



Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

Staff Leading the Way in Waste Reduction with the Trim Your Bin Program

Frankston City Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council and the City of Casey partnered to deliver the Trim Your Bin Program, which aimed to increase circularity in the local commercial sector by supporting local businesses who were looking to reduce waste, save costs and protect the environment.

Benefits and results

18% reduction in waste going to landfill representing **9.915** tonnes annually. This is roughly equivalent to **9,915,000** plastic water bottles every year.

7% increase in recycling representing **2.817** tonnes annually.

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The Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne combines remnant natural bushland and beautifully curated gardens. The organisation is deeply committed to environmental preservation and sustainability, and enthusiastically signed up to participate in the Trim Your Bin Program to find out more about waste and recycling.

How Trim Your Bin helped

A Trim Your Bin assessor visited the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne to estimate the volumes of material in their bins and provided a tailored action plan to achieve a reduction in waste going to landfill and increase recycling output.

Actions taken

- Introduction of a new bin systems and signage for the kitchen, to sort waste streams and help with staff education
- Reduction of under desk bins throughout the office to limit contamination by encouraging staff to walk to a nearby bin station to sort waste into the correct, labelled bin
- Addition of education and training for cleaners and café staff to ensure that waste is sorted effectively throughout the facility

Ready for your business to take action?

Learn how your business can save on waste and increase resource recovery by reaching out to your local council for more information.

“The Bin Trim program is a great initiative which allows your organisation to get practical, on-site expert advice about your current waste management practices. The additional colour coded bins provided by the initiative has reinvigorated the team to continue to reduce waste and to recycle correctly.”

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