



Are you a Waste Smart School?



Dear Primary and Secondary School Principals and Teaching Staff,

Greater Dandenong Council is pleased to announce their **updated waste education program** for Primary and Secondary Schools.

To assist your School in taking the next step to managing waste more sustainably, City of Greater Dandenong, supported by EnviroCom Australia, is re-launching their Waste Minimisation School Education program (WMSEd) in 2022. The **Waste Minimisation School Education (WMSEd) program** is a milestone program, designed to support school staff and students on their journey towards sustainability. Council's partnership with member schools will empower schools to achieve behaviour change: to avoid and minimise general waste to landfill, and to increase reuse and recycling. Resources, guidance, advice and training will be provided to engage schools in investigations of on-site waste issues, which will inform the development and design of sustainable, appropriate waste management solutions.

This initiative will assist schools to reduce their waste by providing three (3) training modules and corresponding quizzes for school staff. Topics covered will include composting, worm farming and waste minimisation. A resource pack including posters, activity resources, waste infrastructure and bin signage will also be available for use throughout the school.

This program will also assist your school in completing the AuSSI VIC Resource Smart Waste Module. The Waste Minimisation School Education program is available to all Primary Schools and Secondary Schools within the City of Greater Dandenong.



To express your interest in the Waste Minimisation School Education program, please return the enclosed Expression of Interest Form as soon as possible.

Your sincerely,

City of Greater Dandenong Waste Education Team