

Townsville-Thuringowa Visy recycling Education Centre

Information

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Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9am -1pm

Open day: Third Friday of the month, 9.30am to 11am

Visy recycling is a joint project developed by both Thuringowa and Townsville City Council. It involves the display of kerb-side recycling materials and how they are treated and sorted out in the recycling centre. Cameras are used to show daily activities in the centre.

Education activities include awareness raising on what can be put in the recycling bins and what happens to the materials that is included in kerbside bins. It involves interactive games such as sorting games, recycling match-up, and use of Kerby the recycling bus when available. Tours last between an hour and a half and 2 hours, depending on groups' age (visitors age groups have been from 3 to 93 years of age).

Activities and tours are free and available to all groups, including school groups and community groups. It is also available to individual upon booking.

Since its opening in the end of October 2005, the centre has welcomed more than 2100 visitors.