

Media release

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CCA WELCOMES LIBERAL PARTY COMMITMENT TO WORLD CLASS WASTE MANAGEMENT

A \$16m upgrade of Tasmania's largest composting facility will be a step closer to reality, should the Tasmanian Liberals win government.

Liberal Member for Braddon, the Hon. Roger Jaensch MP, announced an election commitment of \$3m today.

Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) and its Member Councils have been lobbying for state and federal government funding for the project, which is one of CCA's Regionally Important Projects.

The upgrade will transform the existing open-air compost facility into an enclosed, fully controlled environment that stops odours while safely processing leachate. It will also reduce landfill and greenhouse gas emissions and make it cost-effective for new waste services such as kerbside collections of Food and Garden Organics (FOGO) to be offered across the region.

More than 100 jobs will be created in Tasmania throughout construction, and the upgraded facility will require 4 ongoing positions and support 20 indirect, ongoing positions in the region.

"Cradle Coast Authority and our Member Councils have been championing this project for some time and will continue to do so. It's great for jobs and will help support existing businesses in our region and attract new ones" said CCA Chief Representative, Mayor Peter Freshney.

"The Dulverton team have worked closely with CCA over the past two years, and a number of CCA directors have been onsite. We thank the Tasmanian Liberals for their commitment to the region, and we will continue to work with the Dulverton team to try and secure federal funding." he said.

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