

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING EO

Narelle Martin has been appointed as the Acting Executive Officer of North East Waste and Resource Recovery Group. Narelle is on a short-term contract to assist the Board and staff, and continue the work of NEWRRG while the recruitment for the permanent EO is undertaken. Narelle has a long history of working with local and state government as well as a self-employed consultant. Narelle has indicated that she will not be a candidate for the permanent EO as her plans for 2018 are focussed on post graduate study.

## RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Recruitment of the permanent Executive Officer for NEWRRG is now underway. The position is being advertised with a closing date of on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Calls can be made to Judy Leggatt, Senior Advisor Human Resources on 03 8698 9804.

## E-WASTE WORKSHOP 15<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2017

A free joint workshop providing opportunities for briefings and discussions on a range of current initiatives is scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November at the Benalla Performing Arts Centre. The joint workshop will be held with NEWRRG and the Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group along with DELWP and Sustainability Victoria.

Topics to be covered include:

- Reducing the impacts of plastics on the Victorian environment
- Waste to Energy Policy
- E-waste Ban

There will be a facilitated workshop to assist with E-waste communications and engagement. Lunch will be provided. Local government representatives are welcome to attend and be involved in providing input with these important initiatives. Further details will be provided. In the mean-time inquiries can be made to Kim Mueller on (03) 5721 5288.

## SKILLS BASED MEMBERS OF BOARD DUE FOR RENEWAL IN 2018

For those who may be interested in becoming a member of the NEWRRG Board, the skills based appointees are due for renewal in 2018. All those interested are encouraged to contact the Chairperson of the Board, Veronica Schilling to discuss the roles and the process for appointment.

## FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR SECOND ROUND OF THE REGIONAL RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (RRIF) ARE NOW OPEN.

Applications are now open for funding for the second round of the Regional Recovery Infrastructure Funding (RRIF) This round of funding is open only to regional applicants. The fund is designed to support reprocessing of priority materials. The funding application must align with regional plans. Information has been forwarded by NEWRRG about the funding round.

- This round is worth \$5 million and is focused on the development of infrastructure which improves: collection, sorting and processing of recycled materials
- This round is open to rural and regional Councils and businesses
- Applications for funds range from \$40,000 to \$500,000.
- Applications close **3pm, 12 January 2018**
- Projects need to be completed by 31 March 2021

Further details are available at <http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/services-and-advice/funding/resource-recovery-infrastructure-fund>

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on any item included in this Communique or relating to the North East WRRG please contact the Acting EO, Narelle Martin on (03) 5722 9433 or [narelle.martin@newrrg.vic.gov.au](mailto:narelle.martin@newrrg.vic.gov.au)