

**DAVID HARRIS MP  
SHADOW MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL COAST**

**KATE WASHINGTON MP  
SHADOW MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE**

**DEMONSTRATING TECHNOLOGY TO RECYCLING GLASS USED ON THE  
CENTRAL COAST**

IQ Renew and Hunter Resource Recovery hosted Shadow Minister for Environment, Kate Washington MP, and Shadow Minister for the Central Coast, David Harris MP, to demonstrate the world-class technology being used on the Central Coast to recycle glass products.

Importantly, IQ Renew's unique technology was developed right here on the Central Coast and creates construction-grade sand from glass waste.

IQ Renew Managing Director and CEO, Danial Gallagher, and Hunter Resource Recovery CEO, Roger Lewis, provided a full briefing to Ms Washington and Mr Harris, before taking them on a tour of the facility and its machinery.

IQ renew is not only providing a solution to the state's current recycling crisis, it is using technology developed on the Central Coast to employ local people and boost the local economy.

Recycling crisis is a result of China's decision to stop importing and processing recyclable material from Australia.

NSW Government has not assisted with this industry – there has been no investment from the Waste Levy funds, and the approvals process is prohibitive, meaning recyclable material is being stockpiled rather than recycled.

"There is a recycling crisis in NSW, so it was great to visit this unique Central Coast facility which is offering solutions." Kate Washington said.

"This is world-class technology developed right here on the Central Coast. It ticks all the boxes - reduces landfill, recycles waste and creates local jobs." Kate Washington said.

"Instead of pocketing the waste levy we all pay, the NSW Liberal-National Government should be helping industries like this increase their capacity and create a circular economy." Kate Washington said.

"It's great to see local facilities like this one leading the way, offering solutions, and investing in technology that will not only reduce landfill and clean up our environment, but create products of value on the other side." Kate Washington said.

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