

BINGO welcomes COAG announcement on waste and recycling

BINGO Industries welcomes Friday's announcement on waste and recycling by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

COAG agreed to establish a timetable to ban the export of a range of waste including plastic, paper, glass and tyres, while building Australia's capacity to generate high value recycled commodities and associated demand.

BINGO Managing Director and CEO, Daniel Tartak, said COAG's approach supports BINGO's focus on the diversion of waste from landfill, and aligns with the company's strategic approach.

"BINGO's vision is 'Pushing for a waste-free Australia'. This vision places us in a unique position to assist the Federal and state governments in their move towards a circular economy, through providing a recycling-led solution to ensure waste is diverted from landfill.

"BINGO believes that COAG's approach will: further encourage recycling, optimise the diversion of waste from landfill and promote the development of a truly circular economy; promote investment in recycling technology, and; move Australia towards international best practice diversion rates.

"Governments have an integral role to play in creating a sustainable market for recycled products. By mandating the use of recycled products in government projects, governments will create demand for these products," he said.

BINGO's recycled product range, sold under the [ECO Product](#) brand, is already used on building and infrastructure projects across New South Wales and Victoria.

Mr Tartak said that a national approach to waste disposal levies and compliance standards should also be considered.

BINGO also endorses the public statements of industry associations Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association Australia (WMRR) and the Australian Council of Recycling (ACOR) (see links below) supporting COAG's announcement as a positive step for the industry.

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Links:

- i. [COAG Communique on waste and recycling – 9 August 2019](#)
- ii. [WMRR media release - 9 August 2019](#)
- iii. [ACOR media release – 9 August 2019](#)