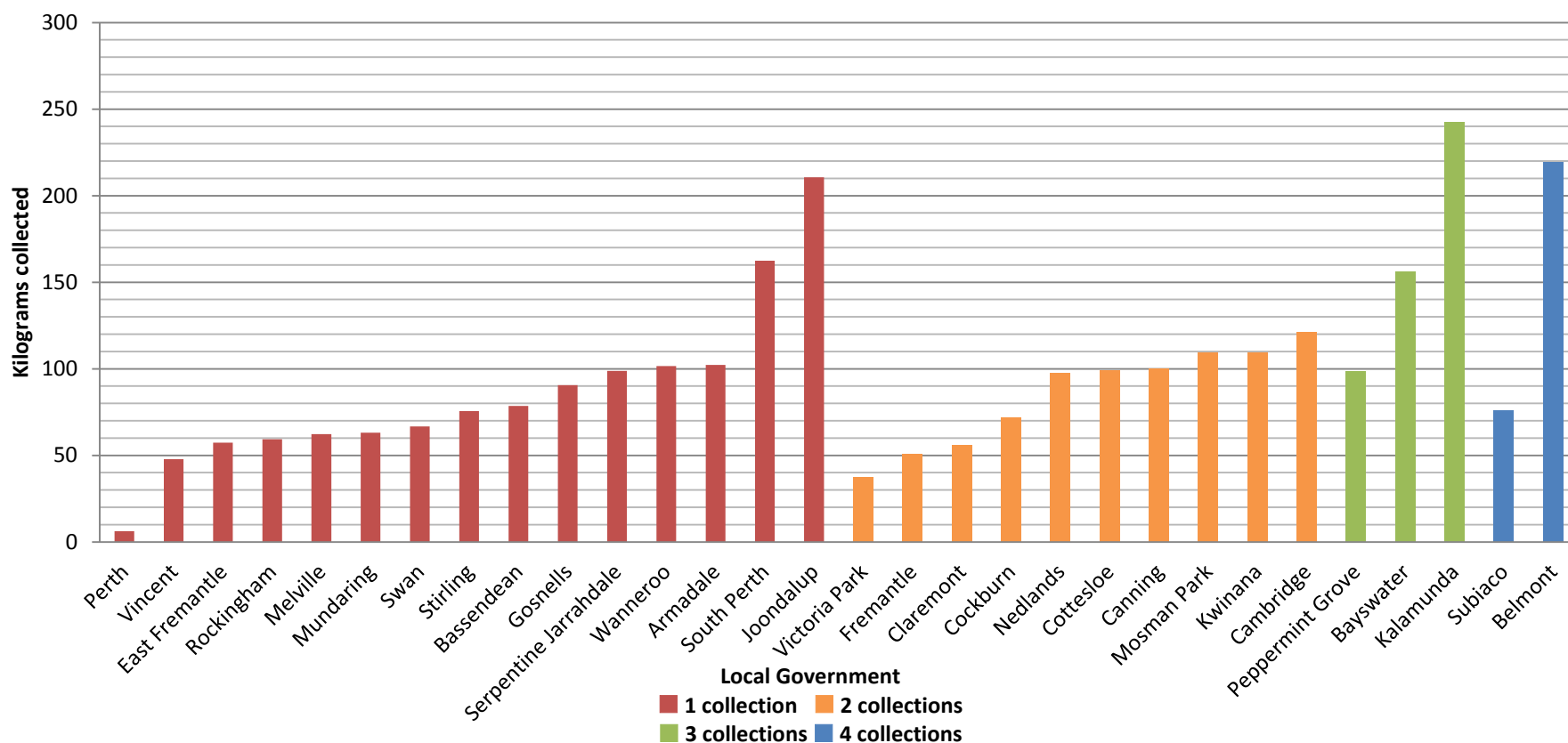
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Kilograms of HW per household



