



Metals are readily recyclable, however within the commercial and industrial sector, some companies do not recycle their metals which means metal resources are being sent to landfill.

Batteries are also the most commonly disposed of hazardous waste from households. This is undesirable given batteries contain hazardous materials and the potential for leachate from landfill.

Did you know, batteries have a **95%** recovery rate when they are recycled?

Currently, only **6%** of all batteries are being recovered with the rest in landfill.

## Our Solution

Expanding PF Metal's opportunity to network and further provide a resourceful solution for metal and battery waste

1. Members of the public can drop off scrap metals which are weighed and cash is paid immediately.
2. PF Metals have 1-3 metre cubic bins that they locate with companies by arrangement.
3. PF Metals also purchase scrap metal resources direct from smaller scrap dealers.

## The Benefits

- Being active on the ASPIRE platform lead to the networking with other companies.
- The quality of the businesses registered on ASPIRE is high due to registration process (creating a resourceful network platform).
- Current connections have lead to future planning and collaboration with other companies for large scale metal resource recovery needs.

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