
**LANDFILL FOGO COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 5:00 PM**

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Director Utilities, Graham Gordon, Waste Operations Manager, John Roser and Minute Secretary, Antoinette Galluzzo

Quorum = 3

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Griffith City Council acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters, and their deep knowledge embedded within the Aboriginal community.

Council further pays respect to the local Wiradjuri Elders, past, present and those emerging, for whom we acknowledge have responsibilities for the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of the local Wiradjuri people.

**LANDFILL FOGO COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2026 COMMENCING AT 5:00 PM**

PRESENT

Doug Curran (Chair) (Mayor, Councillor), Councillor Mark Dal Bon, Councillor Tony O'Grady, Brian Irvin (Community Representative), Lisa Parker (Community Representative), Cate Yates (Community Representative), Stephen Violi (Community Representative), Susan Forner (Community Representative) (via zoom)

Quorum = 3

STAFF

Waste Operations Manager, John Roser and Minute Secretary, Antoinette Galluzzo

1 APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that apologies be received from Director Utilities, Graham Gordon.

Absent: Councillor Christine Stead, Wendy Borg (Community Representative)

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 February 2026, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

Members making a pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.

Stephen Violi verbally acknowledged an interest due to his waste business.

Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members making a significant non-pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

Less Than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members making a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration may stay in the meeting and participate in the debate and vote on the matter.

There were no less than significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

CL01 CHANGE OF MEETING DAY

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the Committee change the meeting day to a Wednesday.

CL02 GRIFFITH LANDFILL REQUEST - 3 MAY 2026

The Committee reviewed a letter requesting a Goodies Junk Shed at the Tharbogang Landfill. The Committee discussed the advantages and disadvantages of this facility, discussing other town's successes or failures, and if it would be suited in our town.

The Committee discussed the option to call for an Expression of Interest and to see if there is a suitable individual or organisation to operate the facility.

Brian Irvin entered the meeting at 5:13 pm.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that staff prepare an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the operation of a Goodies Junk Shed at the Landfill, circulate the draft EOI to Committee members for feedback, and then distribute the final EOI to the community.

SMT COMMENT: As a precursor to an EOI, Council undertakes an online community survey to determine, amongst other matters, scope of services required including infrastructure - operational location, frequency of operation, community uptake etc. The results of the community survey to be brought back to the committee to finalise the scope of the proposed EOI.

Councillor Mark Dal Bon was against this Motion.

CL03 MARCH 2026 DUMP FOR FREE STATISTICS

The Committee reviewed the statistics for the March "Dump for Free" month, noting that the Yenda Landfill had extended operating hours and the benefits of holding the initiative over an entire month.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the Committee note the information.

CL04 UNTIDY STREET - REFINED LETTER

The Committee reviewed the Untidy Streets letter and provided suggestions for improvement, including refining the image for clarification and incorporating information about the “Dump for Free” months within the letter.

The Committee also suggested distributing the letter to both the property owner and the tenant to ensure the information is reaching all involved.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Lisa Parker and Susan Forner that the Committee endorse the attached letter and approve its delivery to Coolah Street, with the additions to the letter included.

CL05 ANNUAL EPA LANDFILL REPORT

Mr Roser provided a brief overview of the EPA Report, noting that it is a comprehensive document and highlighting key points made within initial pages (attached to agenda). The full report is on the website for more information.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the Committee note the information.

CL06 WASTE EDUCATION PACK

Mr Roser noted the information is included in the tenancy packs and that they will be updated once FOGO is implemented.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the Committee note the report.

CL07 PARK BINS AT TED SCOBIE OVAL

Mr Roser highlighted that if the bins are full at Ted Scobie Oval, the Parks and Gardens team call the commercial waste department and they will empty the bins.

Ms Yates highlighted that street bins were at capacity at events in the Main Street, Mr Roser noted and acknowledge the issue and highlighted a more proactive approach is vital.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Brian Irvin that the report be noted.

CL08 EXISTING BINS AT TED SCOBIE OVAL

The Committee received the information.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The Committee noted the report.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Recycling Baskets on Bins

Councillor O'Grady suggested the idea of installing recycling baskets on bins so people can easily dispose of cans and bottles. Mayor Curran further explained people rummage through bins, pulling rubbish out to find recyclables.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that staff investigate recycling baskets to attach to the street bins in Banna Avenue.

7.2 Bookable

Ms Parker questioned if there is a function on Bookable to request bins. Mr Roser responded that there is.

7.3 FOGO update

Ms Parker asked for an update on the Kerbside Collections Policy, in relation to FOGO, and in response Mr Roser replied Councils currently in the process of tendering for the education process.

7.4 Lack of Bins near Valentini Bridge

Councillor Dal Bon noted the absence of bins at the rest area near Valentini Bridge, as well as at the bridge itself. In response, Mayor Curran advised that when bins are provided in these locations, they are often misused for the disposal of residential waste.

8 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Landfill FOGO Committee is to be held on Wednesday, 12 August 2026 at 5:00 pm.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6:03 pm.

CLAUSE **CL01**

TITLE **Survey Results - Landfill Tip Shop**

FROM **Graham Gordon, Director Utilities**

TRIM REF **26/107588**

SUMMARY

The survey results seeking community feedback on the potential establishment of a second-hand tip shop at the Tharbogang Landfill are provided for the Committee's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommend Council call for an Expression of Interest for proposals in relation to a Second-hand Tip Shop.

REPORT

Survey Findings Summary – Griffith Landfill Second-hand Tip Shop

Community consultation concluded on 12 July 2026 attracting 136 responses and demonstrating strong community support for the establishment of a second-hand tip shop at the Tharbogang Landfill.

Survey results indicated that 89.7% of respondents support the proposal, with only 8.8% opposed and 1.5% unsure. Most respondents indicated they would use the facility, with 80.1% reporting they would be either "very likely" or "somewhat likely" to visit.

