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Waste Management Changes – RYW Transition and Bulky Waste Operations

As the community has been advised by the incoming contractor for Domestic and Commercial Waste Services, Revolve Your World, the date for the commencement of new operations is Tuesday 1 August. This is an exciting time for the community and Council, with a new and progressive waste management service that will provide a tailored customer-focused approach, a reduction in exported waste and production of new resources for the local economy.

The weekend prior to the commencement of new operations will be a rapid transition. For this reason, **NIRC will be required to close the Waste Management Centre on Saturday 29 July**, to make preparations for the changed services. Note – the centre will still be open until 1pm on Friday 28 July, before reopening on Tuesday 1 August. NIRC apologises for any inconvenience this causes to routine Saturday users.

The community should also be informed that Bulky Waste Operations continue to be delivered by NIRC. These include all waste types currently delivered to locations outside the WMC building, including green waste, construction and demolition waste, disused furniture, scrap steel, vehicles and tyres. Customers will also be asked to place e-waste, paints, chemicals, as well as reusable items, in a temporary container storage area to the south of the building, where these either can be picked up and taken home by the community or will be removed by Council for further management.

The operating hours for bulky waste will differ slightly to those offered by Revolve Your World. NIRC aims to provide a service that is open most days, particularly for local businesses that rely on routine disposal of green waste, while balancing resources to assist with drop-off and process various waste types. The following hours will be trialed over the initial period, with a potential future change in hours pending the outcome of the trial:

NIRC Bulky Waste Operations	
Monday	7am – 3pm
Tuesday	7am – 3pm
Wednesday	7am – 12pm
Thursday	7am – 12pm
Friday	7am – 3pm
Saturday	7am – 3pm
Sunday	CLOSED

These hours will be clearly shown at the entrance to the centre alongside RYW opening hours for the community's reference.

NIRC staff will assist customers in ensuring that items are placed in the appropriate areas and neatly segregated. Where possible, customers are encouraged to take bulky items where these are reusable, particularly building products. This will ensure operational costs are kept to a minimum and that the above operating hours may be maintained. Should significant time be required in further sorting and processing, opening hours will be reduced.

We look forward to the upcoming changes and thank the community for their patience in delivering the service. NIRC or Revolve Your World are available to answer any questions you may have.

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