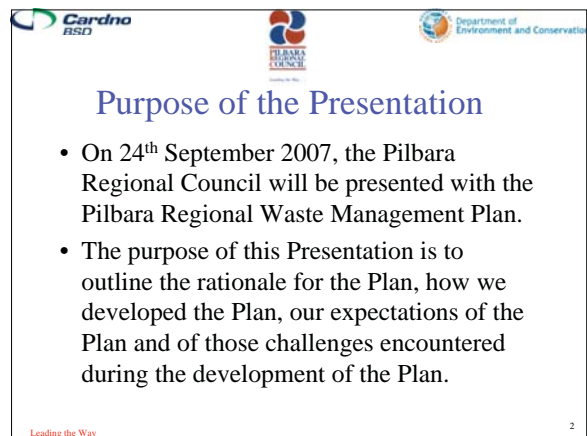


Zero Waste Plan Workshop: Pilbara Regional Waste Management Plan

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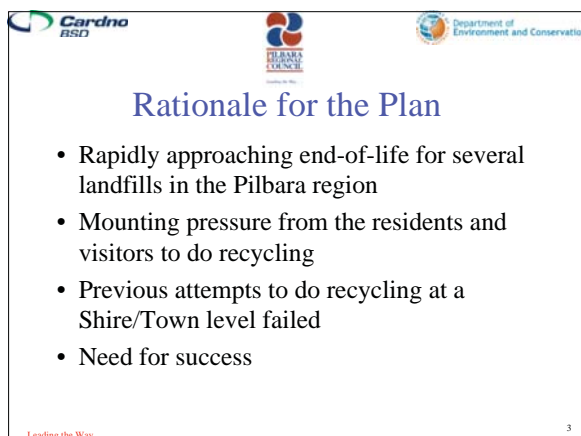
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Purpose of the Presentation

- On 24th September 2007, the Pilbara Regional Council will be presented with the Pilbara Regional Waste Management Plan.
- The purpose of this Presentation is to outline the rationale for the Plan, how we developed the Plan, our expectations of the Plan and of those challenges encountered during the development of the Plan.

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Rationale for the Plan

- Rapidly approaching end-of-life for several landfills in the Pilbara region
- Mounting pressure from the residents and visitors to do recycling
- Previous attempts to do recycling at a Shire/Town level failed
- Need for success

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Development of the Plan

- RFT developed and released in December 2006
- Established cross-Council working group
- Established external Steering Group
- Contracted Cardno BSD
- Stakeholder Funding
- Alignment with Towards Zero Waste objectives

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Expectations from the Plan

- Extend the life of the landfills through best practice and use of technology
- Sharing of resources by PRC Member Councils
- Prove or disprove the viability of recycling
- Now:
 - Recycling in the Pilbara is doable – requires team effort, small steps and coordination
 - Creation of Recycling Industry in the Pilbara
 - Closing some landfills
 - Integrating Plan recommendations with PRC work


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Challenges Encountered

- Perceptions and biases
- Quality of data
- Recycling is a logistics challenge not an environmental challenge
- Competing priorities
- Sharing of knowledge
- Working together

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