Respondents identified the most desired services as the sale of reusable household items (91.9%), garden and outdoor items (89.0%), furniture collection and resale (85.3%), and building material recovery and resale (77.9%). The items most supported for reuse included furniture (92.6%), bicycles (90.4%), garden equipment (89.7%), tools (85.3%) and timber/building materials (82.4%).

Responses regarding the preferred operating model were mixed. While 43.4% of respondents expressed no preference, 36.0% favoured operation by a community organisation, compared with 27.2% who supported Council operation and 11.8% who preferred a social enterprise model.

A key finding of the survey was opposition to increasing landfill fees and charges to fund the required infrastructure. Of the respondents who answered this question, 60.9% opposed a fee increase while 39.8% indicated support. Many comments suggested that the facility should aim to be self-funding once established.

Qualitative feedback was largely positive and highlighted strong community interest in diverting reusable items from landfill, reducing waste, supporting affordability during current cost-of-living pressures, and creating opportunities for reuse and community participation.

The most common concerns raised related to workplace and public safety, liability, theft and security risks, governance and operational oversight, accessibility of the Tharbogang location, ongoing operational costs, and potential impacts on landfill fees. Several respondents emphasised the importance of affordable pricing, transparent management arrangements and ensuring the facility does not become a financial burden on ratepayers.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 8.1 Investigate and adopt environmentally sustainable practices.

ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Survey responses Report - Griffith Landfill Second-hand Tip Shop - Jul 2026 8
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Griffith Landfill secondhand tip shop survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 June 2026 - 12 July 2026

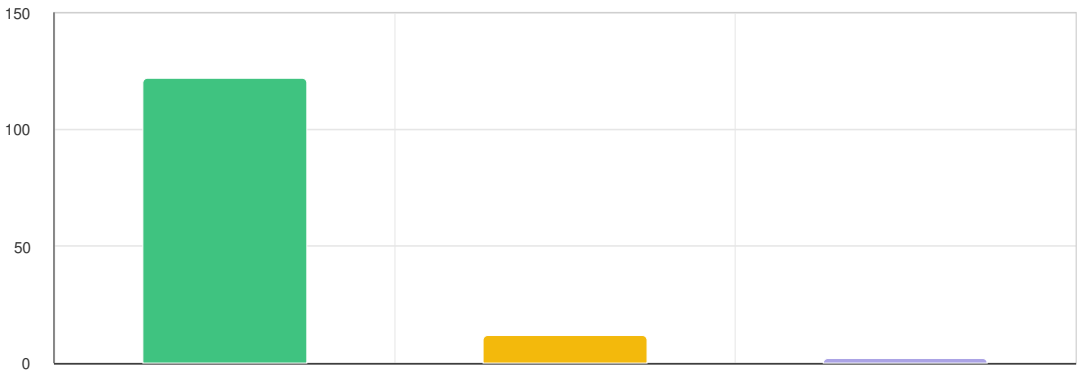
PROJECT NAME:

Griffith Landfill secondhand tip shop



Griffith Landfill secondhand tip shop survey : Survey Report for 01 June 2026 to 12 July 2026

Q1. Do you support the establishment of a secondhand tip shop at the Tharbogang Landfill?



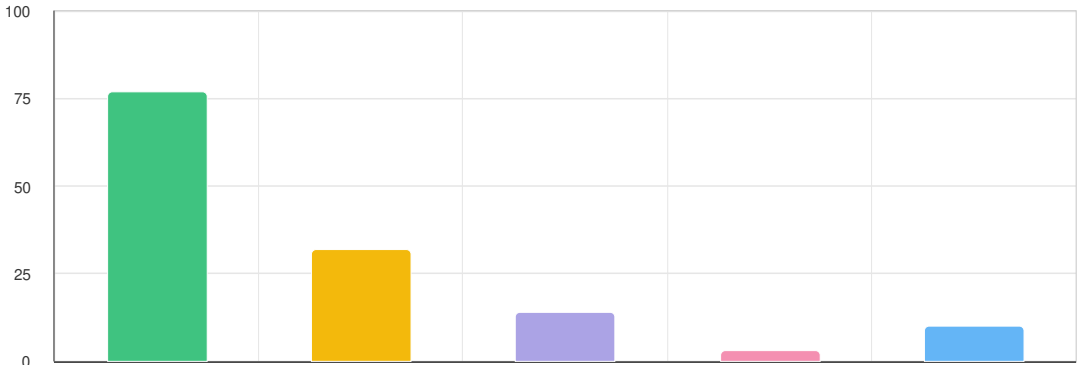
Question options	responses	%
● Yes	122	89.7
● No	12	8.8
● Unsure	2	1.5

136 responses · 0 skipped

Question type : Checkbox Question

Griffith Landfill secondhand tip shop survey : Survey Report for 01 June 2026 to 12 July 2026

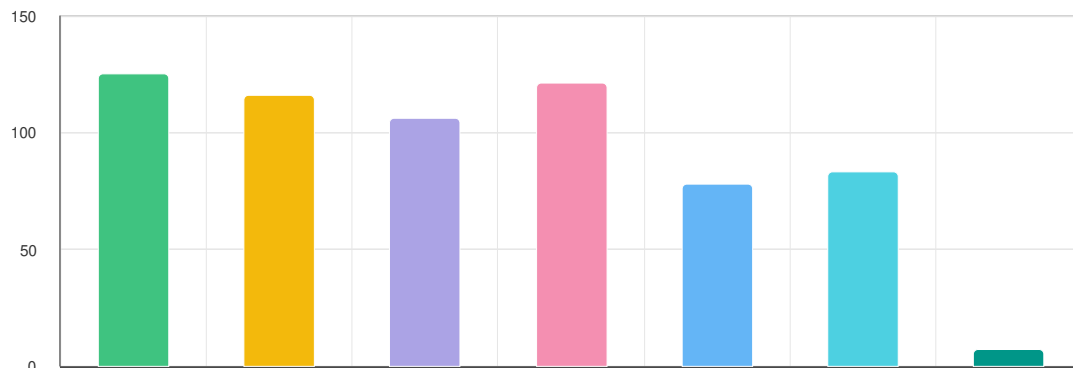
Q2. How likely would you be to use a secondhand tip shop?



