

Sydney Resource Network expands Cleanaway's waste management footprint in NSW

On 18 December 2021 Cleanaway acquired from Suez seven post-collections assets in the Sydney basin, including 95 skilled team members who had been operating the assets. The collection of facilities will be known as Sydney Resource Network (SRN) and complements Cleanaway's existing footprint of waste processing facilities in NSW.

The \$501 million acquisition comprises two landfill operations (Lucas Heights, Kemps Creek) and five transfer stations (Auburn, Artarmon, Belrose, Rockdale, Ryde) and delivers an immediate solution for Cleanaway to internalise waste processing in the Sydney region.

Cleanaway's integration team carried out detailed planning over several months to ensure a smooth transition for employees, customers and suppliers involved across the seven facilities.

Head of Operations – Integration, Stuart Baird, who is leading the SRN team said "I'm excited to be welcoming these facilities and the expert operators behind them into the Cleanaway fold. These seven sites fill a gap in our capabilities, and now we can recover more resources from our waste streams and methane from our landfills to make a sustainable future possible."

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Mark Schubert, said "Cleanaway is an organisation that works hard to do the right thing by our people and our customers. What we do is essential to the safe functioning of society and protection of the environment, and that makes our work incredibly meaningful."

"We exist to ensure that we can reduce and reuse our natural resources for a very long time. With these seven new assets in the Cleanaway network there is no limit to what we can achieve together in NSW."

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Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd is Australia's leading waste management company, with a national network of unique collection, processing, treatment, and landfill assets. Cleanaway operates from more than 250 locations and directly employs more than 6,300 people. Our philosophy is that all waste is a resource and we aim to incorporate recovery, recycling, and reuse throughout our operations and those of our clients. Our mission is to make a sustainable future possible for all our stakeholders.

Australia's waste industry directly and indirectly employs more than 50,000 Australians and provides essential services to the community.