

### Wednesday 5 September

#### DICOM visit – 3.00pm, 5 September

*For those who get to Perth around mid day, a visit to the DICOM Research Facility has been arranged.*

The DiCOM research facility at Jandakot was constructed by AnaeCo in 2000 to develop, evaluate and optimise the patented DiCOM bioconversion process for treatment of the organic fraction of domestic waste.

The facility receives domestic waste, removes inert materials such as metals and plastics and then subjects the material to a three stage processing that involved an anaerobic digestion phase in between an initial and final aerobic composting period.

The process produces a finished product in less than half the time required for normal aerobic processes.

A broad overview of the recently completed AnaeCo/EBCRC research programme objectives and outcomes will be presented.

### Thursday 6 September

#### DAY 1 National Compost R&D Forum program Murdoch University

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- 8.00am *Registration*
  - 8.30am Opening address – Dr Wally Cox
  - 9.00am State and NZ R&D reviews,  
Update from Canberra Marketing Forum
  - 10.30am *Morning tea*
  - 11.00am Marketing and education - 20 minute presentations
  - 12.30am *Lunch*
  - 1.30pm Sustainable Agricultural system development - 20 minute presentations
  - 3.30pm *Afternoon tea*
  - 4.00pm Biological processes and compost quality - 20 minute presentations
  - 5.15pm *Close*
  - 7.00 for Forum dinner – Thai Corner Restaurant Function room
  - 7.30 pm**

**Friday 7 September**

**DAY 2 National Compost R&D Forum program Murdoch University**

- 7.30 am *Breakfast at Club Murdoch*  
Talk – Bob Paulin ‘Challenging how we view the role of agriculture in recycling organics’
- 9.00am Workshop – Facilitator, Andrew Huff  
Finalise R&D elements based on previous workshops; refine/develop new components to meet R&D needs  
Prioritise and select themes
- 10.30am *Morning tea*
- 11.00am Develop implementation plans for 3 to 4 components – how, who and when.
- 12.20pm *Lunch*
- 1.30pm Complete plans and review program
- 3.00pm Close

