

Ecycle Solutions



ABOUT ECYCLE SOLUTIONS

Ecycle Solutions are specialists in the collection and recycling of ewaste and expanded polystyrene (EPS) Australia wide.

As a Co-Regulator of Australia's National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme for the past 7-8 years, we help some of the biggest television/computer retailers recycle their 'end-of-life' electronics. The collection and recycling of compliant ewaste products is a **free** service to the public and small businesses.

Ecycle Solutions is also the largest EPS recycler in Australia. As a 'one stop shop' for the collection and recycling of EPS, we prevent this waste going to landfill where it takes over 700 years to break down. The head extrusion machines at each of our facilities around Australia – Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth, reduces the EPS to 2% of its original size, creating material which can be used to create picture frames, decking and furniture.

"Ecycle Solutions' mission is to build a long term diversified, commercially viable and sustainable recycling business by leveraging off the key strengths of the QLS Group."

– Chris Tangey, General Manager

HISTORY

Ecycle Solutions was founded in 2013 after leading warehousing, logistics and distribution company, QLS Logistics saw the need to provide businesses around Australia with accessible, affordable and environmentally sustainable recycling options.

With over 100 trucks delivering products across Australia every day, it made sense to offer a circular economy approach, where new brown and white goods are delivered by QLS Logistics, and ewaste/EPS is bought back by the same trucks for recycling.



COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

- Significantly reduce waste disposal costs
- 300+ national collection sites
- 100+ trucks on the road everyday
- Logistics specialists to Regional & Remote Australia
- 600% increase in ewaste recycled in the past 6 years
- Since 2013, 95% of collected ewaste were reusable.
- Annually recycle polystyrene the equivalent of the MCG filled with loose poly

WHY DOES ECYCLE SOLUTIONS VALUE BEING AN ABRI MEMBER?

"Battery recycling is a natural extension to our existing business. Our NTCRS experience, strategic partnerships and logistics capabilities will assist in the success of Battery Stewardship Program."

– Chris Tangey, General Manager

ROLE IN BATTERY STEWARDSHIP

Ecycle Solutions, as part of the QLS Group, is well situated to partake in the collection and transportation of batteries under the ABRI.

With over 100 trucks on the road each day, Ecycle Solutions is able to connect collection points and recyclers all whilst following the strict transportation regulations. Our Australia-wide coverage is an advantage to the Battery Stewardship as we can collect end-of-life batteries from any location in Australia and drop it off at any Battery Stewardship registered recycler irrespective of location.

CORPORATE PROFILE

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ABRI'S VISION

ABRI's vision is to achieve battery stewardship in Australia by:

- Advocating for a national battery recycling scheme,
- Developing and promoting best practices for battery collection and recycling, and
- Creating opportunities for information exchange, collaboration, and policy development.

AT THE FORFRONT

ABRI is at the forefront of industry research and development in Australia and internationally. In addition to having a strong membership base in Australia, ABRI is connected to key players in Europe and the US, enabling us to stay current with the latest policy and best practices.

Our membership is pursuing innovative solutions to battery stewardship, including scheme design, packaging options, best practice guidelines, and analysis of emerging sectors such as fire safety and energy storage.

ABRI MEMBERS

ABRI members represent the spectrum of players in the battery life-cycle, including manufacturers, importers, energy storage providers, retailers, recyclers, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

It is this diverse membership that is our strength in that it provides us with a broad perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing battery stewardship in Australia.

INDUSTRY VOICE

ABRI is regularly in conversation with industry stakeholders, as well as local, state and federal government, to increase awareness of the industry's concerns and to pursue proactive realistic solutions for improved recovery. We provide input both at the strategic level for creating a national scheme for recycling batteries and at the tactical level in designing best practices for battery collection and recycling.

Together, we influence policy, participate in research, and facilitate trials to ensure that battery handling and recovery options are safe, efficient and business friendly

ABRI MEMBERS



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