



## Media Release

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### **Expressions of Interest sought for Southern Moreton Bay Islands container refund points**

Container Exchange (COEX) is seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals, community groups and businesses interested in operating a container refund point (CRP) on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands in South East Queensland.

COEX is the not-for-profit that delivers the Containers for Change scheme in Queensland, which encourages Queenslanders to reduce litter and increase recycling across the state by returning eligible containers at a container refund point for 10 cents per eligible container.

The successful CRP will service Karragarra Island, Macleay Island, Lamb Island and Russell Island.

COEX Chief Executive Officer Ken Noye recognises the success of the scheme is evidence Queenslanders have embraced the scheme.

“We’re in the first year of operation and have seen more than 800 million containers returned in 10 months,” said Mr Noye.

“This means more than \$80 million has been injected back into communities across the state.

“We’ve also seen a reduction in litter and the creation of employment opportunities, with more than 600 jobs created across the container refund network.”

For more information on how to submit an Expression of Interest visit [www.containerexchange.com.au/latest](http://www.containerexchange.com.au/latest).

Expressions of Interest close 3 pm Monday 23 September 2019.