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MEDIA RELEASE

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR CENTRAL
ROCKHAMPTON CONTAINER REFUND POINT**

Container Exchange (COEX) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from individuals, community groups and businesses interested in operating a container refund point (CRP) in Central Rockhampton.

COEX is the not-for-profit that delivers the Containers for Change scheme in Queensland, which encourages the uptake of recycling containers across the state, by customers returning their eligible beverage containers at a CRP for 10-cents per eligible container.

The successful CRP will service the following areas—Allenstown, Berserker, Depot Hill, Koongal, Park Avenue, Pink Lily, Port Curtis, Rockhampton City, The Common, The Range, Wandal, West Rockhampton—providing locals with greater access to the scheme.

COEX Chief Executive Officer Ken Noye recognises the success of the scheme to date, and the importance of building upon this success by continuing to provide Queenslanders with greater accessibility to the scheme.

“In over 18-months more than 1.76 billion containers have been returned through the scheme, which suggests Queenslanders want to do good,” said Mr Noye.

“By returning containers through the scheme, the material is processed and sold to approved recyclers, who in turn re-manufacture the material into other products.

“We encourage individuals, businesses and community groups interested in making a difference who want to operate a CRP in Central Rockhampton to submit an EOI.”

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

Expressions of interest close 3 pm, Friday 26 June 2020.