Waste and Recycling

Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Education / Schools

Business

Get involved in 'Hook, Line and Thinker' program (See City of Onkaparinga)

Schools could keep chicken coops and separate food bins

Money tree newspaper recycling - 1 ton = $50 (money for schools etc)

Waste station tour was great

More education on recycling!

More things that you can recycle

Replace bait bags for fishermen with compostable bags at point of sale

Biodegradable fruit & veg bags at supermarket

Issues with outdoor dining districts in relation to blow-away litter such as takeaway containers, sugar packets, lids, etc

Encourage and work with businesses to improve recycling. Information on web-site is not easy or available in relation to businesses.

Product stewardship needs to expand to other products such as paint, batteries. Council should determine its role in assisting with product stewardship programs and how /whether it gets involved in battery / fluoros etc

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Any gaps?

1) Cost of Products (green, compostable products) is usualy More. Business /Service Provides not Prepared to pay.

2) Not enough educating. (Products exist – Its' just getting info out there)

3) Big companies sell unsustainable products cheaply. making it impossible for sustainable product to compete.

Any concerns?

Huge amount of waste Produced by business and Services.

1) Not enough incentives for businesses to reduce their waste (and use greener products). not just big business – include childcare facilities residential care, hospitals

2) Insufficient Penalties for excessive waste

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1) Government establishes policies/legislation that requires businesses and Service Industries like childcare, residential and hospitals to use ONLY fully compostable, biodegradeable green Products (eg. nappies, medical equipment, food equipment, cutlery)

2) Penalties (cost) for businesses/service Industry which do not comply.

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Governments provide financial support to enforce the above policy/legislation (including education, research, product development and promotion)

We Make biodegradable, compostable Products all we know and use! :)

Waste + Recycling

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Recycling

Community information campaign on what contamination and landfilling actually costs

Illegal dumping strategy – what we're doing, why we're doing it, how it's going, what people thing about it

Education about how to use recycle bins

Currently around 35 separate waste contracts exist (ie. Sharps, food businesses, business waste mgmt, industrial etc). Could look at opportunities for consolidation, streamlining or otherwise improving service and efficiency

Provide drop off points for fluoros, paints, oils, e-waste

Soft plastics (packaging) recycling

Work with other Councils, LGA and State Government to develop a suitable hazardous waste collection given that ZWSA services are ad hoc and anticipated to finalise within next 2 years

Set up several stations around the Council – perhaps at the Council, Beverley Waste Area, Libraries and Community Centres, with bins to recycle small recyclable items which currently have to be taken to many different places: Mobile phones, batteries, globes, CDs etc.

Expand kitchen caddy program to across council area

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Illegal dumping and graffiti continue to be issues which will need to be managed. Illegal dumping register and projects are being trialled - but management is a cost issue and efficiencies may be possible

Could look at user-pays system for waste collection ie via different sized bins and number of bins. Allows cost to be up-front and visisble. Most people don't understand the costs involved in waste collection

Chemical pick up, battery pick up

May need to reconsider support (or otherwise) for fortnightly waste collections

Provide hazardous waste drop-off collection jointly with Zero Waste

tyres are big illegal dumping problem - not currently able to be collected at hard waste collection and kerbside as expensive to dispose

Instigate a system for collecting soft plastics, batteries, fluorescent lights etc

Put out your recycling in regular boxes - homeless people pick them up and get money all the time!

e-waste scavenging continues to be an issue as high value wires are removed while rest is left, reducing the cost-benefit to recyclers who recycle ALL components (not just high value copper wires)

Any gaps?

- Developing strategies to inform + or prevent illegal dumping - eg: penalties

Any concerns?

- Added cost of increased education + facilities.

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Waste + Recycling

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Food waste

Need to continue to expand awareness and use of food waste diversion across the community, also with focus on multi-units and new residents

Give awat free chicks (chickens) to houeholds to use table scraps and free range eggs

Work to reduce food waste across council area

Foodwaste recycling continuation and expansion provides opportunities for waste reduction and CO2 red'n

Expand food waste recycling service to businesses as well as increasing use of service across community

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Need to determine directions on how to put food waste into green organics bin as bags will not be available as easily in a couple of years.

We could look at establishing a city-wide subsidised or at-cost food waste provision service

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

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Waste & Recycling

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Public spaces

Place more recycling bins around public areas

Stop littering around the environment and put signs up

Henley beach has a 'put butts here' sign showing arrow below it, but with no container in existence - makes Council look bad even if container was stolen. Need to stay on top of these types of things

More rainwater tanks / more bins in public places / big fines for littering, even more if you are close to a bin

educate re ability to place dog faeces (and other organic waste) into green bins

smoke-free zones in reserves are being looked at (poss need more butt bins)

Need recycling bins at Council events

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Put more bins out so people don't litter

Recycling services at public places

Ensure that stalls and suppliers at all council events use biodegradable cups and utensils - you start, others will follow

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

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~~Energy & water Efficiency~~

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Council

Recycle and organics bin weekly - landfill fortnightly

Only need fortnightly service for general waste bin

Green bins and recycle bin collect weekly - normal blue bin fortnightly

Green bin and recycle bin should be every week - normal garbage every 2 weeks

Implementing shared bins systems for multi-unit dwellings. These will need extra education and communication to ensure contamination issues are dealt with

We should share our bin space if it isn't used with our neighbours - community waste management system

We could investigate opportunities for user-pays waste collection services whereby households and businesses with high recycling rates pay less than households choosing to use waste services more heavily, including looking at appropriate subsidies to households with heavy nappy or similar non-recyclable waste loads.

Looking at changing process for mulching Council waste to via commercial mulcher as this kills weed seeds

Can Council provide a shredding service to residents so they can dispose of shreddings in green organics bin?

Undertake direct approaches to bin contamination ie. sticker campaign (4-5 strikes and you're out type model), a $50 Jackpot random selection for bins that were not contaminated - esp in Housing Trust units

Council will need to deal with more building / site managers as more multi-units are built. They are usually the first point of contact for addressing waste and recycling issues

Look to the New York City Grow NYC example, especially with regards to dealing with multi-unit dwellings, compost drop-offs and textile recycling.

Focus on reducing kg/hhold waste to landfill, including regular updates on how Council is travelling on this

Hard rubbish collection is difficult for recycling. Need to review how recycling rates from hard rubbish could be improved

Possible to investigate reducing CO2 emms from Rubbish trucks ie via regen drives (allows reduced emissions particularly with stop-start driving that trucks engage in); though difficult as outside Council's operational control

Lobby for Waste Levy funding directed to Councils and for continued State Government programs on research and coordinated consistent approaches to waste management

Any gaps?

- Increasing public knowledge of not just our own responsibility for reducing our environmental impact, but also of ~~our community~~ the larger resource users. This can increase public awareness of their envir. impact ~~and~~ responsibilities and create public expectation for improved social responsibility.

Any concerns?

UNI SA Locals Dr Robert Cwacker & Professor Steffan Lehman - designing for Zero waste would have good ideas and advice. and have written books on subject.

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