





PACKAGING PROS

Foodbank WA was established in 1994 and helps to feed more than 40,000 people every month. Foodbank is Australia's largest food relief organisation, operating on a scale that makes it crucial to the work of the front line charities who are feeding vulnerable Australians. Foodbank provides more than 70% of the food rescued for food relief organisations nation-wide.

On Wednesday 26 October, a small but mighty team of 6 from the WAIO IROC Fixed Plant Control support team arrived at Foodbank for a day of volunteering in their warehouse.

The team kicked off the activities in the cool room to put together hundreds of frozen meal packs consisting of 2 homemade foodbank meals (lovingly prepared by previous foodbank volunteers). To complete the pack, the volunteers filled the bag to the brim with several other donated meals from organisations such as Coles, Woolworths, Youfoodz, Miss Chows (to name a few). The team got into a production line and managed to pack, label and seal 570 packs in just a few hours!

To finish off the day, the team moved to a separate area of the warehouse where they put together beverage packs consisting of biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar and long-life milk. The team managed to rally together to pack, label and seal 97 beverage packs!

All in all, it was a very productive day at Foodbank. Well done to the WAIO IROC Fixed Plant Control support team who made such an impact - we hope to see you again soon.

To view all the photos from the day please click here.

