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MACQUARIE FIELDS WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AWARDED \$1,803,965 FOR INNOVATIVE PROBLEM WASTE SOLUTIONS STREAM 1

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Western Sydney, Ray Williams, has announced that Macquarie Fields based companies IS Recycling, Australian Recycled Rubber and Bulk Recovery Solutions have been awarded \$384,750, \$759,215 and \$660,000 respectively for the development of innovative ways of managing problem waste.

These companies are part of the 19 NSW businesses awarded a share of \$6.9 million from the *Innovation in Priority Problem Wastes Management* grants program from the Environment Protection Authority.

“The program, from the Environment Protection Authority, was developed to encourage creative solutions to manage problem waste such as mattresses, plastics, tyres and nappies,” Mr Williams said.

“Each project aimed to change a problem waste into a productive resource, either through a new recycling method or through the development of new recycling markets.

IS Recycling will establish a new project called ‘Don’t Bin it, Just Bring it’, Australian Recycled Rubber will establish a new tyre recycling facility to process car and truck tyres in NSW and Bulk Recovery Solutions will establish a wet concrete processing plant which will use recycled materials.

These companies received grants under stream one of the program, which awards individual grants of up to \$1 million to cover 50 per cent of the capital costs for the development of new and emerging technologies for problem waste recycling or resource recovery.

Environment Minister Mark Speakman said problem waste was defined as everyday items such as mattresses, plastics, treated timbers, tyres, rubber and nappies.

The grants are part of the NSW Government’s five year \$465.7 million *Waste Less, Recycle More* initiative, which aims to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill,



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by increasing recycling, reducing illegal dumping and litter and tackling problem wastes.

For further information about the program and details of other grant recipients go to:
www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/ProblemWaste.htm

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