Question options	responses	%
Very likely	77	56.6
Somewhat likely	32	23.5
Unsure	14	10.3
Unlikely	3	2.2
Very unlikely	10	7.4

136 responses · 0 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

Griffith Landfill secondhand tip shop survey : Survey Report for 01 June 2026 to 12 July 2026

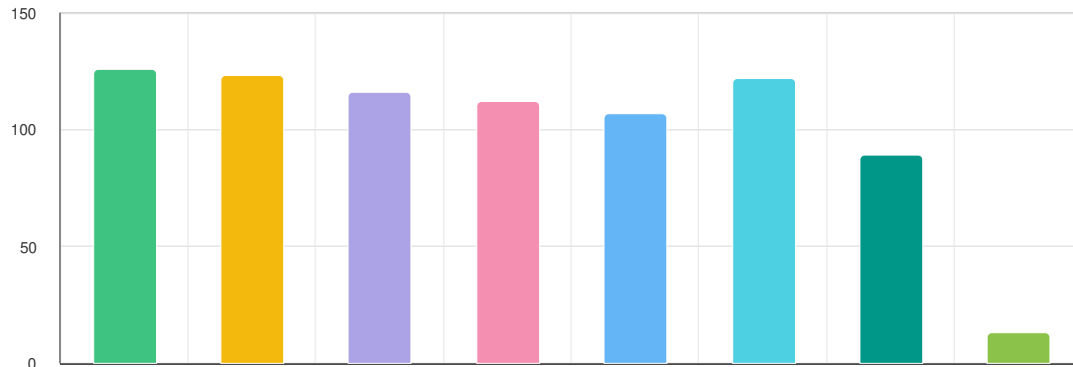
Q3. What services would you expect a tip shop to provide? (Select all that apply)

Question options	responses	%
● Sale of reusable household items	125	91.9
● Collection and resale of furniture	116	85.3
● Collection and resale of building materials	106	77.9
● Garden and outdoor items	121	89.0
● Community education on waste reduction and reuse	78	57.4
● Volunteer opportunities	83	61.0
● Other (please specify)	7	5.1

136 responses · 0 skipped

Question type : Checkbox Question

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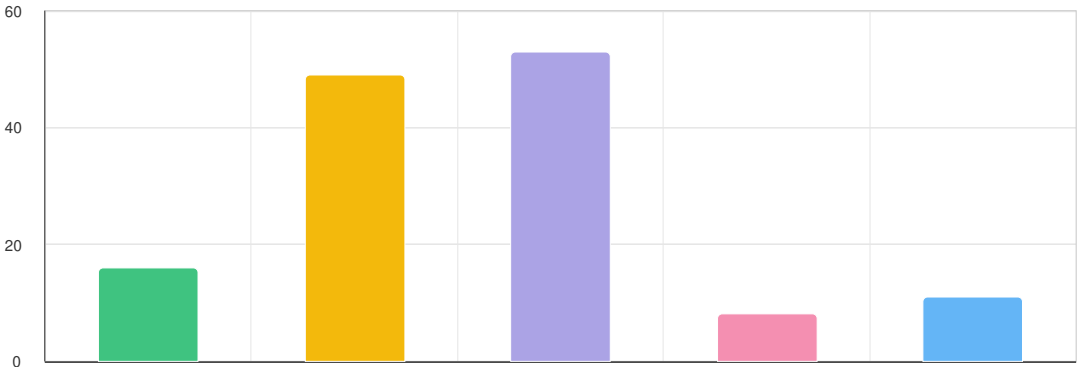
Q4. Which items do you think should be accepted for reuse? (Select all that apply)

Question options	responses	%
● Furniture	126	92.6
● Bicycles	123	90.4
● Tools	116	85.3
● Timber and building materials	112	82.4
● Homewares	107	78.7
● Garden equipment	122	89.7
● Books and toys	89	65.4
● Other (please specify)	13	9.6

Optional question · 136 responses · 0 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q5. How often do you think you would visit the facility?

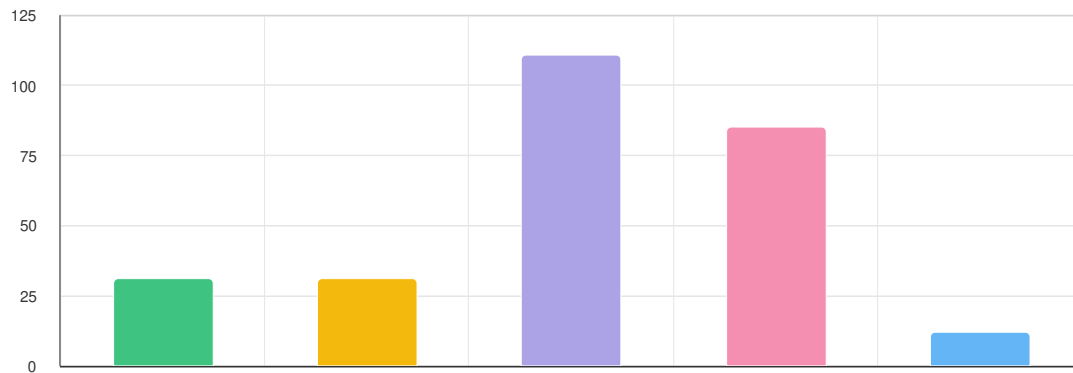


Question options	responses	%
Weekly	16	11.8
Monthly	49	36.0
Several times a year	53	39.0
Rarely	8	5.9
Never	11	8.1

Optional question · 136 responses · 0 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q6. What days and times would be most convenient for the facility to operate? (Select all that apply)



