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Attn: Mr Alexander Spaller**By Email:** alexander.spaller@epa.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir,

Enforceable Undertaking – Item 29 Progress Report

As required by the Enforceable Undertaking ('EU') between EPA NSW and Southern Oil Collection Pty Ltd ('SOC'), please see below progress report.

Item No.	Progress
Item 26	The annual report will be completed as required.
Item 27	SOC paid the required financial contribution to Landcare NSW for use in the Local Streams, Local Communities project. Landcare NSW have provided a progress report on the Local Streams, Local Communities project in Appendix 1.
Item 28	Initial project discussions have commenced with the National Waste and Recycling Industry Council and a draft project overview and timeline is currently under review.
Item 29	The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with the item.
Item 30	The relevant annual returns will be completed as required.
Item 31/32	The relevant fees have been paid with Appendix 2 providing the remittance.
Item 33	The published print media notice is provided in Appendix 3.

We trust the report includes all required information, however should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0478 323 176 or via email at amiee.hanna@jswaste.com.au.

Yours Sincerely,

Southern Oil Collection Pty Ltd


Amiee Hanna

Lawyer

Appendix 1 – Landcare NSW Progress

Landcare NSW Inc

Submission to: Southern Oil Collections

December 2020

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Local Streams, Local Communities

Greater Sydney Landcare Network (GSLN) has appointed Jessica Lumbroso as the Project Coordinator for the Local Streams, Local Communities project.

Together with Community Environment Network (CEN), GSLN has run and established the first Riverkeeper Network for the Hawkesbury-Nepean. Seventy participants took part including representatives from Sydney Water & Hornsby LGA.

The first meeting of the scientific panel was formed on 16 November 2020, including Dr Micelle Ryan (University of Western Sydney), Woo O’Rielly (ACT Government), Michael Reid (University of New England), Dr Stewart Khan (University of NSW), Ingrid Garland (Waterbug Blitz), Rachael and Sam (Community Environment Network).

Key feedback from the initial partnership meeting is that the creation and development of a collaborative Scientific Panel between the 4 universities will enable improved analysis of water sampling practices and improved educational and partnership outcomes through the collaboration between the universities.

Existing testing methods and procedures are being reviewed before the launch event on World Water Day (22 March 2021). Post-launch event, the Water Awareness Events (6) and Water Testing Workshops (10) will be split between CEN and GSLN in the Central Coast and Greater Sydney of the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment.

Report submitted: 21st December, 2020

Appendix 2 - Payment Remittance



Transaction ID: F011067784355
Description: NSW EPA

Status: Processed **Total amount:** \$25,104.50
Type: Direct Credit 1 debit, 1 credit
Purpose:

APCA: 302544
Processing date: 06/11/2020

Date	Status History
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06/11/2020 05:02:30 PM	Authorised - Carol Rogers
06/11/2020 05:03:20 PM	Authorised - Jodie Grzesiak
06/11/2020 05:03:21 PM	Processed

From accounts

BSB	Account Number	Account Name	Trace Account	Lodgement Reference Remitter	Amount
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To accounts

BSB	Account Number	Account Name	Trace Account	Lodgement Reference Remitter	Amount
032001	170737	DEPARTMENT OPERATING AC	416800450396	INV 1400002462 JJ Richards & So	\$25,104.50

Attachment 3 – Print Media Notice



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Profile | Waste Recycling Industry Association Queensland CEO, Mark Smith

1. What was your first role/job involving waste and resource recovery?

I think it would have been Clean Up Australia Day back in my Cub Scout days and a few volunteer gigs here and there. But if we mean paid work, then it was starting a job in the illegal dumping strike force at EPA Victoria, where we worked on waste crime issues throughout the state.

2. What's your favourite part of your role at WRIQ?

I'm energised by the interest our sector is receiving and believe we are on the cusp of great things. With the right market interventions and a collaborative approach between industry and government, Queensland is poised to be Australia's most efficient and effective waste and resource recovery market.

3. How has WRIQ changed since you become involved?

We've expanded our digital programs and embraced new ways of working and connecting with stakeholders. This includes expanding our social media presence and freshening up our monthly communications. We'll also be looking closely at how we can support our members to make strategic decisions and capitalise on the opportunities of 2021.

4. What are some of your achievements that you are most proud of?

The launch of our National Intern Program is huge for the sector. The program will help shape the waste and resource recovery leaders of tomorrow. And also foster leadership skills in current employees, as mentorship provides great training for staff that will eventually occupy management positions. The difference with the WRIQ Intern Program is the collective effort we're creating and documenting. It's vital our sector talks more about all the great things we are doing.

Australian Circular Economy Hub comes to life

AN OVERWHELMING 88 per cent of Australian business leaders believe the circular economy will be important to the future of business, according to new research from Planet Ark.

