



THE CRADLE COAST WASTE MANAGEMENT GROUP (CCWMG)

Background

The Cradle Coast Authority established a waste management group, in accordance with its Partnership Agreement with the State Government, to provide an integrated regional approach to waste management. The group commissioned a Waste Management Audit to be undertaken. As a result of the Audit, a formal Regional Waste Management Advisory Group (RWMAG) was established as a special committee of the Cradle Coast Authority Board in 2004.

In 2007 the RWMAG was re-named the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group (CCWMG).

Structure and Role of CCWMG:

CCWMG has been structured to ensure its membership base comprises persons with suitable experience and expertise in waste management from member Councils. Membership of the group is skills-based and includes expertise from a cross disciplinary approach, including engineering, financial management and governance, environmental management and technical operations.

Current membership of the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group is as follows:

Skills	Name	Position, Council/Organisation
Council general management	Gerald Monson (Chair)	General Manager, Latrobe
Technical operations	Matthew Atkins	Director of Works and Assets, Devonport City
Waste management operations	Doug Doherty	Engineer, Circular Head
Engineering	Rowan Sharman	Design Engineer, Burnie City
Environmental management	Michael Stretton	Director of Development Services, Central Coast
Waste management operations	Shane Eberhardt	CEO, Dulverton Waste Management Authority
Elected representative (observer)	Kevin Hyland	Mayor, Waratah-Wynyard
Regional Development	Roger Jaensch	Executive Chairman, Cradle Coast Authority
Executive Support	Karen Hampton	Executive Officer, Cradle Coast Authority

The role of CCWVG is:

- To progress waste related projects and issues on a regional basis through the development of a regional approach to waste management.
- To provide a regional voice to Australian and State Government and industry.
- To provide a representative on the High Level Oversight Group.
- Review and provide a regional response to State and Commonwealth policies, guidelines and codes of practice.
- To develop regional waste management policies and projects suitable for adoption by participating Councils, including:
 - Strategies and plans to address waste minimisation issues
 - Develop cost effective strategies for recycling and reuse
 - Develop and monitor key waste management performance indicators for the region
 - Investigate and analyse improvement proposals for waste management in the region
 - Develop regional education and marketing programs
 - Management of strategic assets for specialised use
- To source and administer Commonwealth and/or State Government funding for agreed waste management initiatives and projects.
- To provide a forum for high level dialogue and communication sharing of information between Councils.
- Central contact and reference point for waste management issues and communications affecting the Cradle Coast region.