



INNOVATIVE LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

OVERVIEW

Dulverton Waste Management provides holistic and environmentally sustainable landfill and organics recycling services for industrial and public sector clients across Tasmania.

Located near Latrobe, North West Tasmania, the Dulverton Waste Management landfill was constructed in 1995 to exacting environmental standards and to capitalise on the natural containment advantages provided by the former clay quarry site. The modern facility of 35 hectares has a projected life of over 70 years.

In 2008, Dulverton Waste Management expanded its capability to include organic composting, making it the largest composting facility in Tasmania. The site processes approximately 20,000 tonnes of organic material per annum from clients across the state; delivering a significant achievement in landfill-diversion.

Dulverton Waste Management was established as a joint authority under the *Local Government Act 1993* by the Central Coast, Devonport City, Kentish and Latrobe Councils. This organisational setup, with a skills-based Board of Directors, delivers outstanding governance, compliance and reporting performance across environmental, social and financial measures.

In the last year, Dulverton Waste Management grew its total waste processing volume by 9.24% to more than 67,000 tonnes and supported over 80 commercial, industrial and government clients.

"The skilled team at Dulverton Waste Management is committed to delivering quality waste management solutions. Every time your waste arrives at the Dulverton weighbridge you have peace of mind knowing it will be professionally handled and the site responsibly managed; now and for future generations."

Grant Atkins, Chairman

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dulverton Waste Management: Meeting the community's current and future needs of the region by providing safe and sustainable environmental waste management, minimisation and recycling services.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Dulverton landfill accepts direct delivery from public and private sector clients of inert waste, clean fill and putrescible waste (capable of decomposition) including household and commercial food and other waste.

Constructed from a series of compacted clay cells, the landfill design captures and directs leachate into storage for evaporation or transfer to the sewerage system. Methane gas is combusted via the clean-burn Dulverton Landfill Gas System.

The Dulverton landfill complies with two Environment Protection Notices issued by EPA Tasmania. Under these Notices, the landfill is not permitted to accept certain types of controlled waste including medical, liquid, reactive chemicals and chemical containers. For a full list of excluded waste types and disposal advice for these materials refer to www.dulverton.com.au

Dulverton Waste Management design and deliver customised, EPA-compliant waste management solutions to meet your waste disposal requirements. Contact the team to find out how they can help your business.

The landfill is open to commercial, industrial and public sector clients seven days a week; closed only on Christmas Day and Good Friday.

ORGANICS RECYCLING AND COMPOST

Dulverton Waste Management has over five years' experience in processing industrial, commercial and municipal organic waste to create premium, nutrient rich compost with a dry weight of approximately 600kg/m³.

This service provides organic waste solutions for a growing number of clients with green waste, sawn-log residue, fish waste, bio-solids, dairy processing by-product and brewers' yeast among others.

Waste input and compost clients can rely on exacting waste management solutions compliant with the Dulverton Certified Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) and the Australian Standard for Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches (AS 4454).

Dulverton Waste Management sells compost in bulk to clients for direct use. Its bulk sales to retailers are on-sold in smaller quantities to consumers. Refer to www.dulverton.com.au for details.

With capacity to accept additional organic waste for composting, Dulverton Waste Management is seeking socially and environmentally responsible organic waste input clients. Contact the team at Dulverton Waste Management for advice on how your organic waste can be recycled into premium-grade compost.

FAST FACTS:

- » Dulverton was the first landfill in Tasmania designed to handle domestic and commercial waste sustainably
- » Dulverton Waste Management operates an Environmental Management System (EMS) certified to ISO 14001:2004
- » More than 17% of the waste streams accepted at the Dulverton facility are diverted organics recycled into high-quality compost and certified to the voluntary Australian Standard for Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches (AS 4454)
- » Dulverton Waste Management collaborates with waste management groups across Tasmania to raise awareness of recycling and waste best practices, including via rethinkwaste.com.au and the 'Good SORT' education campaigns
- » Dulverton waste disposal clients include those from the dairy, aquaculture, shipping, forestry, food processing, food retailing, manufacturing, construction and mining industries
- » Purchasers of Dulverton organic compost include nurseries, landscapers, public land managers, vineyards, flower growers, orchards, berry growers and dairy farmers.



GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Dulverton Waste Management has a strong safety culture and adheres to rigorous governance and risk management practices:

- » Specialist and experienced staff operating Dulverton Waste Management Safety Systems, audited by Worksafe Tasmania
- » Aligning work practices with the Australian/ New Zealand Standard *ISO 31000:2009, Risk Management*
- » Four-member Board of Directors with business and waste industry skills and operating as a Joint Authority under the *Local Government Act 1993*
- » Public and Products Liability insurance to \$20,000,000. Certificate of Currencies available.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND ACCREDITATIONS

Dulverton Waste Management excels in sustainable waste management solutions designed to prevent pollution, reduce landfill volume and minimise greenhouse gas contributions:

- » Operating an Environmental Management System certified to Australian and New Zealand Standard *ISO 14001-2004* (Certificate No: CEM20661), audited by SAI Global
- » Addressing climate change risks using best practice adaption and sustainable design principals
- » Operating a landfill gas system to extract methane and assist in carbon abatement equivalent to approximately 10,000 tonnes (CO₂e) of carbon each year
- » Participating in the annual National Pollution Inventory (Emissions Estimation for Solid Landfills)
- » Actively pursuing continual improvement in environmental management via the Dulverton Waste Management Environmental Policy systems and processes.

RECOGNITION FOR DULVERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Best Workplace Health & Safety initiative, SME/Not for Profit.

Worksafe Tasmania Awards - 2015 Finalist

Resource Recovery and Waste Management, Sheffield Tasmania.

Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns - 2014 National Winner

Certificate of Excellence for litter prevention, waste management and resource recovery.

An outstanding example of handling waste through an imaginative landfill process and first-class composting.

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania - 2013 Sustainable Communities Awards

Certificate of Excellence for the construction of a landfill cell and composting facility demonstrating perfectly the best practice standard.

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania - 2012 Sustainable Communities Awards

MEET THE TEAM



Mat Greskie - Chief Executive Officer

*Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with First Class Honours
Graduate: Australian Institute of Company Directors*

Extensive engineering and management experience in landfill, composting, domestic collection and waste transfer stations, project management, asset management and construction and maintenance of civil works.

Mel Pearce - Project and Operations Officer

*Diploma in Business
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) – in progress*

Project management specialist, including marketing coordinator for Dulverton's compost products, backed by extensive financial, administration and customer service experience.

Alison Holmstrom - Environmental Officer

*Advanced Diploma in Environmental Health
Trade Certificate in Horticulture (Parks and Reserves)*

Ensures compliance with the organisation's Environment Protection Notices, maintenance of the Environmental Management System and delivery of environmental advisory services.

Julie Wells - Finance and Administration Officer

*Certificate in Small Business Accounting
Diploma of Accounting – in progress
Diploma of Business & Diploma of Business Administration – in progress*

Office and financial management specialist coupled with client liaison and customer service skills.

Anne Bridge - Project and Administration Officer

*Diploma in Business Administration
Certificate IV in Project Management and in Training and Assessment*

Provides extensive project management and office administration skills with experience in employment, community and training services sectors.

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