

## Reuse and Recycling

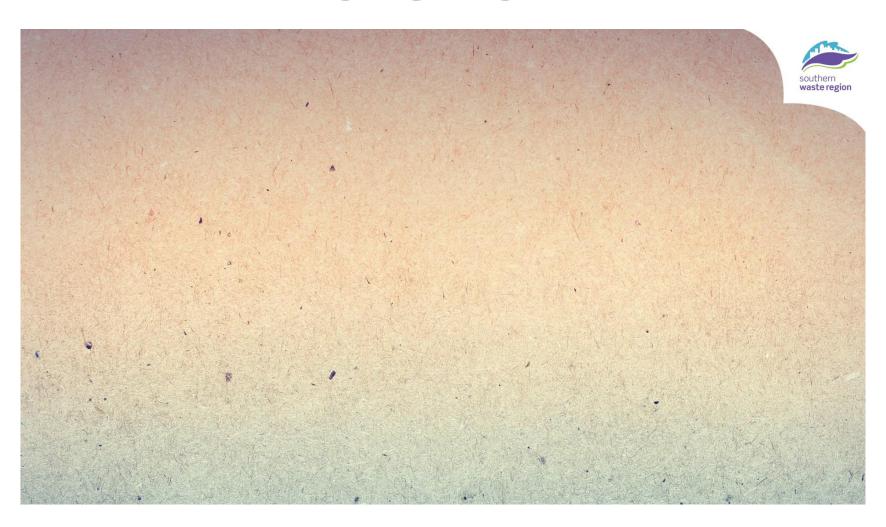
Key objectives, targets & projects for the Region

#### **Southern Region Waste Plan 2015-2021**

The strategic vision of the regional waste plan is to rethink our approach to managing wastes, by viewing our waste streams as valuable material resources that can contribute to a healthier environment and sustainable commercial opportunities for our economy.



# Southern Region Waste Plan 2015-2021



#### Reuse

 Policy B2- Promote behavioural change and extend waste prevention activities through information campaigns, targeted training and local capacity building, working with households, communities, schools, business, and other public institution



The region will encourage the transition from a waste management economy to a green circular economy to enhance employment and increase the value recovery and recirculation of resources

### **Encouraging Reuse & Repair**







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#### Reuse Month 2016

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### Reuse Month 2017 Cork Events









Come meet Cork's finest upcyclers, eco-businesses and reuse initiatives

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER '17 10AM - 3PM

COUNTY HALL, CORK

Cork County Council supporting Reuse Month in collaboration with...













## Embedding Reuse into Civic Amenity Centre's

**Target:** Aim to reuse or prepare for reuse of up to 10% of non-residual waste at local authority CA Sites.



## Embedding Reuse into Civic Amenity Centre's

3 Events generated 9200 litres of paint

Disposal costs = €5520

Opportunities for paint, textiles, furniture, leisure products.





## Reuse enterprises – Regional & National







Paul Kelly, Boomerang project manager centre with from left; Bernie Connolly, coordinator Cork Environmental Forum; Keiron Phillips, EPA green enterprise; Lorr Mayor, CII Chris O'Leary; Ann Obherty, Chief executive Cork City Coundil; Carmel Murray, 10'S co-ordinator, Cork City Partnership; County Mayor, John Paul O'Shea and Sharon Gorzona. For Ko County Countil at the 1st anniversary of Boomeran entarties receding facility at Balluvolane Business Park.

Picture: Eddie O'

## **Boomerang helps** people to bounce back

ONE year on from its estab lishment, a northside socia enterprise project is proving to be a leading light in the mattress recycling sector

Boomerang Enterprises, a Cork Environmental Forum project, this week celebrated one year in

operation.

Since opening their doors, the project has diverted over 6,000 mattresses from landfill, with metal springs recycled, wood sold as kindling and textiles turned into energy.

The initiative has also provided

■ Audrey Ellard Walsh for the long term unemploye

five of the eight Tüs scheme workers who completed their placement with Boomerang are now in full time employment.

"I really can't begin to tell you just how proud I am to manage a programme of this sort." Project manager Paul Kelly said. "The effort that the staff here put in on a day to day basis is immeasurable." Marking the anniversary, Mr Kelly called on legislators to intro-

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quantity out there
fill," he said. "Can we
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"I think something we are alconcerned about is bulky wast being dumped on our roadside and disposed of in improper ways. "I think this facility has showed cased what really can be done out of a significant social enterprisand can prove for itself the succesof recycling mattresses to such

See next Monday's Evening E



### Recycling

Strategic Target – Achieve a recycling rate of 50% of managed municipal waste by 2020

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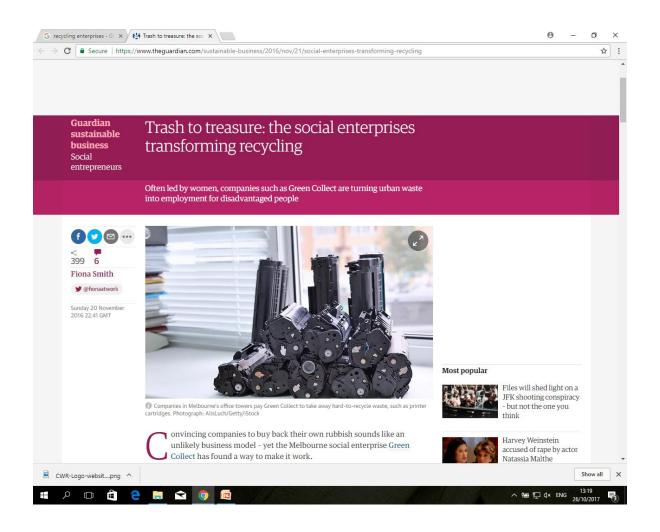








### Recycling Enterprises





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