

MEDIA RELEASE

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Bayside Depot Sets a New Industry Standard

Bexley Depot has been resurfaced with Reconophalt a new asphalt product that incorporates recycled materials like soft plastics, glass, toner from used cartridges and reclaimed asphalt in the mix.

Reconophalt is an innovative asphalt product that lasts longer than traditional forms of asphalt and is less prone to deformation.

Whilst other councils have recently trialled the use of AC10 Reconophalt on public roads, the use of the heavy duty AC14 Reconophalt is a NSW first. The use of this material at the Depot will better handle heavy vehicle traffic.

“It is a wonderful achievement to be the first Council in NSW to utilise this material at one of our depots and inspiring to be one of the first to use the heavy duty AC14. This is part of Council’s innovative strategy to avoid waste and recycle products that would just end up in landfill,” said Bayside Mayor Bill Saravinovski.

Council is committed to reducing its environmental footprint by using recyclable material.

The work at Bexley Depot involved laying nearly 400 tonnes of new asphalt containing recycled material equivalent to 314,558 plastic bags, 25,882 glass bottles and 7,142 toner cartridges.

The resurfacing has also improved access to Council’s newly constructed Community Recycling Drop Off Event shed, where Bayside residents can drop off material such as mattresses, car tyres, metals, white goods, e-waste, green waste, toner cartridges, large flattened cardboard, clothing, gas bottles and x-ray film.

The next recycling drop off event is on Saturday 6 July 2019 between 8am and 12pm (noon).

Residents can check the dates on Council’s website or download the Bayside Waste Services app.

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