Cash for Containers Operational Across the Territory

Environment Minister, Karl Hampton said today said that Government is fully committed to Cash for Containers.

“Territorians want to be able to recycle their containers for cash, and that's exactly what they can do, with millions of containers already collected,” Mr Hampton said.

“This is a new scheme, and there will be varying degrees of success for those entering, but to date, it has been shown the scheme is both profitable and sound.

“While only in its infancy – Cash for Containers already has depots that are growing and doing well.

“Mediation resolved a number of issues, and while the actual mediation process is now complete, there are residual issues that are being worked through between Depots and Coordinators as a result of Mediation.

“Further issues of a commercial nature remain between parties.

While NTRS and The Territory Can Man have suspended operations it is important to note that there are depots open across the Territory, with more on the way.

Depot locations are as follows:

- Veolia Environmental Services - 13 Beaton Road, Berrimah
- Envirobank Recycling - 41 McKinnon Road, Pinelands
- M.T. Bins Pty Ltd 1500 - Shed 5, Bovril St, Katherine
- Envirobank - Shed 4, 44 Crawford Street, Katherine
- Territory Recycling Depot - 106 Smith Street, Alice Springs
- Veolia Environmental Services 106 Smith Street, Alice Springs
- Aputula Community Store Lot 43 Mayvale Road, Finke
- Envirobank Recycling (Reverse Vending Machine) Charles Darwin University

“The remote Aboriginal community of Aputula recently announced that it will enter the Territory Tidy Town awards due to the Cash for Containers Scheme that has been operational there since January and has impacted greatly on reducing litter.

“I can also announce that a new depot will be opening in the town of Elliott in the coming weeks.

“Implementing a scheme of this magnitude is never without its difficulties, but Cash for Containers is working to help clean up our environment and provide financial support to community and sports organisations,” Mr Hampton said.

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