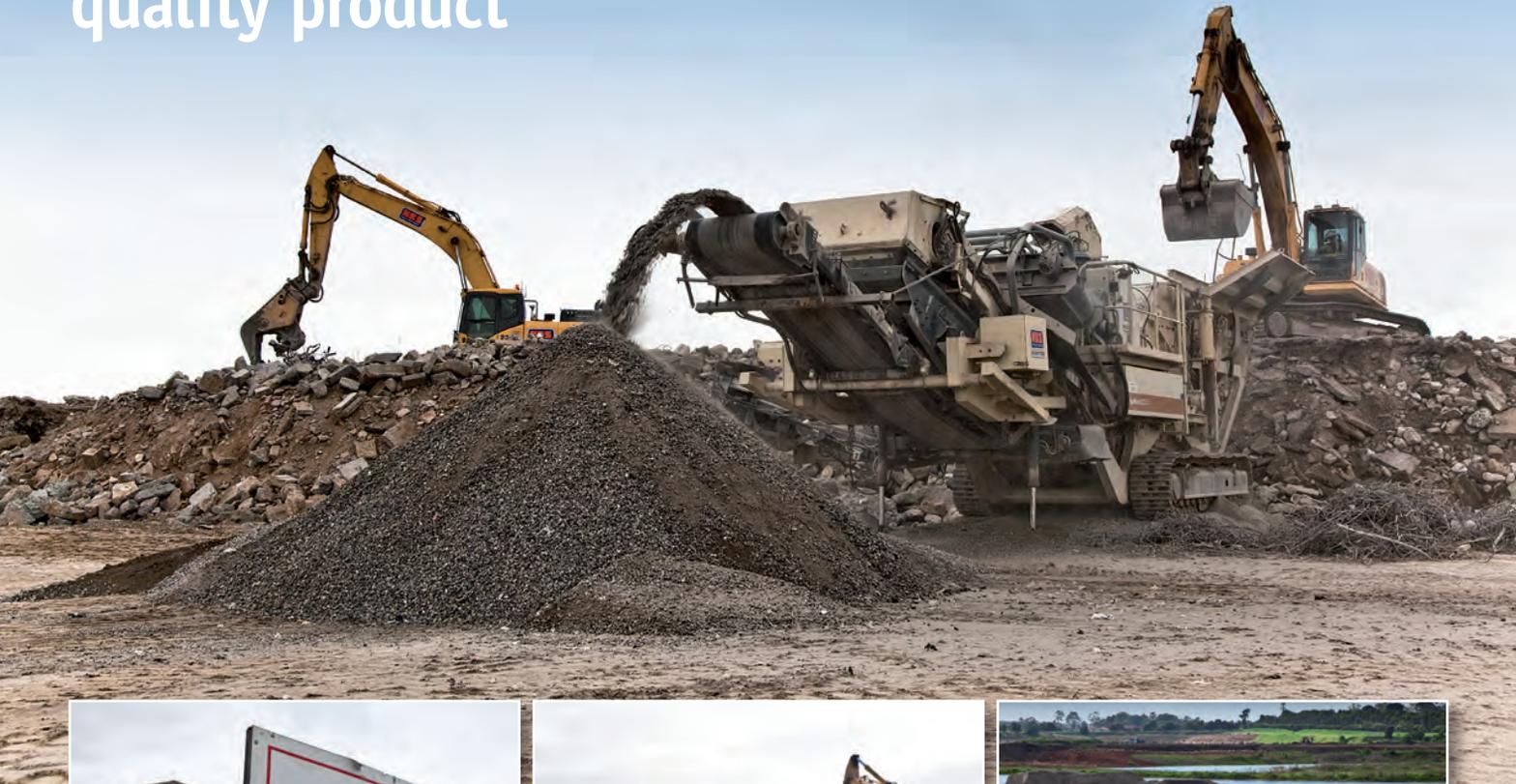


# Milestone signals industry recognition of quality product



SITA-ResourceCo Victoria recently achieved a major industry milestone, marking the end of its first full year of operation.

Located at Hampton Park, the SITA-ResourceCo Recovery Facility sold a significant volume of approximately 100,000 tonnes of crushed recycled concrete in the year to June 30 – a sure sign that it is gaining increasing industry recognition.

The facility accepts mixed Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste material, which is recycled and used in the production of crushed concrete and other products, such as road base.

SITA-ResourceCo Victorian Manager Deane Reid said 60,000 tonnes of crushed concrete had been purchased by commercial and industrial customers in just five (5) months.

“The positive feedback from our customers has been very encouraging,” he said.

“Customers can see we are here for the long haul and they rely on the site for quality material. We are adding value to construction and demolition materials that would otherwise be sent to landfill.

“The facility is really starting to entrench itself in the C&D recycling market in greater Melbourne, and is recognised as a quality option for recycled crushed concrete products.”

Mr Reid said the site was ideally located to take advantage of growth.

“We are in Australia’s largest growth corridor, and there is an insatiable demand for materials,” he said.

“We are also looking to increase the suite of recycled products we offer.”

The target for the current year is to sell 168,000 tonnes of product, although this will be dependent on the amount of raw feedstock received.

The product is independently tested by an accredited laboratory to meet VicRoads’ specification for recycled crushed concrete.

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# Victorian Council 'Closes the Loop'

One of Australia's fastest-growing municipalities is reducing costs and improving sustainability through the recycling and re-use of waste concrete.

In a seamless and efficient process, City of Casey trucks deliver waste concrete to SITA-ResourceCo and leave the Hampton Park site with recycled material for new jobs. As Victoria's largest municipality and one of the fastest-growing in the nation, the council is working hard to provide the necessary infrastructure to support a growing community.

Its extensive kerb and footpath replacement program has enabled the Council to take advantage of SITA-ResourceCo's nearby facility.

Manager Roads and Construction Rob Kriek said the Council had been delivering waste concrete and purchasing recycled crushed concrete since July 2010.

SITA-ResourceCo's 20mm Class 3 and Class 4 crushed concrete were being used under new footpaths, for resheeting unsealed roads and for creating access tracks into new developments.

Mr Kriek said the Council had sent about 8,000 tonnes of waste concrete to the facility in the past year and purchased about 3,000 tonnes of recycled crushed concrete. The waste was previously sent to the waste transfer station.

He said being in one of Australia's biggest growth corridors meant there was the potential for the relationship to expand.

"We are testing the product and we will then consider including it in our standard specifications," he said.

"There is substantial environmental benefit because we are recycling what we have already got and not taking material out of a quarry."

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