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Objectives

1. To provide recycling stations in Gecko, Council Offices, Council Libraries, Currumbin Eco Village and popularly visited places for:
 1. Household Batteries
 2. Mobile Telephones
 3. X-Rays
 4. Printer Cartridges
 5. CD's and DVD's
2. To establish an Education Programme on the Gold Coast in cooperation with the Gold Coast City Council, Planet Ark, Gecko, supporting Retailers on all the recycle options available locally. Promoting the Planet Ark web page [Planet Ark](#)
Specific emphasis on:
 1. Household Batteries
 2. Mobile Telephones
 3. X-Rays
 4. Printer Cartridges
 5. CD's and DVD's
 6. Plastics
 7. Medicines
 8. E-Waste
3. To establish an E-Waste recycling depot at Gecko and Currumbin Eco Village
 1. Substation 33
 2. Sort
 3. And E-Waste Recycling Box
4. To lobby Queensland Government to increase the Waste Levy to match that of other States and to stop the dumping of waste in Queensland from other states.

Strategies

1. To provide recycling stations in Gecko, Council Offices, Council Libraries, Currumbin Eco Village and popularly visited places
 1. Organise construction of Pilot box with Men's Shed
 2. Organise the Graphic design of the front of the box – Jodi Walsley
 3. Contact Gail O'Neill (Councillor Division 14) – met with Gail November 2016
 4. Establish workflow for emptying the boxes
 5. Contact Seagulls Club
 6. Contact Twin Towns RSL



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Overview: Planet Ark has created a website which lists extensive recycling depots available on the Gold Coast including Council recycling depots

Recyclable	Recyclable	Recyclable
Planet Ark	Electrical Appliances	Mobile phones to recycle old mobile phones, their batteries and accessories.
Aerosols	Electronic Materials	Oil - Cooking
Asbestos	E-Waste Recycling Box for mobile phones and other small electronics including notebooks, video recorders, CD and DVD players, printers, cameras, MP3 players and gaming devices.	Oil - Motor
Aluminium Cans	Food scraps	Paper and Cardboard
Batteries	Food and organics	Plastic packaging
Car Batteries	Gas cylinders	Plastic bags
Cars	Glass packaging	Polystyrene
Chemical Drums	Light globes	Printer Cartridges
Chemicals	Mattresses	Steel Cans
Clothing and Textiles	Medicines: Return to your nearest Chemist	Televisions
Computers	Metals - Scrap	Tyres
Corks	Milk and juice cartons	Whitegoods
Construction and demolition		X Rays

1. Contact Planet Ark to establish a starting point
2. Visit existing Council Depots to identify system and education strategies
3. Present at Twin Towns Toastmasters in March (Cate)
4. Give talks to any other groups we have contacts with
 1. Rotary
 2. Lions
5. Contact Seagulls Club
6. Contact Twin Towns RSL
7. Contact key Retailers and garner support once strategy is finalised:
 1. Good guys
 2. Australia Post
 3. Woolworths
 4. Coles
 5. Battery World

