

## Ever wondered what happens to your recycling after it leaves your yellow recycling bin?!

Midcoast Waste Services and JR Richards & Sons offer you the opportunity to find out by touring the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) located at the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre!

### What is the MRF?

Opened in 2013 the MRF is responsible for processing all the recyclables from the MidCoast Council local government area. Using state of the art technology the MRF processes an average of 40 tonnes of recycling each day. That's about 1,250 tonnes per month or 14,000 tonnes per year. Once at the MRF the different materials are sorted and are then either used locally or sent to market to be recycled into new products.



### MRF Tours

The facility boasts a large Education Room which offers a birds-eye view of the processing plant. Here visitors will be shown an audio visual presentation containing information on everything they have ever wanted to know about recycling. The presentations include real time footage streamed from the plant and information presented by the Midcoast Waste education Officer. Tours are open to all school and community groups and can be specially tailored to fit any age or interest group.

The Education Room also includes a kitchenette for those who would like to come out and have morning tea before their tour.



### School Groups

MRF Tours are open to school groups of all ages, from kindergarten through to tertiary students.

Tours are individualised depending on age group and can be adapted to compliment any school subject or curriculum unit.

Each tour takes approximately 90 minutes and is filled with a variety of fun educational games and activities as well as an audio visual presentation.

Tours are run free of charge and spaces are limited to 50 secondary students or 40 primary students.



### Community Groups

Tours of the MRF are open to all community and interest groups. The tours are free of charge and run by appointment only.

Tours take approximately 90 minutes and are limited to 50 adults (however special arrangements may be made to accommodate larger groups if possible).

The presentation can be tailored to suit your group and can focus on a number of waste or sustainability subjects if requested.

Free tea and coffee are provided and there are facilities for groups to bring their own refreshments to enjoy during their tour.

### Safety on site

Due to the MRF being an active work site, the health and safety of all visitors and employees in all areas of the facility is extremely important. All visitors must wear fully enclosed shoes and will be issued with Personal Protective Equipment on arrival. A short safety induction will also be given before commencing the tour.