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Draft Waste Minimisation Strategy – Community feedback sought

The City's draft Waste Minimisation Strategy for the years 2017 to 2020 is now available for community comment. The strategy seeks to develop an integrated approach to waste prevention and waste minimisation that works towards achieving a 65% diversion of all waste from landfill disposal by 2020.

The strategy emphasises the importance of waste management for the City of Nedlands. The strategy objectives include waste reduction, responsible disposal, community education, and reduced contamination, alternative waste technologies, and environmentally efficient infrastructure. Greater resource recovery from bulk rubbish, construction and demolition waste have also been identified in achieving the desired diversion target by 2020.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said "The City's waste management service is in a strong position and continues to make savings for the City's ratepayers by achieving cost effective outcomes. However, as a ratepayer, resident or business owner the City's Waste Minimisation Strategy affects everyone. This is your opportunity to have your say on how waste is managed by the City of Nedlands".

It is essential that the City continues to reduce the need to dispose of waste produced to maintain lower waste charges for ratepayers, particularly as the State Government increases levies for disposing of waste in landfill, added Mayor Hipkins.

For further information or to view the draft Waste Minimisation Strategy and to provide feedback, please visit the City's online engagement hub, **Your Voice Nedlands via nedlands.wa.gov.au**.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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