



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Camping Ground Bridging the Recycling Gap

The operators of Alexandra Bridge Camping Grounds have been awarded a \$2,500 State Government grant to install new recycling stations.

South West MLC Adele Farina congratulated Andy and Jane Litynski on winning the grant.

“As we prepare to confront the challenges of climate change, we must think more carefully and innovatively about how we dispose of our waste and what we can recycle,” Ms Farina said.

“I hope this smart project will set a precedent for other tourist parks around the State as we all become more aware of the need to reduce our environmental footprint.”

Mrs Litynski said the money from the Community Grants Scheme would fund secure and visually attractive combined recycling stations for glass, paper, plastic and aluminium at the camping grounds.

“This project will encourage people to minimise waste not just at home, but also while they’re on holidays,” she said.

Once the recycling stations are installed, the local Lions group will be asked to remove the recyclables and take them to the recycling station at the local transfer station.

Environment and Climate Change Minister David Templeman said more than \$750,000 had been awarded to organisations around the State in the recent round of grants from the Strategic Waste Initiatives Scheme and the Community Grants Scheme.

“This is on top of more than \$5million in waste reduction grants that we distributed last year,” Mr Templeman said.

“The Carpenter Government is acting now for the future by taking the levy collected for all waste dumped in urban landfills and using it to support waste reduction and recycling initiatives around the State”.

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