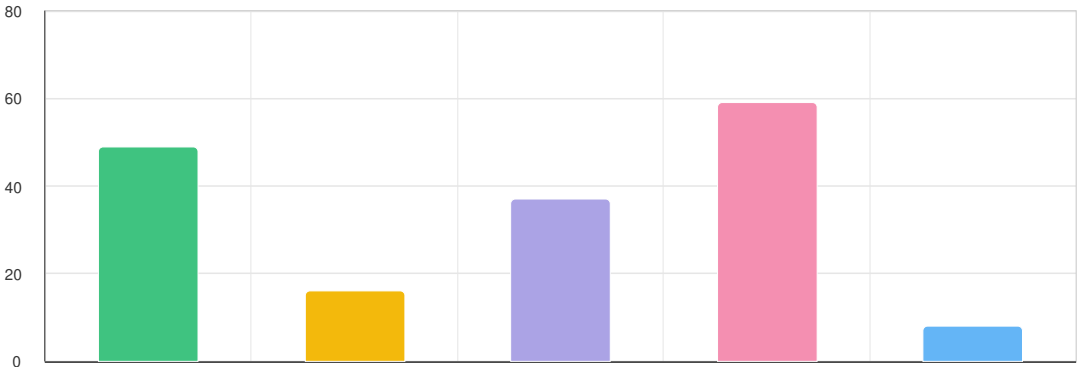
Question options	responses	%
Weekday mornings	31	23.1
Weekday afternoons	31	23.1
Saturdays	111	82.8
Sundays	85	63.4
Other (please specify)	12	9.0

Optional question · 134 responses · 2 skipped

Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q7. Who do you think should operate the secondhand tip shop?

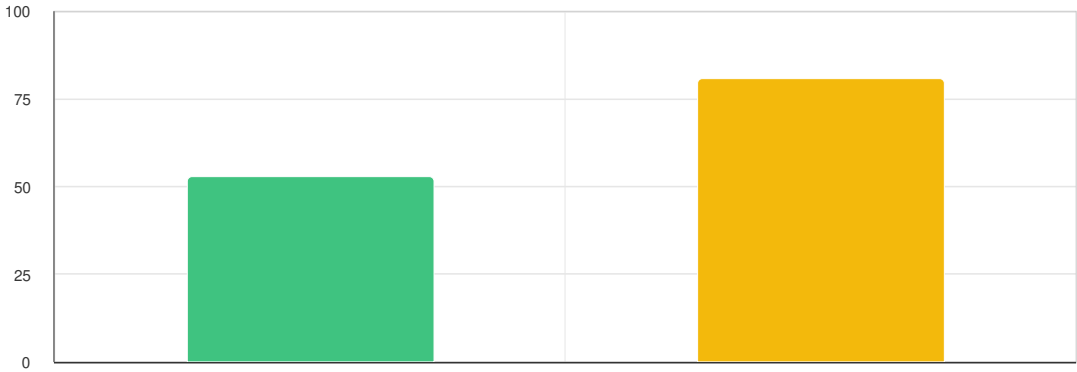


Question options	responses	%
A community organisation	49	36.0
A social enterprise	16	11.8
Council	37	27.2
No preference	59	43.4
Other (please specify)	8	5.9

Optional question · 136 responses · 0 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q8. Would you agree to an increase in fees and charges, to help fund the infrastructure required for this project?

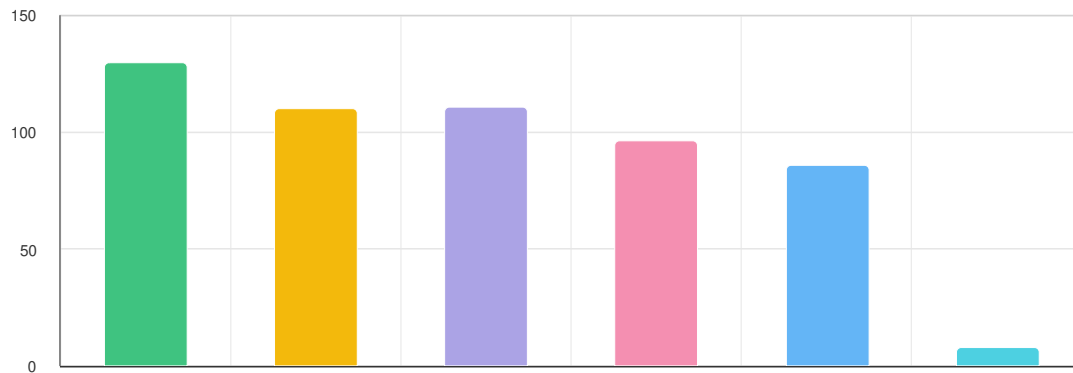


Question options	responses	%
Yes	53	39.8
No	81	60.9

Optional question · 133 responses · 3 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q9. What benefits do you believe a secondhand tip shop could provide to the community?
(Select all that apply)



Question options	responses	%
Reduced landfill waste	130	95.6
More affordable second-hand goods	110	80.9
Environmental benefits	111	81.6
Support for local charities or community groups	96	70.6
Increased community participation and volunteering	86	63.2
Other (please specify)	8	5.9

Optional question · 136 responses · 0 skipped

Question type : Checkbox Question

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Q10. Do you have any concerns about establishing a tip shop at the landfill?

Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:17 AM	Just safety of workers and removal of native vegetation for the shop and parking area.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:37 AM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:42 AM	No. Many other cities operate these successfully for the benefits gained.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:08 AM	No
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:09 AM	No
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:26 AM	No none at all, I really hope this goes through
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:44 AM	I would want to ensure that the facility was managed with integrity and accountability ie. recent issues around staff at the Leeton Tip Shop. It would be worth speaking to the Salvation Army about their experiences. I believe Council oversight would be important.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:30 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:57 PM	No.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 01:21 PM	No.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 01:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:10 PM	Risk of injury to participants, will require additional Council resources. The landfill site is unsuitable as it is too far out of town for some people to access.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:08 PM	No
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:34 PM	Shouldn't happen
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:38 PM	Yes, there is a social media platform for people to do this from their own home called buy swap and sell. I think this is a waste of time, resources and money for Council.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:38 PM	Yes, we already have other opportunities like this within the community to sell/ reuse items.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:47 PM	

