

Net Zero Expo



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>FY23 Stats

402,202

Customers

266,400

Tonnes received

211,788

Tonnes recycled

27,358t CO2-e Avoided by

combusting Methane

79.5%
Diversion
from landfill

>128,951kl

Leachate treated

(= 1 Olympic Pool/week)



>The Big Movers...



Vegetation Processing
82,200t input
99.7% Recycled
81,950 tonnes of composts,
mulches and soil
conditioners made and sold



Construction & Demolition 86,400t input 99.85% Recycled 86,270 tonnes of road base, gravels, sands and aggregates made and sold



Household Recyclables
30,100t input
98% Recycled
29,500 tonnes of new boxes,
cans, plastic bottles and
containers made and sold



The Influencers...



- 4,000 plus attending workshops, great engagement
- School kids, teachers and adults attending
- Hands on activities
- Incursions to schools and community gardens

Key Messages:

Rethink reduce reuse
Organics management locally
Take care of everywhere you go



The Hub supports local charities with a repair/recycle mentality Tenants have drop offs on site and regular workshops to train people to repair and repurpose not throw away













BatteryStewardshipCouncil

Our mission is to create a circular economy for batteries as a leading model for product stewardship

+ Our objectives

- + No used batteries to landfill
- + Safety risks understood & successfully managed
- + Industry is self-sustaining, profitable, and growing
- + Sustained financial security.







The B-cycle of life

How it works



Good governance, sets requirements, benchmarks & reports



B-cycle is authorised the ACCC and accredited by the Australian Government



Battery importers pay a levy

Everyone in the battery life cycle has a specific role to play.





Retailers
pass the levy on &
sell accredited
brands



Drop off points provide safe and convenient recycling options





Why B-cycle Matters

The benefits for you and you community



Good for the environment

B-cycling keeps batteries out of landfill, so less toxic materials end up in our ecosystem. Reusing the materials in every battery means that we need to mine less from the earth, and can conserve our natural resources.



Good for Australia

Nearly all of the materials in batteries can be reused. Giving new life to finite natural materials like lithium, cobalt and manganese means we can safeguard Australia's resource and energy security, and have enough for future generations.



Good for you

Getting used batteries out of your home means you protect your family and the environment from toxic materials. We make sure every battery you drop off gets B-cycled safely.



- Upcycling fabric waste
- Creating products with purpose
- Promoting borrow & reuse
- Reducing plastic pollution
- Connecting communities
- Teaching new skills
- Building sustainable communities





Forget your Shopping Bag?

Borrow one from our Bag station & Return it a later date



BYO BAG

Help reduce pollution in our community

Boomerang Bags Seaforth Community Project Click on the QR code to find out more























Thank You

- Many thanks to the moderator and panellists for supporting Council's first Net Zero event – it's very much appreciated.
- Thank you also to the audience for joining us. We hope this panel discussion has been informative and good luck with your circular economy journey.

