

Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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Join the turtle team this summer!

Care For Hedland recently hosted its annual Flatback turtle monitoring session, welcoming over 50 passionate locals across two jam-packed days of theory and beach-based practice on October 25–26. But if you missed it — don't worry! You and your family can still join in!

This incredible volunteer program is open to everyone, no matter your age or experience. From curious kids to retirees, all are welcome to help protect our beloved Flatback turtles. Haven't trained yet? No problem. We now offer personalised one-on-one training right on the beach, and every new volunteer is paired with a seasoned buddy or coordinator — so you're never alone out there.

The best part? You choose how often you participate. Whether you're available once a month, just on weekends, or more regularly, we'll tailor the roster to suit your lifestyle. Shift workers, busy parents, students — everyone can play a part.

So, if you've ever wanted to make a difference, now's your chance. Join a community of passionate locals, soak up the beauty of our coastline, and help ensure the survival of these majestic creatures.

If you would like further information or would like to become involved, please do not hesitate to contact Care For Hedland Environmental Association Morning Coordinator Haylee Boyes on (mob) 0447 907 661, or email turtle@careforhedland.org.au



E-Waste awareness month

This October, the Town of Port Hedland is shining a light on its e-waste recycling efforts as part of E-Waste Awareness Month. It's all part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and responsible resource recovery, and a chance to celebrate the progress we've made together.

This past year, our community recycled over 32 tonnes of e-waste through the South Hedland Landfill and TechCollect. From old TVs to forgotten laptops, these items were given a second life thanks to Total Green Recycling. The impact? We avoided over 20,000 kg of carbon emissions - (the same as planting 334 trees!) and saved enough energy to power a household for nearly three years.

South Hedland Landfill has dedicated e-waste bins, and is open 7 days a week. When these bins are used correctly, parts of these items can be reused — ensuring a full circle process in sustainable recycling practices.

This initiative demonstrates the Town's commitment to providing services that benefit the community and empower residents to make sustainable decisions. Let's keep the momentum going to create a cleaner, more resilient Hedland.



MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS

SEPTEMBER 2025

44.12
tonnes
kerbside recycling

423.42
tonnes
waste to landfill

1518
kilolitres
recycled water usage

7.74
tonnes
litter collected
by ToPH staff and
community volunteers

868
children
engaged in SI

1504
adults
engaged in SI



Care for Hedland



Principal Partner

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SI = Sustainability Initiatives
*Eligible containers