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Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:48 PM	Dangers in separating good items and bad items from the waste pads. and dangers in handling these items, will there be a new pad for recyclables, and who will determine if they should be sold or not.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:48 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:59 PM	I am concerned that this would not be used by the community to the degree that would make the investment worthwhile. Additionally, I feel that the operational costs to council would be better used elsewhere. Whilst the concept is optimistic and environmentally conscious. it would require a large amount of organisation and coordination to provide a positive impact on the community
Anonymous 6/19/2026 04:41 PM	No
Anonymous 6/19/2026 04:52 PM	No
Anonymous 6/19/2026 04:58 PM	I don't think it offer any benefit and would just be another reason for bandits to break in and steal / cause damage
Anonymous 6/19/2026 05:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 07:00 PM	NO
Anonymous 6/19/2026 07:32 PM	Would love to see one operated
Anonymous 6/19/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:16 PM	Only that I see this as something which is provided for the community by the community and not as a big profit-making enterprise.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:10 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:17 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:27 AM	Good idea. BUT don't make things too expensive.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:53 AM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:57 AM	No other than it be maintained and looked after
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:33 AM	We need to try and reduce what goes to the landfill. There are lots of items that could be reused instead of being thrown away and not recycled. I see lots of items that could be recycled and at the moment you are not allowed to take them due to the regulations.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:47 AM	The revenue from the shop should cover additional costs not rate payers and it helps reduce waste so should not be funded by rate payers

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Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:48 AM	If the community does not support it's a waste of money to set up. The shop would still have prices attached, and people who are in need cannot get transportation or resources to pick up items.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:55 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:55 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:56 AM	After establishment, it should be self sufficient
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:57 AM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:12 AM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:34 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:39 AM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:18 AM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:26 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:26 AM	That council will increase our rates again. They are already starting to get too high and making daily living very difficult
Anonymous 6/20/2026 12:12 PM	Non
Anonymous 6/20/2026 12:43 PM	No I think it's a great idea.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 01:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 01:26 PM	No. Griffith does not have a place to recycle furniture anymore. This would be a benefit for the community.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 02:03 PM	Look at a variety of other similar operations to see what has/hasn't worked. Price items affordably so that they actually sell. It's a long way out and probably not really accessible to those in the community who could use it the most. Should've been done years ago!
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:16 PM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:24 PM	No

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Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:35 PM	No concerns regarding the establishment of a Tip Shop at the Griffith landfill. Based on my understanding of current waste-service needs, I believe a Tip Shop would be a beneficial addition for Griffith and the surrounding communities. It would support reuse, reduce landfill volumes, and enhance the overall service offering at the facility.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:37 PM	Safety
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 05:00 PM	Yes. I don't see it as a plausible solution to any requirements. It would need to be funded and paid for by the communities rates and would not make enough difference to landfill amounts or public savings to offset the amount required to fund it.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 05:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 06:27 PM	Access during inclement weather (already an issue)
Anonymous 6/20/2026 06:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:15 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:26 PM	No great idea
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:27 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:28 PM	May be difficult for people to get too.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:44 PM	No
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:03 PM	I have seen plenty of landfills that have op shops attached to them. They have all been very popular.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 08:15 PM	No

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Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:30 PM

Anonymous

No

6/20/2026 08:38 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:58 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:08 PM

Anonymous

No concerns

6/20/2026 09:17 PM

Anonymous

No

6/20/2026 09:27 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:32 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:12 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:20 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:35 PM

Anonymous

No.

6/20/2026 11:13 PM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 06:36 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 06:41 AM

Anonymous

It may attract more theft or break ins than currently already experienced

6/21/2026 07:09 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 08:18 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 08:43 AM

Anonymous

Over charging

6/21/2026 09:38 AM

Anonymous

Tip secondhand shops in other town/cities are a success. Albury are well supported. All positive!

6/21/2026 10:04 AM

Anonymous

No. I think its s great idea.

6/21/2026 04:22 PM

Anonymous

Not especially. I've seen it done in varied ways around the state and all seemed to have thought things through and had policies and protocols in place

6/21/2026 05:25 PM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 02:19 AM

Anonymous

Increase in costs to rate payers to fund the project, poor community support if it opens

6/22/2026 06:27 AM

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Anonymous 6/22/2026 07:24 AM	Councils liability
Anonymous 6/22/2026 08:16 AM	None whatsoever there a plenty of tip shops near Griffith and they have been operating for years. Leeton, Albury, Wagga, Wodonga.
Anonymous 6/22/2026 09:02 AM	
Anonymous 6/22/2026 09:34 AM	
Anonymous 6/22/2026 10:50 AM	
Anonymous 6/22/2026 11:44 AM	No
Anonymous 6/22/2026 02:18 PM	Im not sure how much it would cost. Ive seen a facility in Canberra and its fantastic
Anonymous 6/23/2026 06:14 AM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 AM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	Yes I believe there are more pressing issues and more valuable resources to poor money into instead of a 2nd hand shop, there are already 2nd hand shops around town a tip-shop would just raise fees and generate no turn over in return.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	Yes
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:45 AM	Not a smart idea. There are already second-hand goods shops in the city for people to explore, establishing one at the landfill would drive fees and charges up and require someone to operate it while generating little-to-no turnover.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:17 AM	Establishing a clear understanding of risk when buying second hand goods
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:25 PM	No, I think it's a great idea, about time I think
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:21 AM	No
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:34 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:33 PM	Corruption and theft
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:43 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 04:10 PM	

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Anonymous

6/28/2026 12:50 PM

Anonymous

6/30/2026 02:41 PM

It would need to be kept tidy and organised as much as possible, so as not to become an eyesore in the future.

Anonymous

7/01/2026 03:39 PM

I am concerned that the Council may not bother. This is a great opportunity and I hope the council commits to it in perpetuity.

