



HASTINGS COUNCIL
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Council Commits to Buy Recycled Alliance

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Hastings Council has joined the “Buy Recycled Alliance”, a joint undertaking of the Local Government Association of NSW and Shires Association of NSW together with the Department of Environment and Conservation (NSW), which aims to encourage and assist Local Government with the purchase of products containing recycled material.

Hastings Mayor Rob Drew believes that being part of the Alliance can make a significant difference to creating long-term markets for recyclable products.

“For recycling to really succeed we need to finish the process by buying products made with recycled materials. The Alliance means the combined purchasing power of Local Government can create worthwhile markets for current and future recycled products.

“As part of the network of Councils we will also be sharing knowledge and helping to increase awareness of recycled products,” said Cr Drew.

By committing to the “Buy Recycled Alliance” Hastings Council has agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and formally develop and implement a purchasing program to buy recycled products, which will include negotiations with existing preferred suppliers.

“The Hastings Council purchasing policy means that once an need is established we are committed to purchasing quality, value for money goods. That commitment will now extend to recycled goods where possible,” said Cr Drew.

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