Waste Excursions



As part of our waste education program, we offer excursions at Summerhill Waste Management Centre to schools and tertiary institutions in the Newcastle LGA.

Service overview

Excursions are suitable for Year 2 students and above and can be tailored to your school's requirements.

An excursion takes approximately 1–1.5 hours, depending on the age and stage of participants.

If an off-site excursion is not feasible, we also offer class-based waste presentations at your school.

Suggested itinerary

Times are indicative only

| 9.30am | Arrive on site |
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| 9.35am | Welcome and Introduction to Summerhill |
| 10.05am | Question time (Optional – toilet break) |
| 10.15am | Return to bus |
| 10.20am | Bus tour of site and landfill cells |
| 10.45am | Depart from Summerhil |
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Planning your excursion

Schools are requested to attend in their own bus, preferably with a microphone. Please note that only one bus can be accommodated at a time.

Students are asked to wear their school uniform and fully enclosed shoes. Digital cameras and notebooks are recommended.

Toilets are available in the Administration Building.

When you arrive at Summerhill

- Take the left lane entry at the weighbridge.
- Go all the way around the roundabout, as if you are exiting the site.
- Park in the lay-by to the left, just before you reach the weighbridge exit.

Our educators will meet your bus at the lay-by and escort students to the Administration building, where they will proceed to the Frank Rigby Room for the first component of the excursion.



Summerhill Waste Management Centre is located on Summerhill Road, off Minmi Road, Wallsend.