## **Waste Management Report**

## The Palms

## 327 Mona Vale Road Terrey Hills NSW

The following report is provided in support of the current applications before Northern Beaches Council.

The waste management policies are currently in place and represent a significant improvement over what was previously adopted by the approved Café and Nursery that operated on site prior to the additions and alterations that were carried out.

Attached to this report is a site plan showing the location of the waste storage areas.

## The Palms Eatery-

- The waste reduction policy provides that suppliers of food and services deliver their goods with reduced packaging wherever possible including reusable crates which are washable to minimise cardboard. No poly Styrofoam is to be used and minimal plastic materials.
- Recyclable and reusable food safe containers are used onsite to minimise single use storage containers for food in accordance with the Food Act.
- Wherever possible, The Palms Eatery does not use non biodegrable packaging. This includes no plastic straws, drink or food packaging.
- United Research Management Pty Ltd (URM) is our contractor for waste collection.
  URM collect general waste between 6am and 9am (when traffic on site is the lowest) 7 days per week. Cardboard is collected 5 days per week and co mingle glass and plastic 3 days per week.
- The Eatery collects food and vegetable scraps for a local farmers/ suppliers chickens and compost.
- The Eatery coffee grounds are used for garden fertiliser.
- Wherever possible The Eatery choose sustainable and environmentally friendly choices