

Press Release

REMONDIS Australia invests in new trucks after signing to continue Snowy Monaro waste management services

Cooma, 7 August 2024, REMONDIS Australia – REMONDIS Australia will rely on new trucks after being retained by Snowy Monaro Regional Council to continue municipal waste collection and recycling services until 2027, with options to progress until 2030.

The arrangement will see REMONDIS continue collecting general waste and commingle recycling for more than 900 residential properties and businesses across the Bombala and Delegate region, with general waste being collected weekly and co-mingled recyclables collected fortnightly.

REMONDIS will continue transporting waste and recyclables from Council owned facilities at Adaminaby, Berridale, Bombala, Bredbo, Cooma, Delegate, Jindabyne, Nimmitabel and Numeralla with waste going to council-owned landfills and recyclables transported to the ACT Material Recovery Facility.

A new Mercedes-Bens Atcross 8-wheeler hook lift truck has been acquired to service the transfer stations, and a new Isuzu FX side-lift truck for residential collections will be in operation shortly.

REMONDIS Landfill and Transfer Station Manager **Russell Cairns** said the new trucks would make a difference as the company's long-term relationship with the local area continues.

"As REMONDIS does across Australia and globally, we focus on tailor-making services to suit the needs of each community, which is what we'll continue doing across the Snowy Monaro region," Russell said.

"It's a unique and challenging region because we service communities that are spread out, which requires detailed planning and coordination.

"Weather conditions and tourism-driven population fluctuations mean we have to be flexible and work with Council to manage situations on an ad-hoc basis. That might involve resorting to using wheel chains during periods of snow and ice, or adjusting pick-up patterns depending on changing circumstances.

"Snowy Monaro locals are known for being friendly and cooperative, which makes working in the area particularly enjoyable."

REMONDIS Australia operates across the region every week of the year, with its two trucks travelling more than 1,200 kilometres per week.

REMONDIS is one of the world's leading privately run recycling, service and water companies with around 1,000 business locations in over 30 countries and across three continents. Founded in 1934, this family-run business employs more than 40,000 people and generates a turnover of €12.1 billion (2023). Each year, it processes about 30 million tons of recyclable materials and provides services for local authorities, small and medium-sized businesses and industrial firms as well as for around 30 million people. Operating in many different fields of business, REMONDIS makes an important contribution towards protecting the environment and conserving natural resources – from recovering valuable raw materials from industrial and household waste, to producing high quality recycled raw materials, all the way through to transforming non-recyclable materials into a range of different fuels. Moreover, the company is increasingly helping to advance the switch from fossil fuels to renewables by using biomass as a source of energy. REMONDIS sees itself as an adviser and point of contact for industrial, commercial and retail businesses as well as for local authorities as it helps them to find regional and bespoke solutions. **REMONDIS Australia** commenced operations in 1982 and now has around 1,000 employees servicing more than 24,000 customers nationally. Visit remondis-australia.com.au.

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