

## FAQs

### Who can use the new Resource Recovery Station?

Residents and light commercial operators can bring their unwanted items and materials to the facility. Light vehicles such as cars and utes, either on their own or pulling small trailers (maximum size 2.4m x 1.8m) or small horse floats will be granted access. For vehicles up to medium rigid in size, weighbridge operators will assess your load upon arrival and direct you to the best tipping/drop off point. Tipper trailers can be used for transport, ensuring they do not exceed the maximum size, but may not be raised at the facility.

### Why do I have to sort and separate my load?

Pre-sorting your load makes it easier to recycle. It also helps you to unload your vehicle quickly and easily as the Resource Recovery Station often gets busy, especially on weekends. Residents should take the opportunity to drop off their unwanted items and materials in good condition at the Bowerbird before heading to the Station.

### Can I bring my children and pets along?

To ensure safety, children and pets are to remain in vehicles at all times, as other visitors to the facility will be reversing vehicles and trailers into collection areas and heavy vehicles will be in use at the site. CCTV will be in use at all times.

### Will there be a cost to access the Resource Recovery Station?

Access to the facility is free to residents all year round. However, some items do incur a processing fee. A schedule of fees and charges is available at the weighbridge and on the City's website. Commercial operators and marked utes (classed as commercial) will be charged. Cash and EFTPOS are accepted.



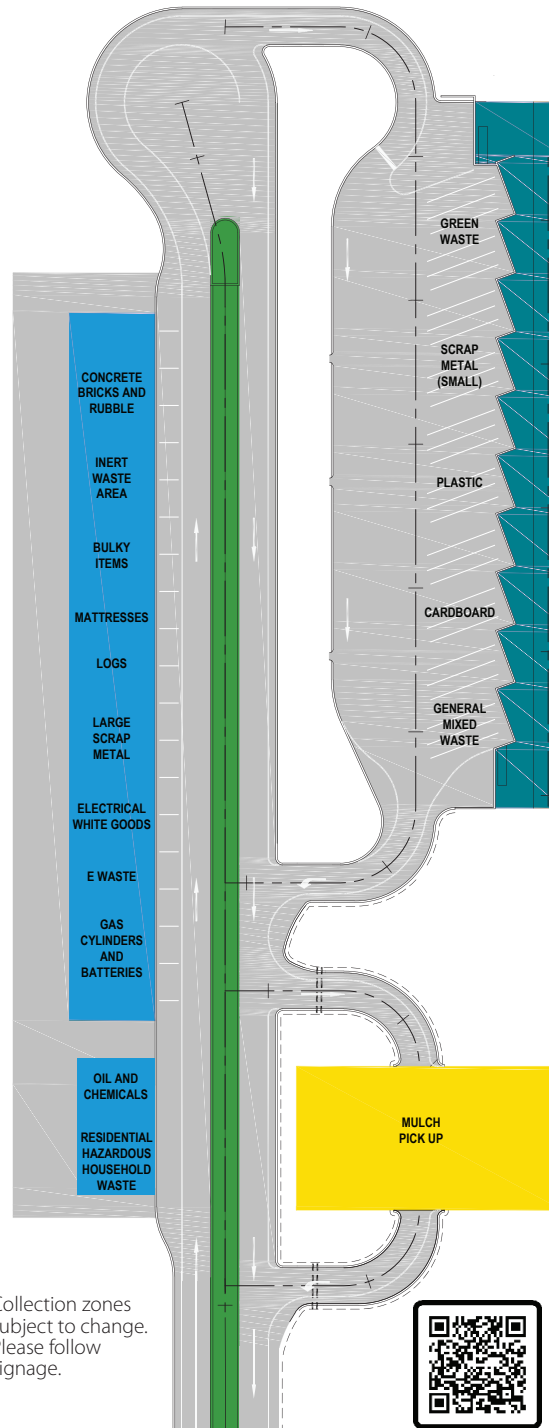
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## SAFETY INFORMATION

### The City recommends that you:

- Wear enclosed shoes
- Don't stand on the back of a ute or trailer to unload
- Be aware of surroundings and other users.

## Resource Recovery Station



Collection zones subject to change. Please follow signage.

## Meru Resource Recovery Station

The one stop 'shop' where separated, unwanted items and materials can be dropped off.



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**A:** Landfill Lane, Narngulu

OPEN EVERYDAY 7.30AM - 4.30PM  
(closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday)

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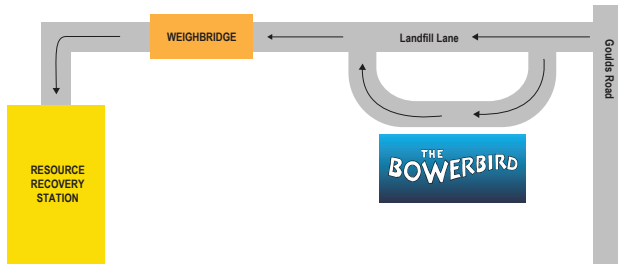
## Why do we need a Resource Recovery Station?

Unwanted items, left over materials and general rubbish used to be considered waste, but they are actually underutilised resources. Fully separating these resources at the facility makes it quicker, easier and more economical than ever to recover, repurpose, recycle and transform these valuable resources.

## Why was the Station built?

Visitors to the tip used to drive to various collection zones to drop off items such as green waste, scrap metal, building materials, electronics, white goods, etc. The new facility enables these resources to be dropped off in one place reducing interaction with large plant and equipment.

## Your journey to Meru



Here are a few steps to follow to make your trip to the Meru Resource Recovery Station as easy as possible.

## 1 - Before leaving home

- Separate recyclable, reusable and recoverable items when loading your vehicle
- Flatten any cardboard
- Ensure items for drop off at the Bowerbird are easily accessible
- Secure your load with tie-downs, nets or tarpaulins
- Pack a tarpaulin to cover mulch for the trip home
- Bring along someone to help unload larger/heavier items



## 2 - Arrival at Landfill Lane

Stop at **THE BOWERBIRD** to drop off items and/or materials in good condition

- Helps reduce waste to landfill
- Open 9am-2.30pm Wednesday to Sunday



## 3 - At the Weighbridge

- Read the entry signage
- Follow staff directions
- Untarp or uncover your load
- Declare any building and construction rubbish and asbestos for inspection



## 4 - At the Resource Recovery Station

- Read the signs and follow staff directions
- Park safely in the parking bays
- Be patient with other drivers backing into the general items collection areas
- Ensure children and pets stay in your vehicle
- Do not raise tipper trailers

## 5 - Before you leave Meru

- Why not pick up some free mulch to take home to save time and fuel
- Secure your mulch with a tarpaulin before you leave

## What can be dropped off at the Resource Recovery Station?

- Cardboard
- Garden/organic materials
- Lounges/couches
- Mattresses
- Scrap metal
- Electronics
- White goods
- Mixed recyclables: aluminium, steel cans, paper and plastic bottles
- Old bricks, concrete and other small amounts of building materials. These will require inspection prior to disposal.
- Asbestos must be declared at weighbridge and correctly wrapped and labelled.
- Batteries
- Styrofoam packaging
- Tyres
- Empty gas bottles up to 9kgs
- Household hazardous waste up to 20kg



**JOURNEY TO MERU**