Anonymous

7/01/2026 07:27 PM

Anonymous

7/03/2026 12:13 PM

That it is upholding any safety regulations around the resale of its goods - that resale of goods is kept reasonable and to a minimum that there are no cameras/recording of people using the shop

Anonymous

7/03/2026 02:04 PM

Hopefully it would be open to non-residents or ratepayers of the Griffith City Council area.

Anonymous

7/06/2026 12:05 PM

Anonymous

7/08/2026 08:43 AM

Anonymous

7/09/2026 11:54 AM

Who will manage/run it.

Anonymous

7/09/2026 01:01 PM

Anonymous

7/10/2026 09:37 AM

Anonymous

7/10/2026 04:59 PM

Optional question · 74 responses · 62 skipped

Question type : Essay Question

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Q11. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions.

Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:17 AM	Just look at other regional facilities like leeton and see how they operate and if they are profitable. It's a long drive to Tharbogang which might reduce customers too.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:37 AM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 09:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:08 AM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:09 AM	It is something people have been asking for. Wagga do this really well
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:26 AM	Currently there are so many products just being dumped by the Griffith residents that could easily help someone else. And ever since Salvo's rebranded, the store lost any good furniture pieces and the prices are not within the "affordable" range anymore for second hand products. There would be so many people who could benefit from this!
Anonymous 6/19/2026 10:44 AM	Environmental benefits and reduction of waste are fantastic priorities for Council to consider.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:30 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 12:57 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 01:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 01:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:10 PM	We already have a number of community organisations that accept donations and pass these on to people in the community in need eg Salvos, Vinnies, Griffith Helping Hands.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/19/2026 02:58 PM	See how Leeton runs theirs we might do the same or better.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:08 PM	Smaller country towns in NSW have these and they are beneficial to the community. Albury tip shop is excellent. Griffith could liaise with them about the process etc.
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:34 PM	Shouldn't happen
Anonymous 6/19/2026 03:38 PM	Nil

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Anonymous	I don't think this is a good idea.
6/19/2026 03:38 PM	
Anonymous	
6/19/2026 03:47 PM	
Anonymous	This is a wonderful idea if excecated properly.
6/19/2026 03:48 PM	
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6/19/2026 03:48 PM	
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6/19/2026 03:49 PM	
Anonymous	
6/19/2026 03:59 PM	
Anonymous	
6/19/2026 04:41 PM	
Anonymous	
6/19/2026 04:52 PM	
Anonymous	Not a good idea at all
6/19/2026 04:58 PM	
Anonymous	
6/19/2026 05:09 PM	
Anonymous	Great idea.... i would be much happier throwing useful stuff out if it could be reused.
6/19/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous	Sooner the better
6/19/2026 07:32 PM	
Anonymous	Would hope for tip shop to ultimately be self-funded.
6/19/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous	School and community group tours of the tip and. Waste management and tip shop would be great in the future.
6/19/2026 10:16 PM	Please please go ahead with establishing this - I have seen them and used them in tow other towns I have lived in and they are a great idea!
Anonymous	
6/20/2026 08:10 AM	
Anonymous	
6/20/2026 08:17 AM	
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6/20/2026 08:53 AM	
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6/20/2026 08:57 AM	
Anonymous	
6/20/2026 09:22 AM	
Anonymous	Lets get this project going.
6/20/2026 09:33 AM	

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Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:47 AM	Lots of other towns offer this and lots a great items get dumped with the cost of living it's a great opportunity for council to give a little back for once
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:48 AM	I was surprised by the volume of items that were at the landfill last time I visited, that were still in original packaging. Whether it could operate and let organisations go collect items that people who are in need are requesting. Could organisations have a representative who does induction and can go search for what they might need not at a cost to council?
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:55 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:55 AM	They work well in other towns, why not in Griffith
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:56 AM	I have recently visited Mugga Lane Resource management centre in Canberra to see what they do there. It's a huge facility and very busy when I visited midweek. The public can drop off their unwanted reusable items straight to the facility. After talking to one Canberra resident, she expressed her concern that prices of the goods have greatly increased since the facility was taken over by St Vincent de Paul.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 09:57 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:12 AM	This is what Griffith needs. Plus keep it cheap and you will have people flocking to it. As they do in Lavington, Leeton and Wagga. Plus people might donate more than dumping.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:34 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 10:39 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:26 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 11:26 AM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 12:12 PM	I live in Albury at the moment although returning to live in Griffith next year. We have a fantastic facility here which has won environmental awards for doing just what you are suggesting, in fact one of your ex employees is manager of our Albury tip and shop and does a fantastic job. There is always a queue to drop off items and the council staff are very helpful in directing you to the appropriate area
Anonymous 6/20/2026 12:43 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 01:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 01:26 PM	Tip shops are fun! You never know what you may find 😊

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Anonymous 6/20/2026 02:03 PM	Look at the option of having a shop front in town for smaller items (and the ability for community to donate directly here). The biggest market for these items would be those who don't have the ability to drive out to the landfill site. It's actually become really difficult to donate good quality items to charity shops locally so this would be ideal. I often see people offering items free of charge or state they are taking them to the tip (like perfectly good clothes etc). It could also potentially attract volunteers for a 'repair shop' where handy knowledge volunteers can carry out minor repairs.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:14 PM	Leeton currently have a tip shop that's appears to be running successfully.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:24 PM	There should not be a need for increase in fees and charges. The money raised through the sale of items would hopefully be enough to run the tip shop. Maybe council could pay for the initial setup charges and this be paid back as money is earned through the tip shop. While it is lovely to support charities through money raised, maybe any money raised could be used to reduce tip fees or provide large item curb side collections occasionally. The exception to this would be if a charity was running the tip shop through volunteers. They then should of course receive proceeds after overheads are paid.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 03:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:37 PM	Community organisation volunteers should be trained in safety
Anonymous 6/20/2026 04:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 05:00 PM	I don't believe it is a good idea or solution when our city and community have much more pressing matters that need attention.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 05:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 06:27 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 06:40 PM	I think it is a great idea and that the community is keen to have and use one in Griffith.
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:15 PM	
Anonymous 6/20/2026 07:26 PM	Social media page showing things for sale

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Anonymous

6/20/2026 07:27 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 07:28 PM

Offer delivery as some people don't have a ute or trailer.

