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**ISUZU CLEANS UP WITH WEIGHT SAVINGS FOR WASTE SECTOR AT AWRE**

According to the Federal Government’s most recent [*National Waste Report*](https://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/protection/waste/national-waste-reports/2022),it is estimated that Australia produces a staggering 76 million tonnes of waste annually.

With this figure increasing year-on-year, the hunt for greater efficiencies across all facets of the waste management task, including that of associated capital equipment, is hotly pursued by industry participants and local government bodies.

The acquisition of equipment that offers genuine savings—be it monetary or operational—is highlighted by the latest[*Future of Trucking Report*](https://www.isuzu.com.au/news/future-of-trucking/) figures, which indicate that the vast majority of respondents working in road transport (82 per cent) will be looking at a new heavy vehicle purchase within the next two years.

The annual [Australasian Waste & Recycling Expo](https://awre.com.au/) is a key event for bringing solutions to the industry, sparking critical collaborations between supplier and buyer in the face of the growing volume and diversity of waste in Australia.

[Isuzu Australia Limited](https://www.isuzu.com.au/) (IAL) is returning to AWRE in 2024 showcasing a range of transport solutions geared for performance, including an [FVY 240-300 6x4 Auto](https://www.isuzu.com.au/our-range/series/f-series/) from Isuzu Trucks’ F Series range with a Force Series 3 Front Loader compaction body manufactured by [Bucher Municipal](https://www.buchermunicipal.com/au/en).

The event will be held at the Sydney International Convention Centre over 24–25 July 2024, with this year’s theme being, ‘*Transitioning to a circular economy.*’

“Events such as this are a prime opportunity to explore options and make informed business decisions—with the aim of helping drive Australia towards a more sustainable waste economy,” said IAL National Fleet Sales Manager, Grant Walford.

“Isuzu is thrilled to be back at AWRE to build on our relationships with industry partners and display product tailored to offer both monetary and operational efficiencies over the long term.”

**Suburban street smart**

“The FVY Auto has been engineered specifically for use in these types of applications, where a lower tare weight is a key measure for improving available payload and therefore, productivity," continued Mr Walford.

The [FVY 240-300 6x4 Auto](https://www.isuzu.com.au/our-range/series/f-series/) features a generous GVM of 24,000 kg and GCM of 36,000 kg, with a durable cab chassis platform matched with Hendrickson airbag rear suspension. This delivers a tare weight advantage of up to 300 kg per load—equating to fewer trips, lower operating costs and reduced emissions.

Paired with the Force Series 3 Front Loader body from [Bucher Municipal](https://www.buchermunicipal.com/au/en), this particular model on show at AWRE has the ability to compact waste while lifting bins within a 12-second lift cycle.

The driver can operate the lift system via the Bucher IQ CANBus control touch screen monitor, including the system's ‘floating blade’ technology to reduce blade jams in the compactor.

In combination with the Allison 3500 six-speed automatic transmission with power take-off mode (PTO), Isuzu’s clever FVY platform provides operators with a driveline well-suited to meet demanding waste and recycling applications.

**Safe handling at all hours**

The industry may be hardwearing on equipment but is equally as hardwearing on drivers.

Isuzu takes the safety and comfort of operators into consideration specifying the popular Isri 6860/875 NTS air suspension driver’s seat—positioned high in the cab for better visibility—as well as a high-definition, 10.1-inch multimedia touch screen which is Android Auto and Apple CarPlay compatible.

Safety components in the FVY 240-300 Auto include interlocks for axle control change overs, safety yellow grab handles and steps, and Isuzu’s active safety suite with features such as Electronic Stability Control and Anti-Lock Braking.

These features are complemented by additions for drivers working in low-visibility environments, featuring a low-light capable reversing camera and cornering lamps for locations such as narrow laneways or packed city streets.

“Our staff will be delighted to take showgoers through the many features of our FVY model—and all the associated benefits of choosing Isuzu as a trusted partner in transport,” said Mr Walford.

“Adding the availability and commonality of genuine parts for our F Series truck range, I'm sure any operator will find a compelling total cost of ownership argument in owning an Isuzu truck.”

**Built-in care**

Completing this compelling transport package for customers is the brand’s exceptional aftersales support program, Isuzu Care, designed to work as hard for businesses as they do in the field.

[Isuzu Care](https://www.isuzu.com.au/customer-care/isuzu-care/) has built a reputation for excellence since launching in 2006, providing customers with a unique combination of personalised service and support with the intention of making the Isuzu truck ownership experience one to be remembered.

In recognition of the importance of harsh applications such as waste compaction, Isuzu provides a three-year warranty (200,000 km) with no engine hour limit and three years of 24-hour roadside assistance for the FVY 240-300 Auto.

“We’re really proud to be a trusted supplier to the Australian waste and refuse sector. It’s a critical societal function and with the scale of the task ahead of us as a collective, we’re always looking at what we can do to provide the right tool for the job,” Mr Walford concluded.

***Visit Isuzu Australia at stand C32 at*** [***AWRE***](https://awre.com.au/) ***over 24-25 July 2024 at the Sydney International Convention Centre.***

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