



# Rob Stokes MP

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### NEW \$1.2 MILLION RECYCLING FACILITY FOR KIMBRIKI

Environment Minister Rob Stokes today announced \$1.2 million for a new recycling facility at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre at Terrey Hills which will divert 14,000 tonnes of waste from landfill each year.

Attending the launch of the Shore Regional Organisation of Councils (SHOROC) waste strategy *Too Good To Waste*, Mr Stokes said the NSW Government grant would help member councils to improve sustainability in their waste management.

“This grant will help to develop new resource recovery infrastructure for household and business waste at Kimbriki that will build on the terrific sustainability work already undertaken at the site,” Mr Stokes said.

“Once operational in 2017, this new facility is expected to divert and recycle 14,000 tonnes of recoverable material from landfill a year and generate up to 16 full time jobs.

“That is a great outcome for the environment and a significant contribution to our state recycling targets of 75 per cent by 2021.

The new landfill resource recovery facility will include:

- A small vehicle drop-off centre to unload sorted recyclables, including goods that can be resold at the Buy Back Centre; and to unload small loads of mixed waste for further sorting; and
- A large vehicle drop-off and mechanised waste sorting facility for mixed waste.

“This resource recovery infrastructure upgrade is just one of the many initiatives in the SHOROC regional waste strategy that sets the overarching waste vision for its four member councils of Manly, Warringah, Pittwater and Mosman.

SHOROC President and Pittwater Mayor Cr Jacqueline Townsend welcomed the grant.

“Our goal as a region is to increase recycling from households to 70 per cent through SHOROC’s regional strategy *Too Good To Waste* and I am very pleased to welcome this grant for Kimbriki on behalf of SHOROC member councils,” she said.

The second round of Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure program is currently open. For more information, visit: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/waste/WasteLess.htm>