

FREE Waste Education Program



A free waste education program for children, presented by EnviroCom and REMONDIS at Swanbank

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Dear Principal/Science Coordinator

REMONDIS is excited to offer all schools in Ipswich FREE excursions at the brand new REDiscovery Hub! Offered from October 2021, excursions will include a landfill tour and activities at the REDiscovery Hub. Coach hire for your group of students to and from the facility is provided and fully funded by REMONDIS.

Australia is the second highest producer of waste per capita in the world! This interactive education room addresses the impact of waste generation and waste disposal on the environment and explains practical methods to minimise waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling. The REDiscovery Hub's waste education program has strong links with the Australian National Curriculum as outlined below:

- Science (Prep - Y6, Y7, Y8, Y10 & Senior Science)
- Humanities & Social Sciences (Prep, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- Geography (Y7, Y9 - Y10 & Senior Science)

Further general sustainability links exist within:

- Design & Technology (Prep - Y6, Y9 & Y10)
- Health & Physical Education (Prep - Y10)

The education program is developed and delivered by educators from EnviroCom Australia, an independent division of JJ's Waste & Recycling. EnviroCom has over 20 years experience in the delivery of waste and environmental education to schools and the community.

Please read on for details on the excursion offered, topics explored and a booking form.

Please note that in keeping with the QLD Government's requirements for entry to similar events and venues, all visitors over the age of 16 must be fully vaccinated before entering site, and evidence of vaccination status must be shown.



Alix Baltais
Program Manager, EnviroCom
On behalf of REMONDIS and the REDiscovery Hub



Your visit to the REdiscovery Hub

1 Book your tour

Complete and return the expression of interest form to
REdiscoveryHub.Swanbank@envirocom.com.au

We will book your FREE coach charter, send you a booking form and a safety checklist.

2 Complete your safety form

It is important that your students and staff are safe. Please check all details and return the safety checklist.

3 The coach will collect your students

A chartered coach will be arranged to collect students and adults from your school and bring them to the REdiscovery Hub!

4 Tour and Activities

You will split up into two groups at the landfill, swapping between activities at the REdiscovery Hub and a bus tour of the facility.

5 The coach will bring you back to school

Following your activities and tour the coach will bring you all back to school in one piece.

What will you learn about at the REdiscovery Hub?



(RE) THINK

Where do our resources come from?

(RE) DUCE

How can we shop smarter to reduce food and packaging waste?

(RE) USE

Composting and worm farming allow us to find new uses for food waste.

(RE) CYCLE

What goes into the yellow top bin?

(RE) COVER

Sometimes we can't avoid the rubbish bin, but we can recover energy from it.

LAST (RE) SORT

When things do go to landfill, how we manage it is really important for the environment and our community.

Bookings



To book your trip to the REdiscovery Hub please complete this booking form and email it to the Waste Education Team on REdiscoveryHub.Swanbank@envirocom.com.au

If you have more than 4 classes (100 students) please complete additional forms, or contact us for assistance. Once we have received your booking form, we will be in contact to confirm dates. If you have any questions, please call EnviroCom on 07 3457 2400 and ask to speak to a waste educator.

School

Email

Contact

Phone

Address

Mobile

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The REdiscovery Hub is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays (other days by negotiation). There are two sessions available each day, with each session accommodating around 50 students.

	Morning Session 9 am – 12 noon	Afternoon Session 12 noon – 3pm
Depart school	9 am	12 noon
Arrive REdiscovery Hub	9.30 am	12.30 pm
Safety briefing and introductions	9.35 am	12.35 pm
Rotation 1	9.45 am	12.45 pm
Break	10.30 am	1.30 pm
Rotation 2	10.45 am	1.45 pm
Depart REdiscovery Hub	11.30 am	2.30 pm
Arrive at school	12 noon	3 pm

Class/es	Session Morning or Afternoon	Date Tues or Thurs	#Students & Adults*	Contact Teacher
Total Students				

*please note the maximum coach size in each session is 57 people, including all teachers

[> Submit form](#)

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