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| **Charitable Recyclers Dumping Reduction Program**  **Getting our WasteSorted**  **Project evaluation report**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Contract number:** |  | | **Organisation:** |  | | **Project title:** |  | | **Grant amount:** | $ excl GST |   This publication has been produced through a grant funded by the Government of Western Australia through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account, and administered by the Waste Authority.  The views expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the Waste Authority or State Government, which may not be held responsible for the accuracy of information provided, nor is it liable for any and all outcomes from the use of this information. |

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| *Please use the framework below as a guide for your project evaluation report content.* |
| **Background** |
| Describe the problem (e.g. illegal dumping at collection sites) and its impacts. |
| What solutions have been attempted to date and comment on their effectiveness? |
| <insert text here> |
| **Executive summary** |
| What was the purpose of the project? |
| Which organisations were involved? |
| What sites were involved? |
| What behaviour change initiatives were introduced to help the community improve donation habits? What interventions were introduced? |
| What were the outcomes? |
| What lessons have been learned? |
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| **Methodology** |
| Which organisations were involved in the research? |
| What interventions/behaviour change initiatives were introduced?  What was the basis for choosing the interventions and their locations? |
| How were the pre- and post-intervention impacts measured?  What type of waste was dumped?  <insert text here> |
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| **Results** |
| What changes were found in the levels of illegal dumping at the monitored sites? |
| Provide summary graphs and/or tables showing changes in levels of dumping over time at sites. |
| Describe the impacts of variables on dumping: |
| * location/sites of bins |
| * number and appearance of bins |
| * type of signage/user information on and around bins |
| * deterrent(s) used (by type) |
| What was the impact of behaviour change initiatives?  Is the community showing improved donation habits?  Provide illustrative photographs of sites/bins/deterrents, and behaviour change communications materials. |
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| **Evaluation** |
| Provide explanation(s) of the findings and why they are important: |
| * compare results to expectations |
| * note any unusual or unexpected findings, if appropriate |
| Consider alternative explanations of the findings. |
| Acknowledge any limitations to the study. |
| Summarise the main implications of the findings. |
| What further projects/research could be carried out to attempt to reduce dumping?  <insert text here> |
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| **Conclusions** |
| What are the key learnings from this research? |
| What could be done to reduce dumping at charitable recycling sites in future?  <insert text here> |
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| **Project photos and appendices** |
| Include referenced example photographs of sites/collections of bins pre- and post-interventions.  Provide examples of any behaviour change communications materials.  Provide tabulated raw data from recording sheets and site audit sheets. |
| <insert text / images here – or attach to report> |