

WasteSmart Education Tours

for school and community groups

See what happens to waste and recyclable material after it is collected at the kerbside...

Ever wondered what happens to your rubbish? Where do your cans end up? What happens to those plastic milk bottles that you've put in the recycling bin, or the branches in the green waste or the plastic wrapping in your garbage bin?

To promote the community's understanding and use of Council's waste and recycling services, including transfer stations and green waste facilities, Latrobe City conducts free 'WasteSmart' Education tours between 1 September and 1 June each year.

Take a guided tour of Latrobe City's Hyland Highway Landfill, the Dasma Materials Recovery Facility, Morwell Transfer Station and PineGro Greenwaste Recycling Facility.

Learn about:

- **Contamination and how to eliminate it**
- **Waste diversion**
- **Impact of waste and litter on the environment**

The tour starts with a short film and discussion session on waste and recycling at the Hyland Highway Landfill Education Centre.

Sessions for primary school groups are linked to the National Curriculum and VELS Level 3 & 4 sustainability perspectives, however the tour is also open to secondary schools, tertiary colleges, university students and the general community.

All participants are supplied with safety vests and glasses. There is no charge for this education tour, but groups need to bring their own snacks and provide their own transport.



Towards Zero Waste
This way



Schools, service clubs or community groups interested in organising a 'WasteSmart Education' Tour should contact Latrobe City Sustainability Education Officer, Peter Collins on 5128 6134 or Peter.Collins@latrobe.vic.gov.au to make a booking.