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Sustainability Project

media release

The project is designed to promote awareness, knowledge and understanding among specific ethnic communities about ways to live more sustainably. Educational workshops will be held at Macarthur Diversity Services for people from four ethnic background including Arabic, Vietnamese, Tongan and Pilipino communities in community languages.

The aim of the project is to encourage the communities to get a greater understanding and involvement in sustainability issues by saving the environment.

Seven session educational workshops will be running at Macarthur Diversity Services for the Arabic speaking community in energy conservation, water conservation, recycling and waste minimisation, sustainable gardening, composting and worm farming resumed by a field outing.

Workshops to run every Thursday for seven weeks during the school term starting on Thursday 2nd July at Macarthur Diversity Services from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Vietnamese, Tongan and Pilipino sessions to follow, dates to be advised.

Community members are encouraged to attend workshops and help in saving the environment for them and for generations to come

The sessions will be delivered by the Ethnic communities Council and has been funded by Area Assistance Scheme

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