- 6. Aldi
- 7. Substation 33
- 8. Sort

<p>Batteries</p> <p>Council services for Batteries City of Gold Coast has the following battery recycling programs available to residents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drop off Facility - Currumbin Valley Waste and Recycling Centre 2. Drop off Facility - Helensvale Community Waste and Recycling Centre 3. Drop off Facility - Mudgeeraba Community Waste and Recycling Centre 4. Drop off Facility - Jacobs Well Community Waste and Recycling Centre 5. Drop off Facility - Merrimac Community Waste and Recycling Centre 6. Drop off Facility - Springbrook Community Waste and Recycling Centre 7. Drop off Facility - Molendinar Community Waste and Recycling Centre 8. Drop off Facility - Reedy Creek Community Waste and Recycling Centre 9. Drop off Facility - Stapylton Commercial and Domestic Wastes Landfill 	<p>Computers</p> <p>Under the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme, companies that make and/or import more than a threshold amount of televisions and computers into Australia are required to pay for the end of life recycling of these products. There are four organisations that recycle computers and accessories under the scheme: TechCollect, Drop Zone, E-Cycle Solutions and Sims Recycling Solutions.</p> <p>Council services for Computers City of Gold Coast has listed the following locations where you can recycle your computers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drop off Facility - Helensvale Community Waste and Recycling Centre 2. Drop off Facility - Mudgeeraba Community Waste and Recycling Centre 3. Drop off Facility - Merrimac Community Waste and Recycling Centre 4. Drop off Facility - Molendinar Community Waste and Recycling Centre 5. Drop off Facility - Reedy Creek Community Waste and Recycling Centre 6. Drop off Facility - Stapylton Commercial and Domestic Wastes Landfill <p>Drop off locations for Computers & Accessories Office Works - Drop Zone Good Guys- E-Cycle</p>	<p>Mobile phones</p> <p>Drop them off. Australia Post - Battery World - Beenleigh Shop 2, Mitre 10 Mega Shopping Centre 204 Main Street Battery World - Burleigh UNIT 5B, 110 Kortum Drive Battery World - Nerang 3/ 46 Spencer Road Battery World - Oxenford shop 1 143 Old Pacific Hwy Battery World - Southport Unit 1, 82 Ferry Road Battery World - Tweed Heads South Unit 4 107 Minjungbal Dve</p> <p>Printer Cartridges</p> <p>Council services for Printer Cartridges City of Gold Coast has not listed any locations where you can recycle your printer cartridges.</p> <p>Drop off locations for Printer Cartridges Australia Post Good Guys</p> <p>Medicines</p> <p>Expired or no longer used medicines Return to your nearest Chemist</p> <p>XRays</p> <p>X-ray films contain silver in the form of halides, which can be extracted and converted into pure silver.</p> <p>Mail X-Rays Direct If you have small quantities, simply place them in an envelope and post to:</p>
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		<p>Quantum Technical Services Unit 1 /52 Wodonga Street, (entry off Alfred Avenue) Beverley, SA 5009 Phone: 1300 247 266 info@qtsaustralia.com.au</p> <p>CMA Ecocycle Australia National contact phone number is: 1300 326 292 Email: http://www.cmaecocycle.net/ Internet: http://www.cmaecocycle.net/ No fees apply</p>
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3. To establish an E-Waste recycling depot at Gecko and Currumbin Eco Village
 1. Organise an E-Waste Bin from Substation 33
 2. Try to contact SORT on the Gold Coast (*SORT Recycling Limited. 47 High Street, Southport Q 4125. 1300 790 317*)
 3. Investigate E-Waste boxes as a possibility for other locations

E-Waste Recycling Box



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MobileMuster has teamed up with Storage King and ECOACTIV to provide a responsible recycling option for mobile phone (and their accessories) as well as other small electronics, many of which aren't included in free collections that operate under the National TV and Computer Recycling Scheme.

Under the program households, school or workplaces can purchase an [E-Waste Recycling Box](#) from participating Storage King locations for just \$3.50. Once the box is filled with the accepted items, it is returned to Storage King locations, from where it is sent for recycling to high ethical and environmental standards.

Over 90% of the materials in electronic items can be recycled. Any information or data stored on items is securely destroyed during the recycling process. Actor Gyton Grantley, from Underbelly and House Husbands is the MobileMuster ambassador for the program. [Watch as he explains the program](#) including how to pack the box and what happens with different materials.

In and Outs

One of the key benefits of this program is that many items like CD and DVD players and gaming devices not covered by other schemes can be recycled. It's important to follow the guidelines and only include the appropriate items.

Yes, put these items in the box

- Notebooks, printers, fax machines, scanners, desktop sized printers, CD drives, hard drives
- VCR players, projectors, overhead projects, network equipment, cables, keyboards, mice, floppy discs, printer cartridges
- Electronic games/toys, DVD players, stereos, cameras, video cameras, iPods
- Mobile phones, their batteries, chargers and accessories

No, keep these items out of the box

- Whitegoods, vacuum cleaners, microwaves and other domestic appliances
- UPS units, cathode ray tubes (CRTs) out of their casing (cracked or broken)
- Non-computer batteries, non-mobile phone batteries, loose batteries e.g. A, AA, C, D & 9volt
- Fluorescent lighting tubes, globes and lamps
- Power tools and industrial equipment
- Any contaminated equipment or other hazardous waste

4. To lobby Queensland Government to increase the Waste Levy to match that of other States and to stop the dumping of waste in Queensland from other states.
 1. Prepare a submission for the change to the Waste Levy
 2. Contact the Department of Heritage and Environment
 1. Steven Miles
 2. Kirsten Lovejoy
 3. Lobby local State Members