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New Containers for Change depot open on Bribie Island

Containers for Change has arrived on Bribie Island with the new Express Recycling's depot offering container refunds to the community.

The Containers for Change scheme encourages Queenslanders to reduce litter and increase recycling across the state by returning eligible containers for a 10 cent refund.

Locals can return their eligible containers at Express Recycling's Armitage Street depot and either receive their refund in cash or via EFT if they have registered for a scheme ID on the Containers for Change website.

Ken Noye Chief Executive Officer of Container Exchange the not-for-profit organisation that delivers the scheme welcomed this addition to the container refund network.

"We understand how important it is to provide Queenslanders with accessibility to the network and the customer experience is something that is always top of mind," said Mr Noye.

"The Bribie Island depot has been well received with more than 190,000 containers returned in its first two weeks of operation.

"I want to thank the Bribie Island community for their patience as we worked to deliver this container refund point."

Express Recycling Manager Paul Mullen said he was excited to be able to give Bribie locals better access to the scheme.

"I thought opening a container refund point was a good business opportunity and more importantly a good opportunity for people on the island," said Mr Mullen.

"By opening a depot, it has provided the community with greater accessibility to the scheme and has also created an opportunity for us to employ locals to work here."

State Member for Pumicestone Simone Wilson is thrilled Bribie Island is home to a container refund point.

"It's great the community has better access to the scheme, and I am optimistic this will only further enhance community participation in the scheme," said Ms Wilson.

"It also provides charities, schools, sporting clubs and more with an opportunity to collect and return containers on the island and raise funds."

Lids should be removed from the containers.

Express Recycling's Containers for Change depot is at 21 Armitage Street, Bongaree and is open Mondays to Fridays, from 8 am to 4.30 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm.

For more information on Containers for Change or to register for a scheme ID visit www.containersforchange.com.au.