

Media Statement

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

Corio Waste Management Pty. Ltd. (CWM) wishes to make the following statement about an accident one of its collection trucks was involved in at the intersection of Yarra St and Malop St in Geelong at approximately 6.30am on Monday, 26 June 2017.

<Direct quotes to be attributed to Corio Waste Management, CEO, Mat Dickens>

"We are feeling a sense of shock and we are deeply concerned about the welfare of the pedestrian struck by our vehicle yesterday morning. We offer her our best wishes and whatever support we can provide to her and her family, we will.

"We are also concerned for the welfare of our driver, who is understandably devastated about the accident and very worried about the outcome of the accident for the pedestrian. We are providing the driver with ongoing psychological support and assistance.

"We are currently working with the police to determine the cause of the accident. We don't yet know all of the facts surrounding the accident, and until such time as we do, we are unable to provide any further comment."

About Corio Waste Management Pty. Ltd.

CWM takes its name from Corio Bay in the southwest corner of Port Phillip close to where the company was established in Geelong in 1996. Ken and his children Mathew, Nathan and Anthea are all employees of the company and work with a management team including some of the most consistent, experienced, knowledgeable and experts in the waste management industry.

CWM are engaged in the collection, treatment and disposal of solid, liquid and other waste types (including hazardous waste). Primary activities and major products and services are container/receptacle/bin/skip hiring, solid and recyclable waste collection and short-distance hauling, sludge, liquid, oil, grease trap, septic tank and other liquid waste pumping and cleaning services, hazardous waste collection, medical, clinical, cytotoxic, anatomical, pharmaceutical and sharps waste collection and disposal, sanitary disposal services and washroom supplies wholesaling and servicing.

CWM employ more than 60 people, have a fleet of 50 vehicles and perform 10,000 waste and recycling collections each week. The company serves around 2,000 commercial and industrial and local government customers across the Surf Coast, Corio Bay area, and Melbourne's west and south-eastern suburbs from depots in Geelong, Altona and Dandenong. www.coriowm.com.au

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