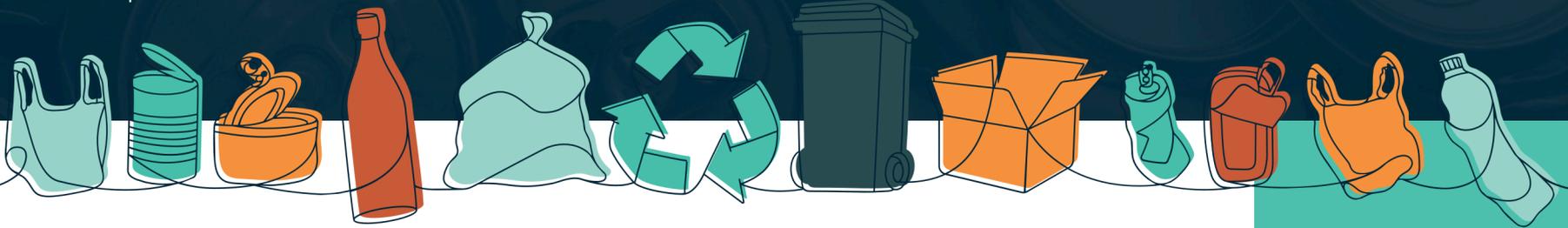


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Help make Hedland shine!

Hedland residents are being encouraged to roll up their sleeves for Clean Up Australia Day 2026, with organisers aiming to make this year's event the largest in its 36-year history.

Established in 1990 by the late Ian Kiernan AO, Clean Up Australia Day has grown from a simple idea to tidy up Sydney Harbour into the nation's largest community-driven environmental initiative.

Held annually on the first Sunday in March, the event has mobilised more than 22 million Australians over the decades, all contributing their time to improving local environments and reducing pollution.

Care for Hedland has registered three local sites for this year's clean-up: Cemetery Beach, Pretty Pool Beach and Scadden Road. Community members are invited to take part on Sunday, 1 March, from 7am to 9am.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear sun-smart clothing, enclosed footwear and a hat, and to apply sunscreen. Care for Hedland will supply gloves, rubbish bags and drinking water.

Organisers hope strong community participation will help make the 36th Clean Up Australia Day a record-breaking year, while continuing the long-standing mission of protecting and enhancing local natural spaces. All community members are welcome to join in and help keep Hedland looking its best.



MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS

JANUARY 2026

49.66
tonnes
kerbside recycling

2971
tonnes
waste to landfill

1785
kilolitres
recycled water usage

1.2
tonnes
litter collected
by ToPH staff and
community volunteers

291
children
engaged in SI

1829
adults
engaged in SI

SI = Sustainability Initiatives
*Eligible containers



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