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.
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
Research

Kilograms of HW per household

- Perth
- Victoria Park
- Vincent
- Fremantle
- Claremont
- East Fremantle
- Rockingham
- Mundaring
- Swan
- Cockburn
- Stirling
- Subiaco
- Bassendean
- Gosnells
- Nedlands
- Peppermint Grove
- Serpentine Jarrahdale
- Cottesloe
- Canning
- Wanneroo
- Armadale
- Kwinana
- Bayswater
- South Perth
- Joondalup
- Belmont
- Kalamunda

Kilograms range from 0 to 300.
Kilograms per household by HW collection frequency

Local Government
- 1 collection
- 2 collections
- 3 collections
- 4 collections
Research

• MRC Research
Research

• 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.