



Food Organics Garden Organics

Bin trial newsletter

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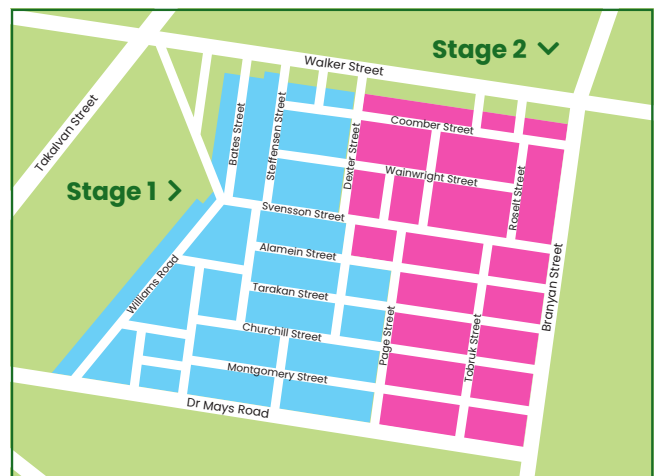
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The trial is concluding

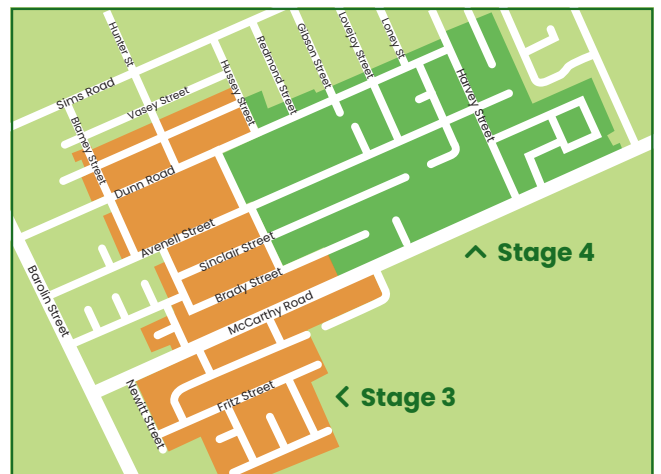
Council has decided to end the FOGO Bundaberg Trial earlier than planned. Sufficient data has now been collected over the past four seasons.

	Last FOGO service	Weekly waste service resumes
Svensson Heights Stage 1	Tuesday 29 October	Tuesday 5 November
Svensson Heights Stage 2	Tuesday 5 November	Tuesday 12 November
Avenell Heights Stage 3	Thursday 14 November	Thursday 21 November
Avenell Heights Stage 4	Thursday 21 November	Thursday 28 November

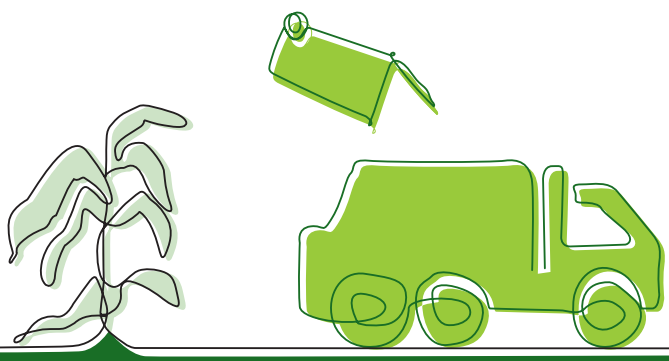
Svensson Heights



Avenell Heights



Refer to the Bin Day Finder at bundaberg.qld.gov.au for further bin collection details.



How will the trial finish?

Place bin out

Put your FOGO bin out the night before the last service day.

Leave on kerb

Keep the bin on the kerb until Council collects the empty bin after servicing.

Missed collection?

If you miss the last service, place the bin out the following week on the same day, and Council will return to collect it.

Post-trial

After this period, contact Council for a specific bin collection day. Council staff will be surveying the area to ensure all bins are retrieved.

Kitchen caddies

You can keep the provided kitchen caddies.

Final survey

A final survey is available for you to complete via the QR code.

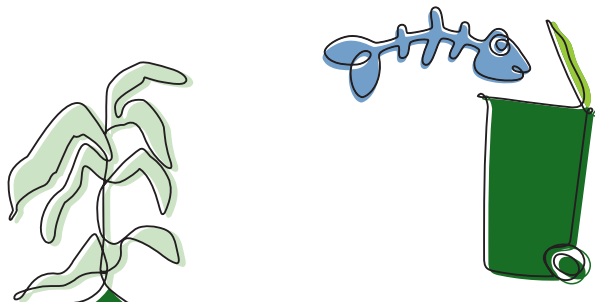
Council is seeking as many participants to complete this survey as possible.

SURVEY



Future regional FOGO service

At present Council has not decided to proceed with a permanent FOGO service. The trial data and survey results will help guide Council on the best approach for the community in the future. Residents can stay updated on the decisions Council makes towards FOGO or similar services on Council's website bundaberg.qld.gov.au.



Trial results

Over **600 tonnes** of organics were **composted**.
(66 garbage trucks)

51% less waste was sent to landfill.



Less than **2% contamination** in all FOGO material.

Bins were placed out for service **63% of the time**.

Issues reported included **flies, odour, excess liquid, bin cleaning issues** and **limited space** due to fortnightly residual waste service.



Post-trial waste management

Continue using your **kitchen caddy** for composting.



Use local garden bag services or **self-haul green waste** for **free** at Green Solutions Wide Bay or designated Council facilities.



If your recycling bin is often full, **contact Council** for a **second bin** at \$60/year.



For **more information** or options, reach out to the **Waste and Recycling Team**.



This initiative is supported by the **Queensland Government's Recycling and Jobs Fund**



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