

Annex J

Media Coverage

Annex J-1

Media Release - Survey and Forums (31/8/06)



01 Sept 2006

MEDIA RELEASE

WASTE CONVERSATIONS OR MORE HOT AIR?

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“This document was developed over about nine months with our Community Reference Group,” added Cr Trent. We want to know what the community in general thinks of the selection criteria and to this end we are holding a number of public events where people can come along and talk about waste and what's important.”

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Media Release - Survey and
Mandurah and Armadale
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South Perth (Collier Park Centre), 7/9/06, 12-1.30pm

Gosnells (Agonis Building), 7/9/06, 8-9.30pm

Serpentine-Jarrahdale (YMCA Community Recreation Centre), 11/9/06, 7-8.30pm

Mandurah & Murray (Coodanup Community Centre), 14/9/06, 12.30-2pm

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