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HOLROYD'S PROBLEM WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE IS WHEELED OUT

Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney Ray Williams today opened a new free mobile collection service for paints, oils, gas bottles, batteries and other household problem wastes for Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn residents.

Mr Williams said this service was made possible through a \$300,000 grant to Holroyd City Council under the NSW Government's *Waste Less, Recycle More* initiative.

"This service is one in a network of 100 community recycling centres and services being built and introduced across NSW under an Environmental Trust and NSW Government partnership," Mr Williams said.

"This free service will be a great asset to Holroyd residents and its project-partner areas of Parramatta and Auburn."

The service will be available every day through a booking system and will complement the existing Chemical CleanOut program to ensure that these wastes are kept out of landfill.

Not-for-profit social enterprise Resource Recovery Australia will run the collection service.

"The NSW Government is dedicated to improving the collection and recycling of household problem waste and has dedicated \$70 million to establish new systems, such as the Community Recycling Network, as part of the government's \$465.7 million *Waste Less Recycle More* initiative," Mr Williams said.

Waste Less, Recycle More is a waste initiative to keep waste out of landfill, increase food and garden waste collections, boost business recycling and invest in new infrastructure.

Holroyd City Mayor Greg Cummings said he was excited to introduce this mobile collection service which will benefit the communities of Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn, by making it easier for householders to properly dispose of problem wastes.



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“This is particularly useful for residents who are less mobile and are not able to take their problem waste to a drop-off centre,” Mr Cummings said.

The mobile recycling service is available to Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn local government area residents, each week day.

It accepts the following problem wastes for free:

- water-based and oil-based paints
- used motor and cooking oils
- lead-acid and hand-held batteries
- gas cylinders and fire extinguishers
- conventional tube and compact fluorescent lamps
- smoke detectors

To make a booking, visit: www.problemwaste.com.au or for more information about *Waste Less, Recycle More*, visit: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/index.htm>.

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