

8. SOLID WASTE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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The purpose of this report is to advise Councillors about a seminar on 18 March 1999 concerning the Council's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

In late 1998 the Council adopted a Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan for the city.

The primary goal of this plan is to reduce waste to the landfill 14% by 2000, 30% by 2005 and 100% by 2020. To achieve this vision significant milestone events will be necessary, driven by a timetabled action plan for a range of projects.

An example of one milestone event that the city has already implemented is the introduction of kerbside recycling and setup of the Recovered Materials Foundation. These milestone events will each contribute to a progression of steps driving down the waste reduction curve. Some events will be relatively easy and inexpensive to achieve but the more significant events are likely to require substantial investment by the Council. A seminar is planned for 2.00 pm Thursday 18 March 1999 for City Services and Environmental Committee's to discuss and get Councillors input to a proposed action plan.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.