

# Tip Shop upgrade



## What happened to the tip shop?

The Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre 'Tip Shop' remains closed. Updates will be made on Council's Facebook page, Tweed Link, and website regarding when it will re-open. In July, Council resolved to take over operations of the facility to better manage the site during major upgrades to infrastructure and roads at the Stotts Creek site over the next few years as part of the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Master Plan. Thank you for your patience while renovations are carried out to provide an improved service, focusing on 'less to landfill'.

## Tip shop upgrade

Council knows customers love the salvaged items available at the shop and will continue to offer that service when the tip shop reopens.

Council will be expanding its operations to include other 'less to landfill' initiatives such as a tool library, repair and art workshops and looking for innovative ways for repairing, upcycling and giving items a longer life.

In the longer term, Council will upgrade the facility substantially with better storage, more undercover areas and improved parking.

## Making improvements

The tip shop is being reviewed and upgraded to expand the services being offered. In the long term, customers will not be required to go over the weighbridge to access the tip shop.

Vinnies have provided a great service for the last three years, however Council needs to do major roadworks and construction of new facilities and it will be more efficient for Council to operate the whole site while this work is undertaken.

## What happens next?

The tip shop is very important for the future and will continue to operate after the short closure to upgrade the facility. Council's focus will be on diverting goods from landfill and to recover as much as possible. With this aim, prices will be kept at the level that ensures the goods are sold.

Council will provide updates about when the tip shop is open again on our social media pages, website and via the Tweed Link.

The tip shop is an important part of future waste diversion and recovery strategy for Council. Council will ensure goods are attractive by attaching the right price to make stock turn over. We will be listening to customers to ensure our services reflect their wants.