

DOT Project Update

March 2020

What's new in the Dulverton Organics Transformation (DOT) Project?

1. In February the Kentish Council signed off on our Development Permit Application to construct an industrial compost cover and the aeration and water management systems to safely remove excess moisture and control the effect of rain.
2. The new windrow turner has arrived, and we've started using it to turn the compost. Not only is it faster, but it also creates a better composting environment by introducing air right throughout each compost windrow. It is working as we expected, but if you notice any changes, please don't hesitate to contact us on 6424 7344.



The new windrow turner is designed to optimise the amount of air and moisture in organic material so that it remains in its composting 'sweet spot'.

What happens next?

Using an Expression of Interest process, we've shortlisted specialist organisations who we could work with to upgrade the compost facility. These organisations have been sent detailed tender specifications asking for their proposals to design and construct the industrial compost cover and the water and aeration management systems. We'll be receiving their responses in early April 2020 and expect that a couple of months of due diligence will then be needed before the contract is awarded.

In the meantime, the new windrow turner will be operating, and we'll be installing irrigation equipment that is able to add the liquid organic material used in the compost, directly into the middle of a windrow. This is another advancement designed to maintain the best temperature, moisture and air levels to optimise the natural decomposition process.

Want to know more?

Visit the DOT Facility Upgrade page on our website at: <http://dulverton.com.au/facility-upgrade/>

Or call our office on 6424 7344 and we will be happy to assist.