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JACKS GULLY WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRE

WELCOME TO 'REVIEW'

Welcome to the latest issue of Review. We have revised the format of our community newsletter to make it more site-specific, so that we can bring you the most relevant information about what's happening at the Jacks Gully Waste and Recycling Centre (WRC).

We appreciate feedback on this newsletter and your suggestions for what you would like to see in future issues. Please contact Anna Mitchell, Manager Community Engagement on 9934 7029 or email anna.mitchell@wsn.com.au with your suggestions for future newsletters.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE JACKS GULLY WRC NOW?

The Jacks Gully WRC provides essential services to local councils, commercial customers and members of the community.

- Our landfill accepts mixed waste from council and commercial customers.
- The Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) sorts mixed recyclables, like paper, glass and

plastic, so that the materials can be sent to other facilities for reprocessing into new products.

- At the Resource Recovery Centre, householders and small businesses can drop off recyclables, hazardous items, scrap metal, dry waste, garden organics and mixed waste.



CORRECTIONAL LAYER WORKS

From the beginning of October 2006, WSN will be adding a final layer of landfill to a portion of the site that was previously filled and has subsequently settled. The final layer will maximise landfill capacity, provide an even contour for the final landform and complete landfill gas infrastructure.

While these works are being undertaken there is the potential for a short term

increase in odours, as a portion of the cover over old waste will be removed and then replaced on a day-by-day basis.

Odour suppressant will be used if necessary to minimise odours, in accordance with the Department of Environment & Conservation licence and landfill guidelines.

In the event that you do notice unusual levels of odour, please notify us using the contact details provided above. All complaints are registered and investigated.

The correctional layer works will be completed by December 2006.

HOW TO CONTACT US

We value input from our neighbours. There is a range of ways that you can find out more about us and our operations, or make a comment, complaint or suggestion.

- Visit our website: www.wsn.com.au
- Free-call 24-hour community feedback hotline: 1800 062 086
- Contact a member of staff directly: 9934 7000
- Send us a fax: 9934 7185
- Send us a letter free of charge: Reply Paid 699, Chatswood NSW 2067
- Feedback forms are available at the Jacks Gully WRC weighbridge and on our website

GET INVOLVED

New participants are always welcome at meetings of the Jacks Gully Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is a forum where members of the local community can discuss the operations of the WRC with WSN staff. The CAC meets quarterly in the Mt Annan area. For information about the CAC please contact Anna Mitchell, Manager Community Engagement on 9934 7029 or email anna.mitchell@wsn.com.au, or visit www.wsn.com.au.

USING THE JACKS GULLY WRC

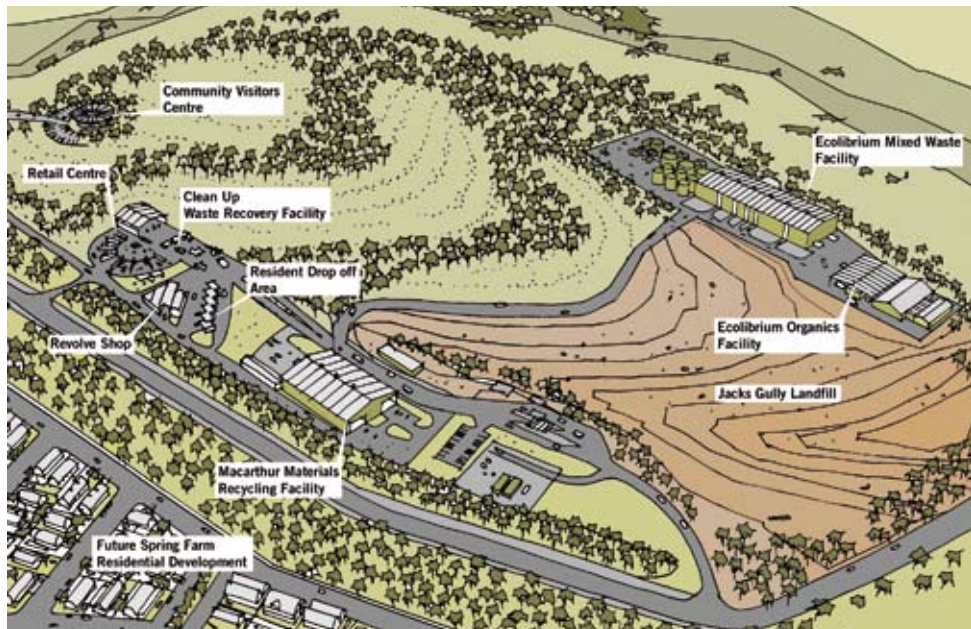
The WRC is located on Richardson Road in Spring Farm.

For waste acceptance criteria, or information on pricing, please call 1300 651 116 or visit our website at www.wsn.com.au.

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday: 6am to 4pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8am to 4pm

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE JACKS GULLY WRC?



Artist's impression of Macarthur Resource Recovery Park.

Over the next two years the Jacks Gully WRC will be transformed into the Macarthur Resource Recovery Park, the first large-scale fully integrated waste management site in Australia.

WSN is developing the Park to meet the needs of Camden, Campbelltown, Wingecaribee and Wollondilly Councils, and provide a sustainable solution for the region's waste. The aim of the Park is to process all household waste streams at a single location, using technologies that maximise the recovery of resources from waste.

The existing MRF and Resource Recovery Centre will remain, and two major new facilities will be constructed: the Ecolibrium™ Mixed Waste Facility and the Ecolibrium™ Organics Facility. A visitors centre, Revolve Shop and 'clean up waste'

sorting facility will also be established. The existing Jacks Gully landfill will cease accepting putrescible (mixed household) waste in mid 2008.

The Ecolibrium™ Mixed Waste Facility is designed to divert around 70% of household waste away from landfill. It will use water-based separation and biological processing to recover recyclable resources, create compost and generate green electricity. The facility is largely enclosed and has been designed to minimise odour, noise and dust.

The Ecolibrium™ Organics Facility will process garden organic material in fully enclosed composting tunnels to create compost and mulch.

WSN will be keeping the community up to date throughout the construction process via Review and the CAC.

MACARTHUR RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK TIMELINE

December 2005 – WSN is announced as the successful tenderer for the South West Sydney Councils Resource Recovery Project issued by Camden, Campbelltown, Wingecaribee and Wollondilly Councils.

April–May 2006 – Environmental Assessment for Ecolibrium™ Facilities on public exhibition.

September 2006 – Planning Approval for Ecolibrium™ Facilities granted.

October 2006 – Earthworks commence.

Early 2007 – Construction commences.

Late 2007 – Commissioning of Ecolibrium™ Facilities commences.

Mid 2008 – Ecolibrium™ Facilities fully operational.



DID YOU KNOW?

APPROXIMATELY 100 TONNES OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ARE PROCESSED EVERY DAY AT THE JACKS GULLY MRF. THAT'S ABOUT THE WEIGHT OF 20 ADULT ELEPHANTS!

PLANNING APPROVAL GRANTED FOR ECOLIBRIUM FACILITIES

In September, the NSW Minister for Planning, The Hon. Frank Sartor MP, gave planning approval for the Ecolibrium™ Mixed Waste Facility and the Ecolibrium™ Organics Facility.

The planning approval was granted following the Department of Planning's consideration of an Environmental Assessment of the facilities. The Minister has issued Conditions of Consent for the development, which are available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au, as is the Environmental Assessment.

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