

## Clean City Patrol

Since 1 July 2011, an innovative enhancement to Council's street and footpath sweeping program commenced. Traditionally, sweeping activities of shopping precincts takes place in the early hours of each day (2:30am to 7:30am). This cleansing continues to take place and is now complimented by a new Clean City Patrol service.

The "Clean City Patrol" service involves daily visits to shopping precincts to maintain and enhance the overall

appearance of these areas. The Clean City Patrol will:

- Oversee, prioritise and redirect resources as required to maximise street cleaning service outcomes within shopping precincts.
- Provision of re-active cleansing works and monitoring of the general levels of cleanliness in shopping precincts during daylight hours.
- On site customer liaison with traders and shopping precinct visitors regarding shopping precinct infrastructure maintenance and cleansing.

A further enhancement to Councils street and footpath sweeping service implemented from 1 July 2011 has been the installation of GPS tracking and monitoring systems within all sweeping vehicles. The GPS tracking devices provide 'real time' monitoring of the sweeping vehicles and provides a log of all sweeping activities undertaken across the municipality, the speed of the sweeping vehicles and what sweeping brushes have been in use during sweeping activities. The system ensures that Council's sweeping cycles are maintained for all residential streets across the municipality.



## Melton Recycling Facility

An exciting new era commenced on 1 July 2011 at the Melton Recycling Facility with the commencement of a new service contract and operator. The new operator, Urban Service Solutions, will implement a range of new service enhancements which will not only assist patrons of the facility but also improve environmental performance of the facility.

Patrons will have increased opportunities to access the facility with extended operating hours during the daylight savings period.

From Sunday 2 October 2011 until Saturday 31 March 2012 the facility will be open:

- Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday/Sunday & Public Holidays from 8:30am to 5:00pm

The Melton Recycling Facility is closed Christmas Day, Good Friday & ANZAC Day.

Other service enhancements to the Melton Recycling Facility include:

- a dedicated e-waste disposal \ drop off point
- improvements to recycling collection point bins
- increased litter and vegetation control which will improve the Melton Recycling Facility's overall appearance
- greater levels of resource recovery at the residual waste disposal bays

The Melton recycling facility is located on Ferris Road, Melton South.

For more information, call Council's Waste Services on 9747 7200 or the Melton Recycling Facility on 9743 1983 during office hours.

