



King Island Council

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TRANSFER STATION CHANGES

King Island Council have made several procedural changes to the way the community can utilise the Charles Street Waste Transfer Station. Users of the facility are asked to observe the interim signage and follow directions from Council staff on site.

These changes are intended to improve the efficiency of the facility and to assist Council in complying with Environmental Protection Agency requirements. Council's Director of Infrastructure and Services explained, "Council has been warned about the amount of household waste found amongst our inert waste. The way we dispose of inert waste, such as metal and concrete, is very different to the way we dispose of household waste so it's vital that we keep all of the waste placed at Charles Street Transfer Station in the correct location as indicated".

Drivers will now be directed to enter the facility through the eastern entrance of the waste transfer building and will be required to stop within the shed. This will allow the facility operator to inspect the waste to be deposited and determine the correct zone in which to leave it. "We take our environmental obligations very seriously so driving into the facility unsupervised will no longer be acceptable. No doubt it will take people some time to adjust to these changes but failure to comply will result in a sizeable fine being imposed on Council which will impact on our ability to carry out improvements elsewhere such as footpaths or road works", the Director explained.

Permanent signage has been ordered and additional recycling options are planned for the future but in the meantime Council would like to request cooperation from the community and invites anyone with questions or suggestions regarding these changes to please contact Council on kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au or 6462 9000.

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