

Media Release



Business Chamber favours 3 Bin System:

Weighing into the debate the Shoalhaven Business Chamber claims the 3 bin system makes both good environmental and most importantly economic sense for the future prospects of the city.

The Shoalhaven has to be both environmentally sustainable and profitable if the city and community is going to develop and attract local industry and development, along with the new employees to staff these businesses.

A strong positive business is then able to contribute to a strong community providing funds for community groups and charities.

For our community to benefit the State Government is enforcing a 66% waste reduction to land fill. If council achieves this best practice targets it will continue to receive significant funding. This funding is currently over \$350,000 per year and rising to over \$450,000 as targets are achieved.

It makes clear economic and environmental practice to divert land fill into both regular and green recycling so Council can benefit financially and most importantly start to raise its environmental credentials at a State Government level.

To continue to fill the current waste depot with no regard towards the future should raise the question “in whose backyard will the new tip go”.

A Council that makes sound economic decisions is beneficial to both rate payers and the business community.

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