

BINGO resolves matters related to Mortdale recycling facility

BINGO is pleased to advise that it has resolved a historic breach of its Environment Protection License (EPL) for its Mortdale recycling facility following a ruling by the Land and Environment Court of NSW.

On Wednesday, 31 July, BINGO was fined \$30,000 and is required to pay the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) legal costs for receiving more waste at its Mortdale facility in 2017 than it was lawfully allowed to receive.

Details of the Court ruling are attached to this release.

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Appendix: Publication notice

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Mortdale Recycling Pty Ltd convicted of breaching licence offence and ordered to pay \$30,000 plus costs

Mortdale Recycling Pty Ltd (**Mortdale**) has been convicted and fined **\$30,000.00** by the Land and Environment Court of NSW for breaching a condition of its Environment Protection Licence (EPL) issued to it by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). The EPL authorises activities at Mortdale's waste facility in Mortdale. Mortdale admitted the breach and cooperated with the EPA throughout.

The offence occurred between January 2017 and January 2018, when Mortdale received more waste at its licensed premises than it was lawfully allowed to receive. The EPL permitted Mortdale to receive and process 30,000 tonnes of waste per annum, however in 2017 Mortdale received and processed approximately 59,000 tonnes of waste.

On 29 July 2019 the Land and Environment Court accepted Mortdale's guilty plea and ordered it to:

1. Pay an amount of **\$30,000.00** to the Environmental Trust in lieu of a fine;
2. Pay the EPA's legal costs; and
3. Place and pay for this publication notice.