



26 June 2020

MEDIA RELEASE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR COOLUM CONTAINER REFUND POINT

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

COEX is the not-for-profit that delivers the Containers for Change scheme in Queensland. The scheme encourages the uptake of recycling with a 10-cent refund offered as an incentive on every eligible container returned at a Queensland CRP.

The new Coolum CRP will service the following areas – Coolum Beach, Marcoola, Marcus Beach, Maroochy River, Mount Coolum, Mudjimba, Pacific Paradise, Peregian Beach, Peregian Springs, Point Arkwright, Valdora, Verrierdale, Yandina Creek and Yaroomba - providing locals with greater access to the scheme.

COEX Chief Executive Officer Ken Noye recognised 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.

“More than 1.87 billion containers have been returned through the scheme since its launch just over 18 months ago, a true demonstration of the passion Queenslanders have for recycling,” said Mr Noye.

“Container Refund Point operators play a valuable role in Queensland’s circular economy with containers returned through the scheme sold to accredited recyclers and manufactured into new products.

“The EOI is open to individuals, existing businesses and community groups who are interested in a commercial venture that offers environmental and financial benefits to the local community.”

To learn more about the business opportunity or to submit an Expression of Interest visit containerexchange.com.au/latest.

Expressions of Interest close 3pm, Friday 17 July 2020.

ENDS