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Community to have their say on waste management

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Cook Shire Council is inviting the local community to have their say on waste management within the Shire.

Council is currently updating its Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan and has prepared a short survey to enable residents to provide feedback on current waste management services such as kerbside collection.

"We are encouraging all residents to complete a survey as the feedback we receive will be used to help develop the new Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan," Cook Shire Council Parks and Waste Operations Manager Jim Doidge said. Council's Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan needed to be updated to reflect the significant changes in the Shire over recent years and new legislation regarding waste management, Mr Doidge said.

The survey is available on Council's website (www.cook.qld.gov.au) and at Council offices, libraries, and waste transfer stations. Residents are encouraged to provide feedback and complete their survey by Friday, November 17 2017.

The draft version of the new Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan will be available for review early next year and residents will have the opportunity to provide further feedback at this stage.

For more information contact Council's waste management team via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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