



THE CITY OF MELBOURNE AND DEGRAVES STREET BUSINESSES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP THE PRECINCT CLEAN FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.

THE DEGRAVES STREET RECYCLING FACILITY IN ROSS HOUSE USES INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ORGANIC WASTE GOING TO LANDFILL AND INCREASE RECYCLING.

DEGRAVES ST

RECYCLING FACILITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEGRAVES STREET RECYCLING FACILITY, PLEASE CALL THE CITY OF MELBOURNE ON (03) 9658 9658 OR VISIT MELBOURNE.VIC.GOV.AU



Metropolitan Local Government
Waste & Resource Recovery Fund



The Problem



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Waste audit results;

- No recycling systems in place
- 700kgs of food waste per day
- 90% of waste could be diverted from landfill (recycling or food waste)
- Untidy laneway with lots of dumped rubbish, overflowing bins, graffiti, litter, access issues

Our Objectives

1. Test the model of a shared commercial recycling program
2. Test innovative technology designed to process organic waste
3. Increase recycling
4. Decrease the amount of waste going to landfill
5. Improve amenity – reduce truck movements

The Site

Ross House Association basement car-park off Flinders Lane



The Facility



The Infrastructure



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Results so far

237,600 litres of recyclable material diverted from landfill – equivalent to 1000 number of 240L bins

20 tonne of cardboard

Introduced soft plastics and hard plastics collections

E-waste collection

Organics Processing



Precinct benefits....



Laneway Pride



Frank the Fruiterer

Laneway Pride



Ra and Pete sweeping the lane

Laneway Pride

