

FACT SHEET



NYNGAN WASTE MANAGEMENT UPDATE: OCTOBER 2016

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Nyngan Waste Facility Opening Hours from Thursday 3 November 2016

OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Monday, Thursday & Friday
9.00am - 12 noon
And
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Saturday & Sunday:

7.30am - 12 noon
And
1.00pm - 4.30pm

CLOSED:

Lunchtime: Mon, Thurs, Fri:
12 noon to 2.00pm
Sat & Sun: 12 noon to 1.00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Public Holidays.

Illegally Dumping Waste

Illegally transporting and dumping waste on **any land** that cannot lawfully accept such waste is a crime and on the spot fines of up to \$8,000 for a corporation and \$4,000 for an individual apply.

Bogan Shire Council supports and appreciates the community reporting illegally dumped materials in the Shire. This includes waste dumped at the front of the facility when closed. Reporting such activity will reduce waste disposal costs to ratepayers and residents in the Shire.

This fact sheet has been prepared to provide residents with information in relation to the changes to Council's Waste Management Services.



Increasing legislative pressure has meant Council has had to change the way it deals with waste. As a consequence, the need to expand the existing facility required a Licencing process to occur with the NSW EPA. This Licence has been granted and Council must now comply with the conditions of the Licence. This includes the need to control access to the site and the submission of an Annual Report demonstrating that Council has complied with the conditions of Licence. Council must therefore improve waste management practices to ensure the continued operation of the facility for the Bogan Shire Community.

Changes are to commence from **Thursday 3 November, 2016**. Charges and use of vouchers commencing on-site from **Thursday 5 January, 2017**.

Waste Depot Access

From November, all recyclables (cardboard, bottles, cans, motor oil etc.), scrap metal, grass clippings and drumMuster drums which are separated and placed in the correct locations provided at the facility, will be free of charge and available to all residents.

For mixed general waste, Council resolved at its April 2016 meeting to issue 12 waste vouchers each year to residential and business ratepayers who are currently charged the waste depot access levy. This will entitle those properties issued with a voucher access to the facility for general mixed waste up to the size of a ute or a single axle trailer.

The waste vouchers are not exchangeable between ratepayers/ tenants or redeemable for cash.

Vouchers are limited to the resident/rate payer of each property. ID will be required to be shown upon delivery and must match the voucher description.

Waste vouchers are valid for one financial year and will be issued at the time of Annual Rate Notices.

All other mixed waste loads, including tyres, delivered by a contractor or farmland ratepayer, will be required to pay the relevant waste disposal fee at the time of delivery.

No changes are proposed to the kerbside collection of mixed waste and recycling, and households are encouraged to continue to use this service.

Fees and Charges

The 2016/2017 waste disposal fees are provided in the Operational Plan which is available from Council's Office or from our Website.

Additional Onsite Changes

Additional changes have also occurred on-site including installation of CCTV cameras, a site office, provision of a portable EFTPOS device to process payments, an upgrade to fencing and the installation of security gates and new signage. A new waste cell that complies with Licence requirements will also be constructed.

Please contact Council during office hours if you have any further questions on the upcoming changes.