Anonymous

6/20/2026 07:44 PM

It would be good for ppl on community work ect , but I don't think our rates should go up when your profiting from resales

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:03 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:03 PM

If you are going to have an op shop plz make sure the pricing is reasonable and not expensive. Forget about googling prices. Make sure the shop isn't dirty and is well maintained. Make sure the people who are running it are not up tight and think they are above everyone. You need someone that is a ppl person, who will give it a go and be able to take advice when needed. Too many op shops in this town are way overpriced and the ppl who volunteer there look down on those who need the help the most.

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:06 PM

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6/20/2026 08:07 PM

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6/20/2026 08:15 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:30 PM

Long overdue

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:38 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 08:58 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:08 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:17 PM

I lived in Canberra and loved going to the green shed (tip shop) it was great to repurpose things that would have ended up in landfill.

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:27 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 09:32 PM

Plenty of room next to the other sheds near the entrance or even move the drum return and build another shed with space for parking there without having to cross the weigh bridge

Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:12 PM

If there is an easy system set up to onboard volunteers to assist with the initiative (eg information on how to volunteer and what opportunities are available) I think this would help to support people putting the thought of volunteering into action

Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:20 PM

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Anonymous

6/20/2026 10:35 PM

Anonymous

6/20/2026 11:13 PM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 06:36 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 06:41 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 07:09 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 08:18 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 08:43 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 09:38 AM

Anonymous

6/21/2026 10:04 AM

Please go ahead with a Griffith Tip shop. Will help young couples with renovation supplies. Will help older couples/families to reuse excess items in a positive way when down sizing

Anonymous

6/21/2026 04:22 PM

Please do it!

Anonymous

6/21/2026 05:25 PM

The spending of revenue and disbursement of surplus funds needs to be a public document, even if a corporation/not for profit with it's own policies is running it.

Anonymous

6/22/2026 02:19 AM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 06:27 AM

Look at where it's working well and where it has not worked and why.

Anonymous

6/22/2026 07:24 AM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 08:16 AM

Should of had a tip shop years ago. There is way too many good things going to landfill, that could be used by others that cannot afford goods. If a community organisation have the shop they could also sell drinks and maybe garden supplies as well. Overall a very good idea

Anonymous

6/22/2026 09:02 AM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 09:34 AM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 10:50 AM

Anonymous

6/22/2026 11:44 AM

This would be a fantastic asset for Griffith and the surrounding communities. The amount of usable items that currently end up in landfill is concerning. Establishing a waste shop would help extend the life cycle of products. It would not only benefit the environment but also provide affordable and accessible goods for local residents while promoting a more sustainable, circular economy.

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Anonymous

6/22/2026 02:18 PM

Anonymous

6/23/2026 06:14 AM

Anonymous

6/23/2026 08:25 AM

I can only see the benefits. There is so much waste and you often see good items out there that are crushed and burned adding to carbon emission and further landfill. Why not reuse it. Lots of other city centres do.

Anonymous

6/23/2026 09:12 PM

Anonymous

6/23/2026 09:17 PM

Silly idea.

Anonymous

6/23/2026 09:22 PM

I don't agree with the idea

Anonymous

6/24/2026 12:45 AM

I do not support the idea.

Anonymous

6/24/2026 07:17 AM

The Townsville tip shop has run a very successful and productive tip shop. Suggest to seek feedback from these operations for further improvements

Anonymous

6/24/2026 07:25 PM

No comments

Anonymous

6/25/2026 10:21 AM

Anonymous

6/25/2026 04:31 PM

A facebook page where new items can be advertised.

Anonymous

6/25/2026 04:34 PM

Anonymous

6/26/2026 08:33 PM

Volunteers and council doesn't work. Having council run it would cost more than you make from it. Why not let people take what they want from the tip face. The way it used to be 30 years ago. There will always be corruption. Bad people make it bad for everyone as usual.

Anonymous

6/26/2026 10:43 PM

Anonymous

6/27/2026 04:10 PM

I have experienced shopping at other "tip shops" and have seen how very useful they can be. My experience with an op shop does not have space for furniture tells me that there is a need for recycling bulky items.

Anonymous

6/28/2026 12:50 PM

Anonymous

6/30/2026 02:41 PM

With the current cost-of-living crisis, this could benefit families in need.

Anonymous

7/01/2026 03:39 PM

I think it is important that council commits to making this facility fit for purpose. You should be able to buy things like bicycles, recycled building material, furniture etc that would not be available at other locations such as vinnies. This should supplement and enhance the existing services.

Anonymous

7/01/2026 07:27 PM

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Anonymous
7/03/2026 12:13 PM

Include an ability for school kids to undertake work experience there in some format and ensure it accepts cash ongoing so all people in the community can use and not be discriminated due to inability to pay by card or digitally such as those elderly, unemployed, disabled or just wanting to use cash!

Anonymous
7/03/2026 02:04 PM

Relevant to Question 7, I have never been to the landfill at Tharbogang as I am not a resident of your LGA, could it be a shared arrangement, like if council has staff there already for certain hours could they run the shop, and share it with a community group as sometimes community groups struggle for volunteers. Or have a roster system of several community groups. As I feel if it is entirely a council run thing it will become more about costs/ profit than a way to help environmentally or reusing building materials etc.

Anonymous
7/06/2026 12:05 PM

Anonymous
7/08/2026 08:43 AM

Anonymous
7/09/2026 11:54 AM

Griffith Men's shed should be included in this project

Anonymous
7/09/2026 01:01 PM

Anonymous
7/10/2026 09:37 AM

Anonymous
7/10/2026 04:59 PM

Optional question - 58 responses - 78 skipped
Question type : Essay Question

CLAUSE	CL02
TITLE	Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) Basket Bins
FROM	John Roser, Waste Operations Manager
TRIM REF	26/108955

SUMMARY

At the Landfill/FOGO Committee meeting held on 13 May 2026, the following recommendation was made.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that staff investigate recycling baskets to attach to the street bins in Banna Avenue.

