

MEDIA RELEASE

Update on landfills

Rehabilitation of the Charlton Landfill has commenced in preparation to convert the site to a transfer station by December 2016. After the floods in 2011, there was a significant increase in waste, which was deposited in above ground banks that were covered in clean fill. To make room for the transfer station, these banks of waste have been consolidated into one area and are now being covered in clean fill to rehabilitate the area. Council has engaged a design engineer to complete the drawings for the transfer station in view to seeking tender applications late in the year.



Work has also begun to upgrade the Donald Landfill fence to Landfill Stage II. In preparation for this upgrade the old fence has been removed and Weaver's Fencing Contractors of Donald have been engaged to install a new chain link fence to three sides of the landfill. This will provide the site with security and prevent litter escaping the landfill.

Meanwhile the fire-fighting capacity at the Birchip Landfill is being upgraded with a new 60,000 litre water tank connected to the pipeline to provide a constant water supply for emergencies.

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