Titled 'Circularity in Australian Business 2020', the research report measures how Australian businesses are tracking in their understanding and implementation of the circular economy.

Planet Ark surveyed business decision makers to assess circular economy progress in Australia ahead of the launch of its newest program — the Australian Circular Economy Hub (ACE Hub) — which aims to fast-track our nation's transition to a circular economy. The ACE Hub has been funded by \$1.6 million investment through the Environment Restoration Fund.

Community understands

According to Planet Ark CEO Paul Klymenko, "Our research clearly shows the Australian business community understands the need to transition towards a circular economy and the opportunity it represents.

"We are incredibly proud to be launching the ACE Hub to facilitate and accelerate this transition and excited to continue evolving the platform to meet the needs of our circular economy community as it grows."

Tiny global footprint

The 2020 Circularity Gap Report (CGR), a global assessment of circular economy progress produced by Circle Economy, states the world is currently just 8.6 per cent circular. This is despite the benefits a circular economy, which by 2048 is estimated to rise to a present value of \$210 billion in GDP while also providing an additional 17,000 full-time equivalent jobs.

Planet Ark's research found that 58 per cent of business decision leaders said they were very or extremely knowledgeable about the circular economy, only 42 per cent identified that a circular economy is designed to ensure regenerative processes and products.

46 per cent incorrectly defined the concept as being only related to recycling or removing waste from the supply chain. [Read more](#)

Victoria boosted with Circular Economy Business Innovation Centre

VICTORIA now boasts a \$7 million Circular Economy Business Innovation Centre with an initial focus on reducing food and organic waste. This work will build off Sustainability Victoria's Love Food Hate Waste program that has helped reduce the 250,000 tonnes of edible food that is thrown away by households each year — enough to fill Melbourne's Eureka Tower.

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio said the Centre will work with a variety of businesses, from farms and cafes to factories and appliance shops — to streamline the way they operate, reduce waste, and improve efficiency.

"It will spark innovation and help to make sustainable changes and reduce waste," she said.

Expert advice

The centre will do research and offer expert advice and resources through a virtual hub, facilitate collaboration and

events, and offer grants and support for businesses. To mark the launch of the centre, the first round of the \$10 million Recycling Victoria Business Support Fund was opened. The fund will help businesses, industry groups and not-for-profit organisations to improve resource efficiency, reduce waste to landfill, increase recycling and reduce their operating costs.

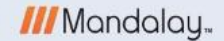
Meanwhile, the first round of the \$3 million Recycling Victoria Innovation Fund has also opened. This will support partnerships between businesses, industry groups, research institutions, community groups and charities to identify, develop and scale-up more sustainable opportunities and business models. The centre is part of Recycling Victoria — the Government's action plan and investment of more than \$300 million to transform the state's recycling sector, create thousands of jobs and set Victoria up for a more sustainable future. [Read more](#)



The first round of the Recycling Victoria Innovation Fund has started.

Profile | Mandalay Technologies

Mandalay is a leader in data collection, information control and management.



When was Mandalay Technologies founded and why?

Mandalay started business as Weighmaster, a weighbridge software company in 1996. The company was formed around a team of technicians who built products to meet functional requirements. A merger delivered a new brand 'Mandalay Technologies' with an expanded scope of services and enhanced offering.

Through listening to our customers' needs, our Australian based development team continues to invest in technology, up to \$1.5 million per year over the last decade. This commitment has seen the evolution from weighbridge software, to data management and data insights.

What are the key services that Mandalay offers? Mandalay's product offering includes a unique collection of solutions that

manage data, business intelligence and data synchronisation. Whether a customer has single or multiple facilities, Mandalay offers an environment that centralises applications and data. Providing improved accessibility, functionality, reliability and reporting capability.

What are some of Mandalay's plans and ambitions for the next 12-18 months?

Continuing to research and investigate global trends and identify what is relevant to the Australian market and driving product development beyond the weighbridge. The Resident Product Suite including Voucher Management, Resident Self Service, Resident Remote Access and Bulk Waste Collection is the start of the next approach to waste and recycling data management and offers an exciting roadmap ahead.

Southern Oil Collection Pty Ltd undertakes to fund projects following transportation and storage of contaminated oil in Sydney

Southern Oil Collection Pty Ltd (SOC) has entered into an enforceable undertaking with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) following the transportation of contaminated oil which the EPA alleges is in breach of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

SOC stored oil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Gosford West and Seven Hills, and caused transportation of the oil between these sites and to a third party site. PCBs are toxic, highly persistent, and bio accumulative. Some of the contaminated oil was transported to a third party where it was later found to be used for heating purposes.

The enforceable undertaking requires SOC to contribute \$200,000 towards the Local Streams, Local Communities project managed by Landcare NSW and Greater Sydney Landcare Network. SOC has also committed to funding development of an industry guideline on managing PCB-contaminated oil.

SOC has published this notice in accordance with the enforceable undertaking.