



Cessnock Waste & Reuse Centre

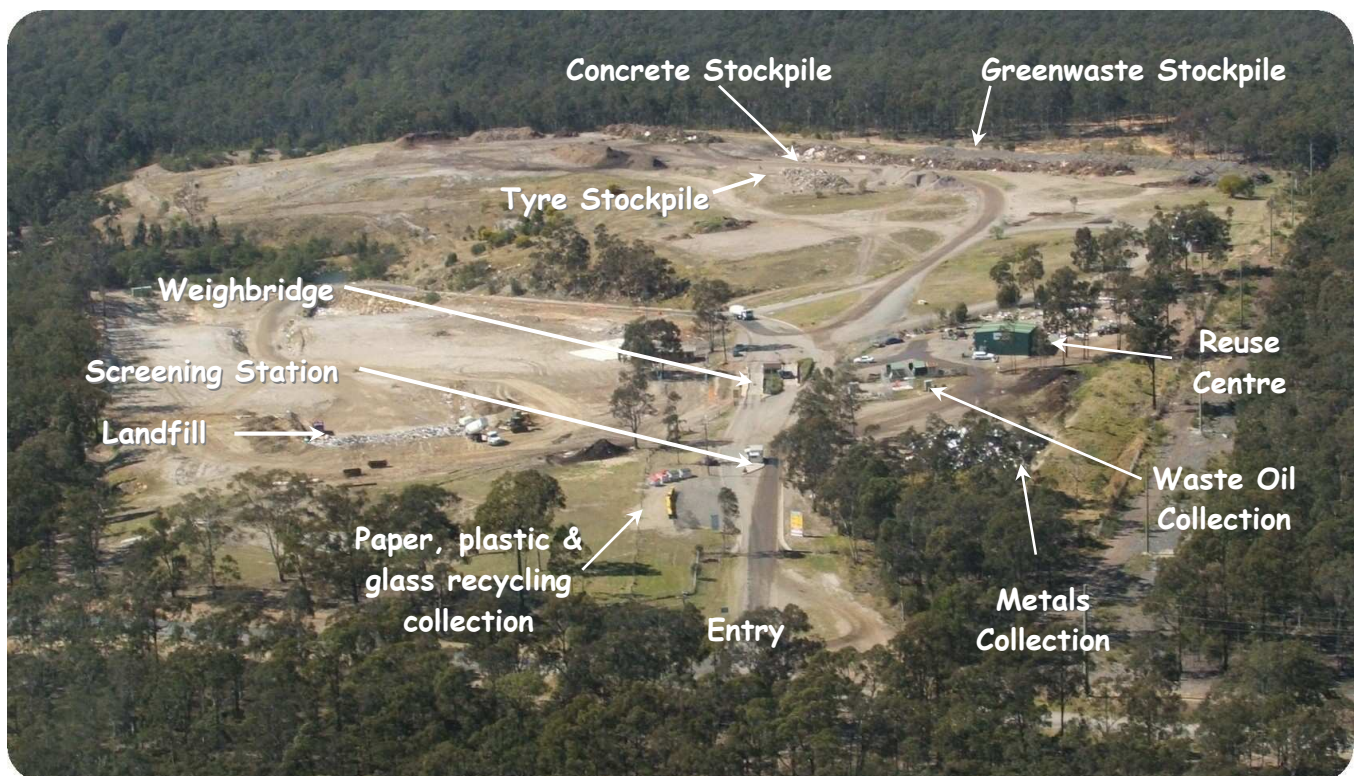
In 2009-10 the following materials were diverted from landfill:

- 18,700L of waste oil was collected—70% of this coming from the community.
- 205 tonnes of paper and cardboard
- 7/369 tonnes of greenwaste
- 816 tonnes of concrete
- 1,976 containers in the drumMUSTER program

Cessnock City Council has taken an all-round approach in reducing the amount of waste going to landfill by providing opportunities for residents to separate goods for reuse, reprocessing and recycling.

Users of the site are required to pass through a screening station manned by contractors from the Reuse Centre located on the site. Vehicles directed to the weighbridge have the opportunity to pay a lesser rate when presenting separated concrete (including bricks and tiles), tyres or tree waste for processing.

More information about each of the many services at the centre is provided over page.





Reuse Programs

Paper, Cardboard, Plastic & Glass

There are also drop-off bins located just before the entrance to the Waste and Reuse Centre to allow FREE drop-offs of these easily recyclable items.

Waste Oil Collection

Leave your waste motor oil in the specially constructed oil collection container located at the entrance to the Reuse Centre. The container is completely isolated and bunded so that no spills can occur.

Waste Metals Collection

Leave any old metals in the metals pile off to the right of the Reuse Centre entrance for reprocessing. Metals are a fantastic produce and easily recycled.

Tyres

Tyres are not allowed in the landfill. You need to separate out your old tyres and leave them for collection and reprocessing. Let the gate staff know you have tyres and they will direct you where to go and what to do.

E-waste

Electronic waste can now be left in the container behind the cardboard and

paper bins on the left of the entrance.

drumMUSTER

A national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers.

Concrete

Old concrete, bricks and tiles can be left at the waste centre at a reduced cost. These are then crushed and used for fill and road base.



Trees/Greenwaste

Leave your tree pruning and other greenwaste in the pile to be mulched and reused.

What else can you do?

We can still do more, next time you go to the Waste and Reuse Centre why not see how much you can reuse and how little you can put in the landfill - we all benefit.

Further Information

For further information on this topic check out these websites:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au and

www.hrr.com.au

Also see the Household Recycling Factsheet or call Cessnock Council on 4993 4100