

June 2024

BINGO would like to provide the community an update on recent works and developments at our Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park.

BINGO recycles large volumes of waste from the communities we serve, delivering services to more than 20,000 customers in NSW, VIC and QLD. Over the last five years, we have invested almost \$1 billion in advanced recycling assets and infrastructure.

The Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park is one of the most advanced waste recycling facilities in Australia that comprises a fully operational Materials Processing Centre 1 (MPC1), one of Australia's most advanced recycling facilities - Materials Processing Centre 2 (MPC2), a segregated materials processing area and a general solid waste (non-putrescible) landfill.

1. Landfill Gas Agreement and works to optimise landfill gas extraction and treatment system

In February 2024, BINGO entered into a landfill gas agreement with LGI Limited (LGI) to install, own and operate a 4MW renewable energy power station at BINGO's Eastern Creek site, using gas recovered from the landfill to fuel the power station (which has been approved by Modification 14 to the Project Approval).

LGI has commenced management of the landfill gas extraction and treatment system at the landfill, including carrying out installation of additional extraction wells, pipework and other ancillary infrastructure to recover landfill gas. This project is helping BINGO achieve its decarbonisation goals and improve environmental outcomes for the Eastern Creek site and neighbouring areas.

The landfill gas extraction and treatment system requires regular and ongoing maintenance and adjustments, to ensure the system continues to operate efficiently, including to periodically take certain parts of the network and system offline as required.

Regular project updates from Eastern Creek are shared on our website. To view these updates, please scan the QR code.



In July, we will be undertaking maintenance works to the leachate riser and commencing construction for the Power Generation Plant and in August, LGI will undertake deep drilling works to increase the number of gas extraction wells at the landfill to increase the extraction capacity.

More details about the scope of works, timeframes and odour prevention control measures to mitigate against potential odour as a result of these works will be provided in upcoming updates.

BINGO takes its environmental responsibilities very seriously and we acknowledge that the odour event in 2021 had an impact on the community. BINGO did not meet the high environmental standards, we set for ourselves, in providing our services.

In recognition of that impact, BINGO engaged with Blacktown City Council to offer a financial contribution to a project which would benefit the community. Dial-A-Dump (EC) Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of BINGO Industries and the operator of the landfill) made a contribution of \$140,000 to Blacktown City Council to fund the remediation of the olive grove along the Kalamata walkway and the planting of street trees along Minchin Drive, Minchinbury (Sustainability Initiative).

Dial-A-Dump (EC) Pty Ltd's contribution to the Sustainability Initiative is part of a penalty imposed by the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. Dial-A-Dump (EC) Pty Ltd was convicted of an offence against s 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW) for the emission of offensive odour from the BINGO Eastern Creek Landfill at Honeycomb Drive, Eastern Creek NSW between 26 March 2021 and 16 June 2021.

2. Update on the Western Operational Area (Modification 9) proposal

BINGO is progressing a modification to the Project Approval issued by the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) in relation to the Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park's Western Operational Area (Modification 9).



BINGO previously engaged with the community and the Department on Modification 9 in 2021, and the proposal was subsequently placed on hold to align with the broader Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park master plan priorities.

The proposal seeks to relocate existing approved recycling activities to a new fully enclosed facility in the Western Operational Area and improve stormwater outcomes across the Recycling Ecology Park. The proposal also includes the provision of a new exit road and two exit weighbridges to the Honeycomb Drive Extension. This road reconfiguration would allow for a one-way traffic flow of vehicles through the site, improving operational performance and reducing impacts on the local road network.

Since the inception of this proposal, several amendments have been made to the design to optimise the layout and reflect BINGO's projected operational conditions resulting in improvements upon the previous proposal presented to the community in 2021.

The updates to the design include:

- Removal of the green waste processing shed, due to a reduction in demand for green waste processing.
- Reduction in development footprint, now limited to a smaller area of land adjacent to the southern boundary of the conservation zone.

- Improved internal and external traffic flows by way of a new exit road. The expedited construction of the Honeycomb Drive extension (estimated for completion in late 2024) has provided an opportunity to include a new exit road with a connection to the Honeycomb drive extension.
- Improved environmental outcomes by optimising the stormwater management infrastructure.

If you have questions or feedback on any of these proposals, please contact our Head of Public Affairs, Rommel Varghese at rommel.varghese@bingoindustries.com.au.

3. Join our Community Liaison Group and visit us on Community Information Days

Over the last two years, BINGO has held Community Information Days and several site tours at our Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park for residents and interested stakeholders.

These information days and site visits have given an opportunity for residents to meet and ask our leaders about our various projects. We are currently exploring opportunities to host at least two Community Information Days (over the weekend) in the coming months.

Spaces are limited and priority will be given to residents and community groups located near the Eastern Creek Recycling Ecology Park.

If you are interested in visiting our site, please send an email to our Head of Public Affairs, Rommel Varghese at rommel.varghese@bingoindustries.com.au.

We are also seeking to trial a new Community Liaison Group (CLG) for our Eastern Creek operations.

The CLG will be an independently facilitated forum to enable an ongoing and constructive dialogue between BINGO, councils and residents about our operations and future planning for the facility.

If you are a local resident near our Eastern Creek Ecology Park and interested in learning more about the CLG, please contact our Head of Public Affairs Rommel Varghese at rommel.varghese@bingoindustries.com.au.