



**Southern  
Waste  
Solutions**

# *Latest from the Landfill*



**Landcare  
Tasmania**

## *Southern Waste Solutions becomes member of Landcare*

***In a trailblazing partnership, Southern Waste Solutions has become Landcare Tasmania's first ever corporate member, cementing its reputation as an environmentally responsible waste manager with a focus on maintaining Tasmania's clean, green image.***

The peak body, which was established in 1994, works to represent, support, strengthen and grow the state's community landcare by helping local groups care for their local environment.

Landcare Tasmania CEO, Rod Knight, said the membership recognises that businesses have an important role in finding solutions to the environment, land management and sustainability challenges to benefit the whole community.

"We are pleased to have Southern Waste Solutions as our first corporate member and look forward to building greater understanding of the issues involved in waste management, including reducing the flow of waste to landfill through opportunities available for education of school students," Mr Knight said.

"Southern Waste Solution's development of artificial wetlands to improve water quality at the Copping site is a great initiative and has potential to be a valuable demonstration site for using natural systems to improve water quality and also provide water for economic use," he said.

"Landcare Tasmania is looking forward to seeing the results of the wetland's trial operations."

Southern Waste Solutions CEO, Christine Bell, said the membership was further proof that the organisation's ethos aligns with Landcare's charter to care for the environment.

"We look forward to expanding on our own education program this year, to include and incorporate Landcare-based initiatives," Ms Bell said.



## *B cell open for business*

***The \$1.25 million construction of the final cell in Southern Waste Solutions' currently approved footprint is now complete and has accepted its first load of waste.***

The B cell is one of the largest constructed at the Copping site and has a capacity of approximately 550,000 cubic metres, which should see its usability span more than two years.

The cell, which was designed and engineered by Pitt & Sherry and constructed by Downer, features two impermeable layers—the first, 650mm of compacted clay, and the second, a man made clay liner. Rigorous testing has been done to ensure the layers are sufficiently impermeable.

Accepting Level 1 and Level 2 waste, such as general household waste, low-level contaminated waste and medical waste which has been treated to general household waste level, the B cell also features drainage layers and associated pipework which collect leachate and feed it into the impermeable leachate pond for evaporation.

The build cost in excess of \$1.25M, however this amount does not include the capping of the cell once filled.



## *Congratulations— and thank you!*

Valued Southern Waste Solutions employees, Jamie and Tim (pictured) recently celebrated their milestone 5-year and 10-year anniversaries (respectively). Southern Waste Solutions CEO, Christine Bell commended their work ethic and positive contributions to the SWS team.

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