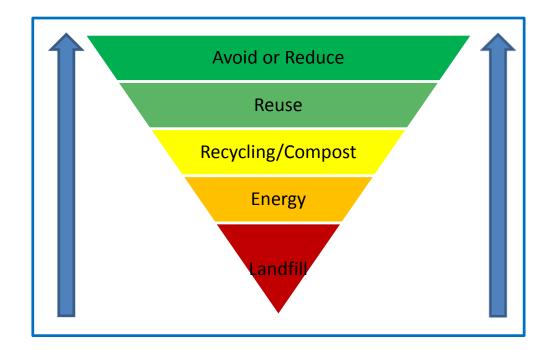


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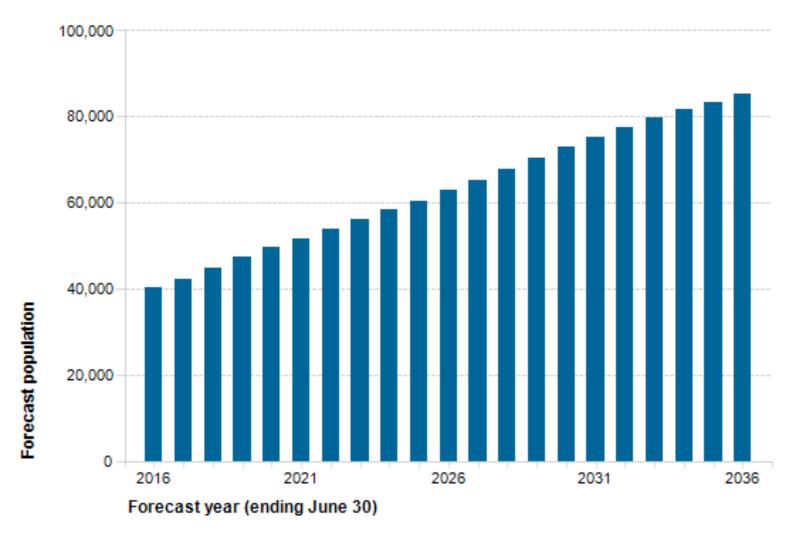
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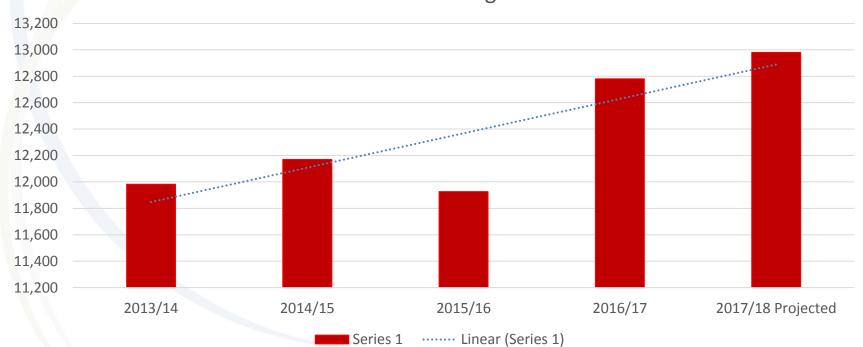






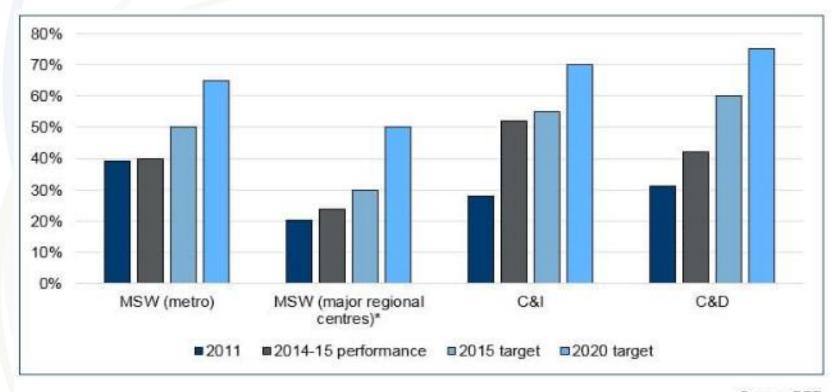
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Where is WA's Waste Diversion at?



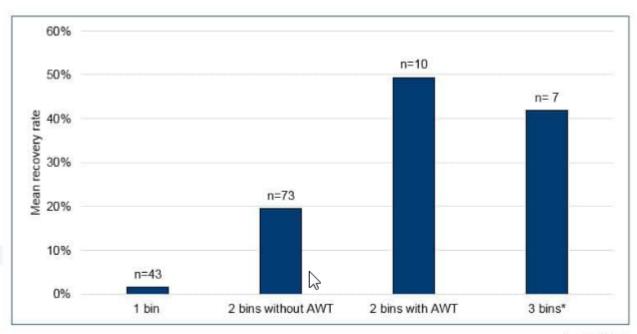
Source: DER

Figure 1: Statewide diversion rates and Waste Strategy targets for 3 waste streams

*In the absence of an agreed definition of 'major regional centres' the data used includes all regional data supplied by DER.



Information from the Auditor General's Report



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Figure 3: Average recovery rates for LGs with different kerbside service types 2014-15

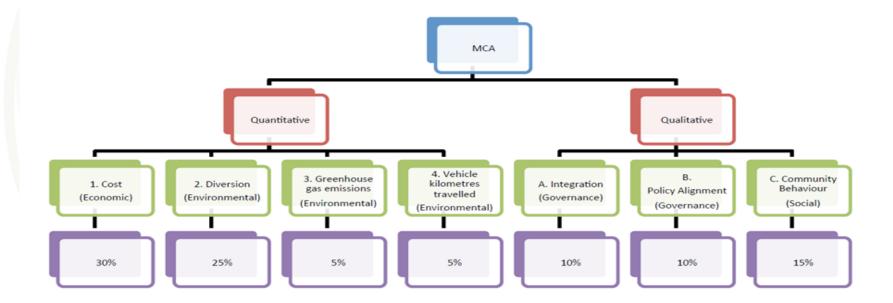
^{* 1} with AWT, 6 without AWT.



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2-bin system with waste transported to the WTE plant at Kwinana as the most effective solution

Figure 2 Multi criteria analysis weighting summary





Developing the City's activities regarding waste recovery and prevention

The Kwinana Strategy actions include –

- Improvements in recycling
- Improvements to contract specifications
- Shorter, flexible contracts
- Education for residents
- Container Deposit Scheme support





The Importance of Education

Waste Minimisation Officer:

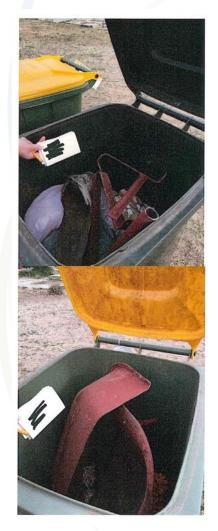
- Manages waste education enquiries
- Stakeholder communication
- Face-to-face contact
- Coordinates programs such as:
 - Bin Tagging
 - Garage Sale Trail
 - Composting Workshops
 - Worm Farm Workshops







Challenges faced



Wheelbarrow

½ in waste

1 in recycle

- Apathy
- Current environment -Chinese ban
- Cost of education ongoing and increasing
- Contamination rates –
 15% in recycling stream
- Inconsistent messages
- 'Wish-cycling'



Solutions through improved waste contracts

- Live tracking
- Improved customer service
- Photos of contamination
- Presentation rates
- Efficiencies
- Increased diversion

