

# Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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## Hedland shines as Tidy Towns finalist in multiple categories

Care For Hedland, together with the Town of Port Hedland are proud to announce that Port and South Hedland have been named finalists in multiple categories for the 2025 WA Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards!

This recognition reflects the outstanding collaboration between local community groups and industry partners in delivering grassroots sustainability, environmental stewardship, and community wellbeing initiatives across Port and South Hedland.

Finalist projects include the Vertebrate Pest Management Program, turtle-friendly solar lighting, Hedland Resource Recovery, Containers for Change partnerships, and the Hedland Sustainable Living Show Day.

Tidy Towns is like an annual report card. The recognition highlights the incredible work being done by so many people in our community, to help make Hedland a cleaner, greener, and more vibrant place to live.

We look forward to celebrating with fellow finalists from across the state at the end of this month and thank everyone who contributes to making Hedland the place we're proud to call home.



## Celebrating National Recycling Week | 10 - 16 November

National Recycling Week (NRW) isn't just a date on the calendar; it's a chance to rethink how we use resources and manage waste. With environmental challenges on the rise, NRW is an opportunity for individuals, businesses, and communities to take practical steps toward a more sustainable future.

Recycling is more than putting items in the right bin. It's about creating a circular economy where materials are reused, energy is saved, and ecosystems are protected. Every bottle, can, and piece of paper recycled helps ease pressure on landfills and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Small, everyday actions really do add up.

So, how can you make a difference? Start by checking what can be recycled. Do lids need to come off? Should packaging be separated? Understanding the rules ensures your efforts count.

Sustainability begins with all of us. By recycling correctly, we're not just reducing waste, we're building stronger, cleaner communities and safeguarding the environment for future generations.



**Care for Hedland**



Principal Partner

**BHP**

## MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS

OCTOBER 2025

**57.86**  
**tonnes**  
kerbside recycling

**3561.44**  
**tonnes**  
waste to landfill

**1686.32**  
**kilolitres**  
recycled water usage

**1.50**  
**tonnes**  
litter collected  
by ToPH staff and  
community volunteers

**234**  
**children**  
engaged in SI

**1365**  
**adults**  
engaged in SI

SI = Sustainability Initiatives  
\*Eligible containers