

Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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You better be leaf it – the Great Garden Awards are back

The 2025 Care for Hedland ‘Great Garden Awards’ are back, and this year, the first-place winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,500!

The awards celebrate the efforts of residents and local businesses who take pride in their outdoor spaces, whether it's a vibrant front yard, a lush green lawn, a thriving waterwise garden, veggie patch, or a beautifully maintained commercial landscape.

Care for Hedland would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors involved in this year's awards, particularly Hedland First National for supporting the Grand Champion Award.

This year's award categories are: Grand Champion, Encouragement Award, Best Ornamental Garden, Best Edible Garden, Best Rental Garden, Best Lawn, Most Waterwise, Best Business Garden, Most Sustainable Garden, Best School/Daycare, Start Your Patch from Scratch, Best Junior Gardener and Giant Veggie Award.

Entries are now open! Nominate your friends, family or coworkers or a business and get them recognised for their great gardens!



- Entries close Monday 21 July 2025
- Judging will take place late July 2025
- The awards will be presented in August 2025
- To nominate a garden or business – please email opsmanager@careforhedland.org.au

For any further details please contact Care for Hedland Operations Manager on 0439 941 431

South Hedland Landfill smashes e-waste recovery record



June is Environment Month, and we're celebrating some big wins at South Hedland Landfill. Since the WA Government's e-waste to landfill ban came into effect on 1 July 2024, the Town of Port Hedland has stepped up in a big way.

Thanks to new, dedicated drop-off points at the facility, strong community engagement, and support from our frontline staff, over 11.6 tonnes of e-waste was recovered between January and May 2025.

That's already 1.92 tonnes more than the total recovered during the entire previous year, 2024!

From car batteries, vapes, to old TVs and laptops - our Weighbridge Officers and Plant Operators are helping make sure hazardous items are safely collected and diverted from landfill. It's a team effort, and a clear sign that when we work together, we can create real change.

The Town extends a huge thankyou to everyone for doing their part to protect our environment and support a circular economy. Let's keep the momentum up and continue to lead the way in sustainability.

For more information on South Hedland Landfill, please visit: <https://hed.la/shlf>

MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS JUNE 2025

54.48
tonnes
kerbside recycling

433.2
tonnes
waste to landfill

450
kilolitres
recycled water usage

1.136
tonnes
litter collected
by TOPH staff and
community volunteers

2738
children
engaged in SI

2784
adults
engaged in SI

SI = Sustainability Initiatives
*Eligible containers

