

Media Release

ChemClear is coming to Western Australia

The Shire of Plantagenet is calling on locals to support ChemClear in its aim to keep unused and unwanted chemicals out of landfill. Growers, farmers and other chemical users have until 31 August to book their unwanted and obsolete chemical with Australia's largest agvet chemical disposal service for collection commencing in October 2018.

Since the program's inception in 2003 a total of 76 tonnes of unwanted chemicals from Western Australia have been collected, treated and used in an energy recovery process in the cement manufacturing industry. A further 10,000 litres of obsolete, inherited or out-of-date chemicals are already booked for the 2018 collection run.

The Manager of Works and Services Mr David Lynch encourages residents to 'take an inventory of what leftover chemicals they have on their property and register them in time for the West Australian collection later this year. Such a program that supports residents to dispose of unwanted chemicals in a safe and environmentally responsible manner is very important'.

Visit the ChemClear website at www.chemclear.org.au or phone on 1800 008 182 to register any unwanted chemicals.