



# Media release

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## **City advice on waste service pick up**

The City of Albany would like to advise residents about the local impact of the grounding of Transpacific fleet. Last evening the City of Albany waste contractor, Transpacific Cleanaway, announced the grounding of their fleet nationally following Monday's tragic accident in Glen Osmond in South Australia.

The City of Albany CEO, Graham Foster said he is saddened to hear of the accident in South Australia and sends his condolences to the families in and near Glen Osmond for their loss. He supports the precautionary measures taken by Transpacific Cleanaway.

As a result of the grounding there will be delays in Albany in the collection of waste but it is likely to re-commence within 24 hours.

"We ask residents to continue to leave their bin out on the verge today until it is collected," said Mr Foster.

The City has been told by Transpacific that they will undertake necessary inspections and should get most of the units completed by today in Albany. They will be providing the community with updates as they come to hand.

"We understand the normal collection hours today will be adjusted and will continue longer than usual to possibly 7.30pm this evening. It is important for residents to leave their bin out until it is collected," said Mr Foster.

The City of Albany thanks the community for the cooperation and patience.

For further information about the delays in waste service collection times please contact: Transpacific Cleanaway on: 1300 784 468

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