



Hayley - Research into 10c containers

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

To make our school a better place and the 10c refund symbol is what I chose to work on. At school we have 10 cents refund, recycling and general waste, and people are open to change.

Only a few things have the 10c symbol so I wanted to try and find out why some other things don't. I had two milk bottles and they're both the same material so I wondered why one was ten cents and one was not.

I found out that it's only South Australia and the Northern Territory that do the 10c thing and all of these bottles and containers have imported energy so when it gets recycled, the energy will go into the other bottles and stay in these ones as well. So I want to try and get some of these things to be ten cents if I could, but I don't know how I'll go about this at the moment.

(Note: local council waste education officers and KESAB are good contacts).

Who have you been working with?

My dad helped a little bit but I haven't shared it with school yet.

Biggest result so far?

My biggest result so far has been the research which I've really enjoyed.

Your advice to other students?

Make sure you reduce, reuse, recycle.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Hayley's words and opinions.