Please see information below.

Purpose

CDS Basket Bins are designed to provide a dedicated collection point for eligible beverage containers that can be returned through the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS). The baskets are installed in public areas, including parks, streetscapes, sporting facilities, and other public spaces, alongside existing waste and recycling bins. The initiative encourages container recycling, supports litter reduction, and allows community members to recover eligible containers for the 10-cent refund offered through the CDS program.

The baskets are specifically for the collection of CDS eligible containers only. Members of the public place eligible containers into the basket rather than the general waste or recycling bin.

Anyone can collect containers from the baskets and return them to a CDS refund point to receive the container refund payment of 10 cents per eligible container.

This system helps divert recyclable materials from landfill and promotes community participation in recycling programs.

Eligible Containers

Examples of eligible containers include:

- Aluminium drink cans
- Plastic drink bottles
- Glass beverage bottles
- Some small liquid paperboard containers such as juice boxes.

Non-Eligible Containers

The following items should **not** be placed in CDS Basket Bins:

- Plain milk containers
- Wine bottles
- Spirit bottles
- Any beverage container that does not display the 10-cent refund mark.

Benefits

Environmental Benefits

- Increases recycling rates
- Reduces litter in parks and public areas
- Diverts recyclable materials from landfill.

Community Benefits

- Encourages public participation in recycling initiatives.
- Provides opportunities for community groups, charities, and individuals to collect containers and receive refunds.
- Supports education and awareness of the Container Deposit Scheme.

Operational Benefits

- Separate collection of eligible containers from general waste streams.
- Improved visibility of recycling initiatives within the community.
- Supports local government sustainability objectives.

Installation Locations

CDS Basket Bins are commonly installed alongside existing waste infrastructure in:

- Parks and reserves
- Playgrounds
- Sporting facilities
- Streetscapes
- Public gathering areas
- Community facilities

Installation adjacent to existing bins provides convenience for users while maintaining efficient waste management practices.

Cost

Item	Cost (Ex GST)
CDS Basket Bin (including signs)	\$250 each
Delivery	Additional cost

Note: Delivery charges are not included in the basket bin purchase price and will vary depending on supplier and location.

Summary

CDS Basket Bins provide a simple and effective way to collect eligible beverage containers in public spaces. By installing baskets alongside existing bins, councils and organisations can encourage recycling, reduce litter, and support participation in the Container Deposit Scheme. Eligible containers displaying the 10-cent refund mark can be collected and redeemed at CDS refund points, creating both environmental and community benefits. At a cost of **\$250 per basket (excluding GST)** plus delivery, CDS Basket Bins offer a practical addition to public waste and recycling infrastructure.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS

(a) Photo Example of Installed Basket  

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TITLE Outstanding Action Report

TRIM REF 26/108885

RECOMMENDATION

The report be noted.

ATTACHMENTS

(a) Action Report - Landfill FOGO Committee - 9 Sep 2026 [↓](#) 

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Landfill / FOGO Committee Action Report – 9 Sep 2026				
Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Action Officer	Comment
13 May 2026	7.1 Recycling Baskets on Bins	Councillor O’Grady suggested the idea of installing recycling baskets on bins so people can easily dispose of cans and bottles. Mayor Curran further explained people rummage through bins, pulling rubbish out to find recyclables. RECOMMENDED on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that staff investigate recycling baskets to attach to the street bins in Banna Avenue.	John Roser	3/09/2026: Report provided to Committee on 9 September 2026.
13 May 2026	CL02 Griffith Landfill Request - 3 May 2026	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that staff prepare an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the operation of a Goodies Junk Shed at the Landfill, circulate the draft EOI to Committee members for feedback, and then distribute the final EOI to the community. SMT COMMENT: As a precursor to an EOI, Council undertakes an online community survey to determine, amongst other matters, scope of services required including infrastructure - operational location, frequency of operation, community uptake etc. The results of the community survey to be brought back to the committee to finalise the scope of the proposed EOI.	Graham Gordon	2/9/2026: Report provided to Committee for consideration on 9 September 2026.
4 Dec 2025	7.4 Bulky Waste Options	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Lisa Parker and Wendy Borg that staff	John Roser	5/02/2026: Report to 13 May 2026 Committee Meeting.

		investigate costing of an individual collection service for bulky waste.		4/05/2026: A plan for this item is currently being developed and will be discussed with SMT and Councillors as there is no current funding for this service. Once further community education packs are sent out, it is hopeful that this alleviates some of the problems of unwanted bulky waste being left on Councils Road reserve.
3 September 2025	CL01 Food Organic Garden Organic (Fogo) Process	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Lisa Parker and Councillor Mark Dal Bon that the Landfill / FOGO Committee request that the Draft Kerbside Collection Policy be referred to a Councillor Workshop, with the view of introducing the Food Organic Waste Organic (FOGO) system on 1 July 2027.	Graham Gordon	4/12/2025: Policy went to Workshop 18 Nov 2025.
3 September 2025 13 May 2026	7.3 Untidy Street	Councillor Curran requested if an education campaign / letter box drop in Coolah Street can be arranged to inform landowners that they are liable for any rubbish left out the front of their properties. 13/05/2026: RECOMMENDED on the motion of Lisa Parker and Susan Forner that the Committee endorse the attached letter and approve its delivery to Coolah Street, with the additions to the letter included.	John Roser	4/12/2025: It was suggested that the letter/flyer be sent out in different languages, with information on how to dispose waste properly. 5/02/2026: Report to 12 Feb 2026 Committee Meeting. 12/02/2026: RECOMMENDED on the motion of Wendy Borg and Susan Forner that the letter be revised to include improvements and infographics, and that the updated letter be presented to the Committee for review. 4/05/2026: Updated letter to Committee 13 May 2026. 3/09/2026: Letter to be finalised and sent out in due course.