

NORTH EAST THREE BIN CONFERENCE AGENDA

ROLLING OUT NEW FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS COLLECTIONS

Monday 16th November 2015 | 9.30am - 4pm | Benalla Performing Arts Centre, 57 Samaria Road, Benalla, VIC 3672

9.30am – 10am

Registration and Check-in

Sign in, morning tea on arrival, mingle and find a seat.

10am

Welcome

Wodonga City Council

Halve Waste is an initiative of Albury City Council, City of Wodonga and the Shires of Towong, Greater Hume, Corowa and Indigo. The goal of Halve Waste is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by 50% by 2020. Presentation on the campaign looking at the different stages and behavior changes, the benefits of how a thorough pre planning of an organics service gets good results.

10.30am – 11am

Indigo Shire Council

Indigo Shire Council rolled out their organics service in collaboration with the Halve Waste councils. Indigo will highlight their experiences and challenges in rolling out the system across their dispersed community.

11am – 11.30am

Benalla Rural City Council

Benalla will discuss the benefits of the collaborative procurement of services. They will also highlight the challenges of rolling out an organics service within short timeframes and strategies used to successfully turn around contamination rates.

11.40am – 12.15pm

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Lunch

Goulburn Valley WRRG & Moira Shire

The Back to Earth is a campaign developed by the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group to support new organics processing facilities in Melbourne. Led by Goulburn Valley WRRG this campaign has been modified and used for rolling out food and green organics collections across the Campaspe, Moira and Strathbogie regional councils in Victoria. Moira Shire will also present on the key learnings of their service roll out after 12 months in operation.

1pm – 1.45pm

Mt Buller / Mt Stirling Resort Management Board

The Living Bin program commenced in the 2010 season in the Alpine resorts (North East Victoria). A unique program involving businesses, lodges and apartments separating food waste from mainstream waste. Presentation will include program highlights and a case study around trialing in-vessel solutions at Mt Buller.

1.50pm – 2.20pm

Rural City of Wangaratta

Rural City of Wangaratta rolled out their new service on the 1st September 2015, with under 1% contamination. The presentation will highlight their innovative approach to providing the service to businesses and the task of setting up of a council owned organics processing facility.

2.25pm – 3pm

Closing session

Achievements in waste diversion in North East Victoria and where to now.

3pm – 3.30pm

