

Biomining at Perungudi garbage dump showing results, Corporation aims to complete the task by June 2024

Of the 225-acre garbage dump at Perungudi, about 100 acres of land has been reclaimed, says Corporation official; about two lakh tonnes of refuse derived fuel from Perungudi has been sent to cement factories; Corporation has ambitious plans to set up an integrated waste processing complex at Kodungaiyur

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The Greater Chennai Corporation has been making good progress in biomining of legacy waste at Perungudi. But the daily arrival of huge quantum of unsegregated waste is becoming problematic. | Photo Credit: M. KARUNAKARAN

The Greater Chennai Corporation aims to complete the biomining of legacy waste at Perungudi garbage dump by June 2024 as over 70% of the work has been completed. Over four decades, the dump yard had accumulated around 35 lakh tonnes of waste. According to Geo Dhamin of Poovulagin Nanabargal, biomining is the only way to reclaim acres of land filled with unsegregated waste.