

## Zero Waste sings out for WOMAD

Zero Waste SA was delighted to see an internationally renowned event such as WOMADelaide, which attracts around 70,000 people, take on the challenge of running a Zero Waste event.

In a pilot project for Zero Waste SA, WOMADelaide, held at Botanic Park on 4 March to 6 March, agreed to divert its waste from landfill.

Thirty Four bins were based around food court areas, at the parks' entrances and spread more or less evenly throughout the grounds.

Early results from an audit undertaken by Flinders Bioremediation show that 96 percent of the biodegradable waste generated by WOMAD patrons was diverted from landfill - an excellent result!

A full analysis of the waste diverted from landfill at WOMAD will be completed in April with strategies developed to reduce the amount of contamination at future events.

Zero Waste events are becoming a familiar sight with other successful events including Campbelltown Council's Proud Day and Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council's Parade Food, Wine and Music Festival.



*All crockery and cutlery was made from compostable cardboard or cornstarch. Flinders Bioremediation analyze the waste collected in the biodegradable bins on-site. They were looking for quantities of food and paper, and contamination.*



*These clearly marked bins are being used at many events across South Australia and are becoming a familiar sight to festival-goers.*