

Waste Oil Collection Station

A Waste Oil collection facility has been implemented at the Sapphire / Rubyvale Landfill. Emerald Shire Council was successful in an application for funding through the Department of the Environment and Heritage. Council's objective in seeking this funding was to provide the community and the industry with a facility to correctly dispose of waste oil.

The funding received enabled Emerald Shire Council to purchase a 3000 litre waste oil collection station. The station has a separating device to separate the cleanable solids from the sludge. The facility has the ability to accept all size containers including 205 litre drums. There is a drum hoist for 60 and 205 litre drums.



Prior to this facility, the Gemfields did not have ready access to correct disposal methods, as the nearest waste oil facility was approximately 60 kms away. This free facility is located at the Sapphire/Rubyvale Landfill and will service the Gemfields area including Anakie, Sapphire, Rubyvale, Willows and Bogantungan.

It is open to the public to use during landfill hours which are:

- Monday closed
- Tuesday 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

"The new waste oil collection facility was funded as part of an Australian Government Initiative through the Department of Environment and Heritage's Product Stewardship for Oil Programme."