

Waste Management Excursion

Thank you for your interest in Newcastle Council's Waste Education program. Below is a brief overview of the waste excursion to Summerhill Waste Management Centre.

Excursions are suitable for Year 2 and above and can be tailored to your school's requirements. The excursion takes approximately 1-1.5 hours, depending on the age and stage of participants.

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

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.

Toilets are available in the Administration Building.

If an off-site excursion is not feasible, Council also offers a class based waste presentation.

If you wish to book a tour of Summerhill or would like an in-class waste presentation, please contact Council's Waste Education Officer or use the following link to book online

<http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Council/Forms-Publications/Forms/Waste-Education-Booking-Request-Form>

Tour Location and Site Directions

The Summerhill Waste Management Centre is located on Summerhill Road, off Minmi Rd Wallsend (see map on following page).

When arriving at Summerhill, take the bus through the entry to the left of the weighbridge.

Go all the way around the roundabout, as if exiting the site.

Park in the layby to the left, just before you reach the exit weighbridge.

Summerhill waste staff will meet the bus at the layby and escort students to the Administration building where they will proceed to the Frank Rigby Education Room.

Suggested Program (times are indicative only)

9.30 am Arrive on site

9.35 am Welcome and Introduction to Summerhill (Frank Rigby Room)

10:05 am Question time

(Optional – toilet break)

10.15 am Return to bus

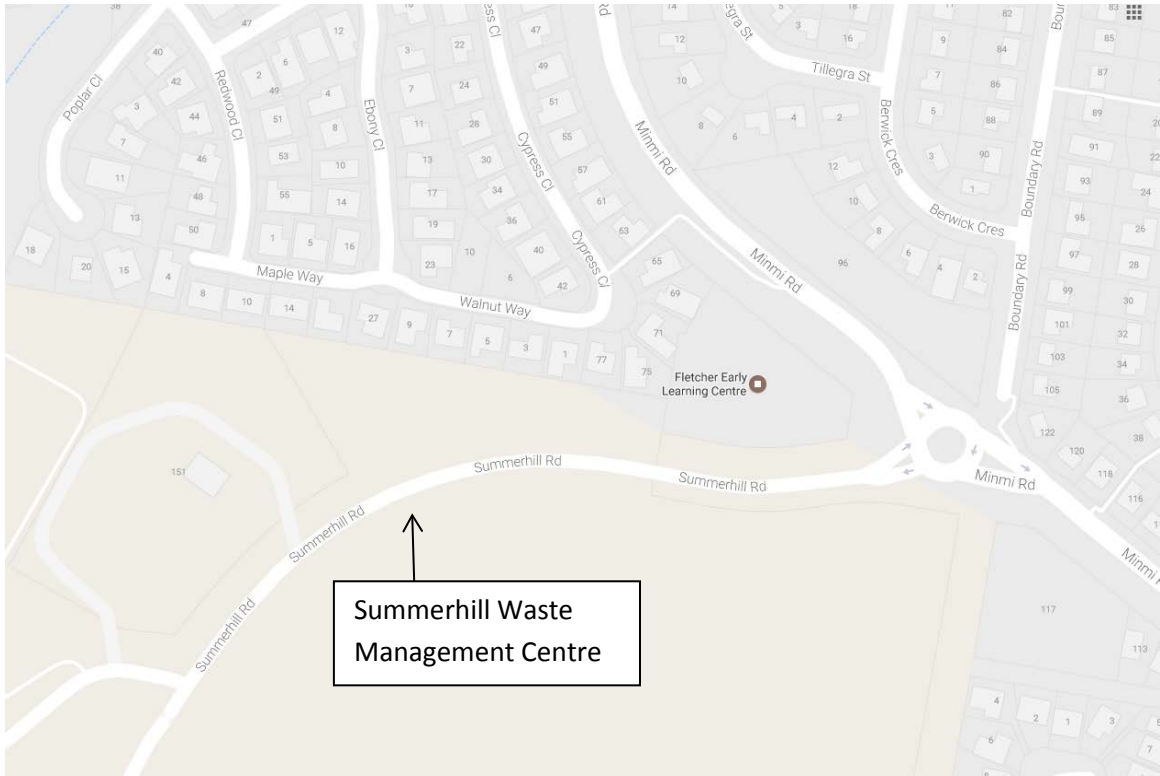
10.15 am Tour of site and waste cells on bus

10.45 am Depart from Summerhill

Contact Details

Newcastle Council's Waste Education Officer 4974 2848 or 0434 733 624

Summerhill Waste Management Centre 4985 6600



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