

## DOT Project Update

April 2021

Following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we've recommenced work on the Dulverton Organics Transformation project.

This project will upgrade our existing open-air compost system into a fully enclosed facility to remove odours and safely process liquid that comes from the compost windrows.

We launched an Expression of Interest process seeking design proposals from experienced contractors and after a detailed Request for Tender assessment, DWM awarded the Tender to COVA-Haywards (COVA) to design an in-vessel composting facility. We've signed an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) agreement with COVA and work will now begin on the detailed design of the facility upgrade.

This ECI period is expected to take approximately 6 months to complete. Subject to necessary funding and standard due diligence, the aim is to approve a Contract to Construct in the second half of 2021 and for the transformation project to commence commissioning at the end of 2022.

Features of the COVA-Haywards design:

- The facility will transition to an undercover factory-style setup, with modern receiving and processing equipment.
- Compost will be produced in fully enclosed tunnels, with aeration, air filtration, and liquid capture and treatment systems embedded in the design.
- The new facility aims to eliminate leachate from the compost production process. COVA has provided evidence of this in its submission, and this will be tested during the ECI process.
- The new facility aims to reduce odour to near-zero. The proposed design for odour-treatment technology is already successfully used throughout the world and will be tested during the ECI process.
- The new facility will be constructed within our existing outdoor composting site footprint.

An initial concept image is included overleaf. This image excludes the roof to provide an interior view. The proposed new facility will be fully enclosed.

We look forward to keeping you informed of our upgrade design plans. If you have any questions regarding the DOT project, please call our office on 6424 7344 and we will be happy to assist.

Information is also available from the DOT Facility Upgrade page on our website at: <http://dulverton.com.au/facility-upgrade/>

Best regards,

The Dulverton Waste Management team



*Note: Concept image shown without roof to allow an interior view.*