

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

Wollongong Recycling (NSW) Pty Ltd has complied with the EPA notice in regards to the removal of contaminated waste at Calderwood with works completed on 26 October 2017.

The company is in the final stages of completing all other clean-up works as directed by the EPA in their Clean up Notice.

During the clean-up Wollongong Recycling's first objective has been community safety. The company supports the highest levels of industry compliance in relation to waste management, including the proper and safe handling and disposal of asbestos, which should be properly identified and treated at the demolition stage to ensure it is isolated from recyclable waste.

The company maintains strict operating procedures and protocols compliant with ISO 14001 standards. This includes regular testing of materials in line with EPA resource recovery requirements.

Proactive measures to ensure full compliance in accordance with the company's high safety standards include:

- All incoming loads are checked for non-conforming materials.
- All loads are spread once tipped and inspected for non-conforming materials.
- All materials are subject to regular checks by the site supervisor and staff throughout the day.
- All sites are subject to daily site supervisor inspections and weekly audits by the Compliance Team.

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