

**Speech by Mayor Logan Howlett**  
**Opening of Good Sammy's Bibra Lake Drive-through Depot**  
**Monday 20 April 2026**  
**30 Miguel Road, Bibra Lake**

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Good morning everyone.

It's a pleasure to be here today with Dan Arndt, A/Chief Executive Officer, City of Cockburn to celebrate the opening of Good Sammy's new Containers for Change depot here in Bibra Lake.

This facility represents something very powerful, because it brings together three things our community cares deeply about: recycling, inclusion, and local community action.

The City of Cockburn is strongly committed to increasing recycling and reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Protecting our environment is not just about major infrastructure and long-term planning.

It's also about making recycling easy, accessible and part of everyday life for our residents.

That's why initiatives like Containers for Change are so important.

They make recycling simple, convenient and rewarding, and they show how grassroots community action can make a real difference.

Every container returned is a small action, but together those small actions add up to a big impact for our environment.

But what makes this facility especially important is the social impact it creates.

Good Sammy's provides employment and training opportunities for people with disability, helping create a more inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to contribute, participate and thrive.

Facilities like this don't just improve our recycling rates – they help build a community that is welcoming, inclusive and connected.

I'd like to congratulate Good Sammy's on the opening of this fantastic new facility, and thank everyone involved for the work you do.

I encourage everyone to support this facility, bring your containers in, and be part of something that is good for the environment and good for our community.

Thank you.