

# Booking a Tour!

The MRF is located at the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre just off of The Lakes Way, on Tip Road, Tuncurry.

**Opening hours:** 8:00am - 3pm

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# Materials Recovery Facility Tours



## 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 collected recyclables. 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!



Visitors to the MRF will get a behind the scenes look at each step of the sorting process, from the receipt of recyclables into the plant right through to the baling of products ready to be shipped to market. 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 regarding the process. Tours are open to all school and community groups.

### School Groups!

MRF Tours are open to school groups of all ages, from kindergarten through to tertiary students. Each tour takes approximately 1.5-2 hours and are 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 60 primary students.



### Community Groups!



Tours of the MRF are open to all community groups. The tours are free of charge and run by appointment only. Tours take approximately 1.5-2 hours and are limited to 50 adults. 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!

The MRF is an active working site and as such, health and safety are important in all areas of the facility. All visitors to the MRF must wear completely enclosed shoes or entry will not be permitted. Once on site visitors will be given a safety induction and issued with all the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) they will require for the duration of their visit.