



# WIDE BAY BURNETT REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROWTH FORUM

## Upcycling for Recycling



# Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire

- Poor SEIFA
- Not much regional opportunity for work
- Low experience level of workforce
- People like to be home each day
  - Lack of licences



# Where we are now

- Funding of \$1,487,000 through Building our Regions (Rounds 1 - 3) Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
  - Infrastructure in place
    - Suppliers in place
    - Logistics arranged
  - Employment finalised
    - 30 October opening

# Where we have come from...



# Other Opportunities Arising

## Other business opportunities

- Traditional MRF stream - cardboard, paper, plastics etc.
- Container recycling point
- Processing

## Opportunities we are exploring

- Further added value processing - plastics and glass, metals, drum muster, polypropylene
- 2<sup>nd</sup> hand shop
- Direct export

## People opportunities





# Key Partnerships

- Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
  - Cleanaway
- Recycling Design and Technology (RE Group)
  - WBBROC Councils
    - JJ Richards
    - SkillCentred
  - Container Exchange - CO-EX

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- Ideas bouncing





Thankyou