

BINGO resolves matters related to Kembla Grange recycling facility

BINGO has resolved a historic breach of its Environment Protection License (EPL) for its Kembla Grange recycling facility following a ruling by the Land and Environment Court of NSW.

On Monday, 7 September 2020, BINGO was fined \$36,000 and is required to pay the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) legal costs for receiving more waste at its Kembla Grange facility in 2017 than it was lawfully allowed to receive.

BINGO has accepted full responsibility for the breach and fully supports the DPIE's efforts to raise standards and compliance across the industry.

Details of the Court ruling are attached to this release.

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Wollongong Recycling (NSW) Pty Ltd convicted of contravening development consent and fined \$36,000

Wollongong Recycling (NSW) Pty Ltd (**Wollongong Recycling**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bingo Industries Ltd, has been convicted and ordered to pay a fine in the sum of \$36,000 by the Land and Environment Court of NSW for carrying out development on land otherwise than in accordance with a development consent issued by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (**DPIE**), contrary to ss 76(1)(b) and 125(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EPA Act)*.

The development consent authorised Wollongong Recycling to receive and process up to 30,000 tonnes of waste at its premises at 50 Wylie Road, Kembla Grange NSW 2526 in the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. However, during the 2017 calendar year, 40,023.98 tonnes of waste was received and processed on site in contravention of the development consent.

On 7 September 2020, the Land and Environment Court convicted Wollongong Recycling for an offence against ss 76(1)(b) and 125(1) of the EPA Act for contravening a condition of its development consent, and ordered it to:

1. Pay a fine in the sum of \$36,000;
2. Pay the DPIE's legal costs of \$26,000; and
3. Publish this notice in the *Illawarra Mercury*, *Inside Waste* magazine and on the website of Bingo Industries Ltd.