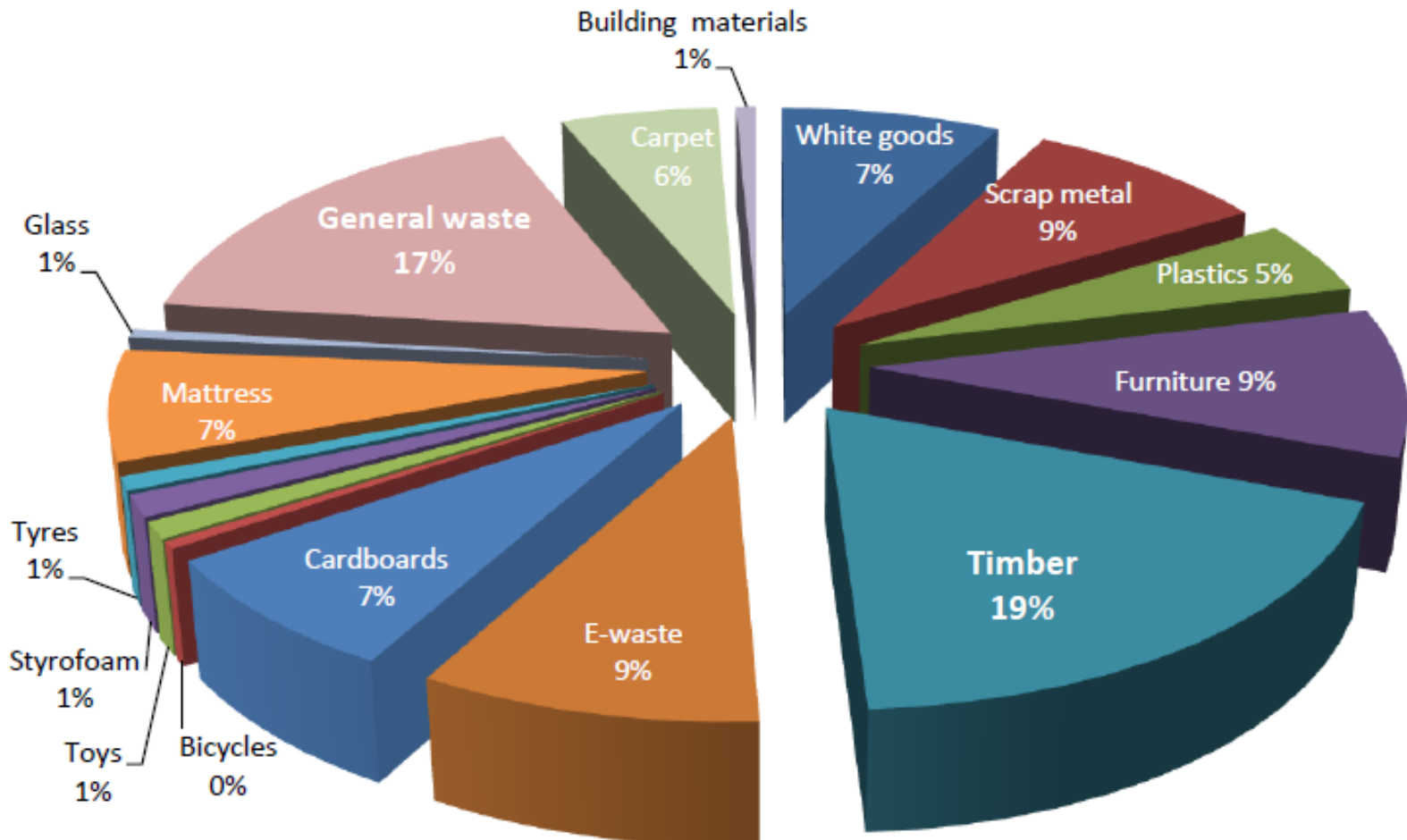
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Kilograms per household by HW collection frequency



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- MRC Research



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- Town of East Fremantle undertook research into developing effective communications to reduce bulk waste to landfill, the research found:
 - There is a lack of awareness about services and options for recycling and reusing waste among local community groups, home renovators and builders.
 - Generally, the community believes reducing the amount of waste going into landfill is of high importance and they are open to assisting with suitable initiatives.