

Plastic bottle recycling trial for Bathurst

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RESIDENTS will soon be able to recycle plastic bottles at three dedicated collection points across the city.

The recycling containers will be established after the Keep Australia Beautiful organisation donated \$5100 to trial beverage recycling in the region.

Bathurst city engineer Doug Patterson said the project is aimed at encouraging people to recycle plastic drink bottles.

He said Keep Australia Beautiful, beverage container recycling community grants provide financial support and guidance to individuals, communities and organisations for projects which make long-term impacts on the recycling of beverage containers.

"The project proposes to undertake a small-scale trial of public place recycling through the placement of three dedicated beverage recycling containers for a five-month period in three key locations across the city," he said.

Mr Patterson said the containers are designed to collect plastic PET bottles for recycling while minimising contamination from general waste.

"The three recycling containers will be located at three key sites which are yet to be determined, however each site will be publicly accessible to



ensure that maximum exposure of the new recycling opportunity," he said.

"The grant funding will cover the cost of the dedicated containers and

It is anticipated that they will be placed in locations where recycling collections already exist, thus keeping the cost of the additional collection to a minimum.

DO THE RIGHT THING: Hannah Cuttford is ready to recycle her plastic drink bottles when Bathurst Regional Council introduces dedicated recycling points across the city.

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