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Media Statement

Freeway tidying efforts set to ramp up

Several on and off ramps on the Mitchell and Kwinana Freeways will be looking spick and span this weekend as part of Keep Australia Beautiful WA's Great Freeway Clean-up.

More than 80 volunteers are expected to get involved in the clean-up on four ramps in the south bound lanes on Sunday 3 April.

Keep Australia Beautiful Council (WA) Chairman Michael Aspinall said the initiative would make a difference.

"Freeway on and off ramps have long been popular spots for people to throw litter from their cars," Mr Aspinall said.

"Unfortunately, some people throw rubbish from their car windows while waiting for the lights to change.

"Although these items are generally small, they build up over time – that's why we're targeting these areas."

The Great Freeway Clean-up will coincide with the Freeway Bike Hike, a cycling event that will close the south bound lanes of the freeway from Burns Beach Road in the north to Thomas Road in the south.

Clean-up times will be from 8–10am at the following on and off ramps:

- Hepburn Avenue
- Cedric Street
- Manning Road
- South Street

Volunteers will be provided with bags, gloves, clean-up equipment and light refreshments.

Register your interest via the online form at www.kabc.wa.gov.au.

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