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Circular Head Reuse Shop Officially Opened

The Circular Head Resale Shop was officially opened yesterday by Circular Head Mayor Daryl Quilliam and City Mission CEO Stephen Brown.

The new resale shop was funded through the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program. Council also allocated funding from savings on other projects to ensure that the quality of the build was not compromised following increased pressure on the supply chain and increased costs due to the impacts of COVID-19.

The LRCI Program, supports local councils to deliver community infrastructure projects across Australia, supporting jobs and the resilience of local economies to help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council's Waste Strategy 2019-2024 is committed to diverting waste from landfill and a tip shop service is a well-recognised method for increasing reuse of goods to help minimise waste.

Council contracted Stubbs Constructions to provide building services for the Tip Shop, with Sheds N Homes in Wynyard constructing the sheds. Following a public Expression of Interest process, City Mission has been selected to operate the tip shop under an agreement with Council.

Residents visiting the White Hills Waste Transfer Station can lighten their load on the way in by donating any usable items to the Circular Head Resale Shop prior to entering the transfer station.

Donations help the environment by diverting waste from landfill, reduce the amount paid towards the State Government Landfill Levy and provide ongoing financial support to the fantastic charity work performed by City Mission programmes, which directly benefit Circular Head locals.

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City Mission's CEO Stephen Brown said he hoped the community would get behind the tip shop and consider either donating goods, volunteering and, of course, coming in and shopping.

"We are excited to continue and deepen our involvement in the Circular Head community through this shop. The shop was initially stocked with quality items from our other NW shops, so is a great place to find a bargain right from the start. The proceeds will be reinvested in the community to support City Mission's work with children (Inside Out 4 Kids) and Drug and Alcohol Services on the NW", he said.

Circular Head Mayor, Daryl Quilliam said *"This is a fantastic project and despite the challenges, the project is now finished. Construction and fit-out is complete, the tip shop is stocked and the doors have been open to the public for the past month. This is an exciting new development for our municipality and I hope the community will flock here and support the shop and City Mission.*

If you'd like to help the environment, save some money and assist a wonderful charity organisation, donate today." Mayor Quilliam said.

The new tip shop will operate the same hours as the White Hills Waste Transfer Station.
Hours of operation: Daily from 10am to 4pm - *Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and ANZAC Day.*

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