



# Media release

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## **Bulk hard waste verge collection – update**

- 2015-16 bulk verge pickup delayed pending CMCA Rally event and Council review.
- Next service expected to occur early 2016
- City apologises for inconvenience

The City of Albany advises that the 2015-16 bulk hard waste verge collection will be delayed.

The annual hard waste collection generally takes place around October, depending on major events and other factors. The next collection will be delayed as a result of factors including:

### **The upcoming CMCA Rally**

It is recognised that verge waste can negatively affect visual amenity for visitors. The CMCA Rally will attract visitors from across Australia.

### **Council review into verge hard waste collection**

As part of the City of Albany's commitment to continuous improvement and civic leadership, a review will be conducted into hard waste collection to determine if there are opportunities for improvement in this area.

City of Albany Works and Services Executive Director Matthew Thomson said community consultation would be conducted before any final Council decision was made on this matter.

“Council will be reviewing the service going forward, however, it is allowed for in the current budget and pending any decision to the contrary by Council, the service will proceed as planned in the 2015-16 financial year,” he said.

“The timing of the service needs to be carefully considered so as not to conflict with events and peak tourist periods however it is expected the next service will occur in early 2016. The City will ensure residents are kept informed of any developments. The City apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.”

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