



Mansfield Shire

Memorandum of Understanding

An agreement between:

Mansfield Shire Council (Council)

and

Green Community Containers Mansfield

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made between:

Mansfield Shire Council ABN 74 566 834 923

33 Highett Street
MANSFIELD VIC 3722

AND

The Green Container Company Pty Ltd ABN 53 671 353 503

15 Withers Lane,
MANSFIELD VIC 3722

Background

The Victorian State Government introduced the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2022*, managed by Recycling Victoria and promotes the recycling of eligible drink containers.

Since the rollout of the Victorian CDS system in December 2024, Green Community Containers have seen exponential growth in deposit levels, with Mansfield now approaching 10,000,000 eligible CDS containers since inception. The scheme continues to grow year on year in Mansfield Shire.

Mansfield Shire Council is seeking to install up to 38 CDS public bins across Mansfield Shire. The project responds to both community feedback and CDS opportunity.

Green Community Containers Mansfield (GCCM) on Withers Lane, is Mansfield Shire's local CDS sorting facility and have agreed to collaborate with Mansfield Shire Council with carrying out the collection of the proposed 38 CDS bin locations across Mansfield Shire with provision to grow on this number. This ongoing collection service will be reviewed regularly to establish the most efficient rate of collection at no additional cost to Mansfield Shire Council.

Definitions

Council means Mansfield Shire Council

Green Community Containers Mansfield means The Green Container Company Pty Ltd T/As Green Community Containers Mansfield

Memorandum of Understanding means a document that expresses mutual accord on an issue between two or more parties.

Party or Parties means Mansfield Shire Council and The Green Container Company Pty Ltd

Senior Coordinator means Senior Coordinator Waste & Environment at Mansfield Shire Council

Term

This MoU shall commence upon signing by all Parties and will expire on 30 June 2028.

The Parties agree to commence negotiating the new MoU no more than six months before the end of the current agreement.

Responsibilities

Council will be responsible for:

- ▶ Assisting Green Community Containers Mansfield through any training.
- ▶ Auditing any CDS revenue generated from the project and ensure that it's transferred to Mansfield Shire Council via the CDS Victoria App.
- ▶ Maintenance and presentation of each CDS public bin cage.
- ▶ Initiating a quarterly meeting between parties to discuss the efficacy of the CDS Public bin Project and assist in addressing any contamination issues through community education.
- ▶ Providing 240L Blue lid bins for every bin cage.
- ▶ Any maintenance and replacement of 240L Blue lid bins.

Green Community Containers Mansfield will be responsible for:

- ▶ The collection of all CDS Public bins at a frequency mutually agreed.
- ▶ Any injury of employees when collecting from Council assets.
- ▶ Accurately sorting and counting eligible CDS items.
- ▶ Recording and allocating CDS funds to Councils CDS Victoria App.
- ▶ Advising of any contamination issues on a weekly basis.

Parties working together

When in agreement, Green Community Containers Mansfield will publicly support Council and its policies.

If Green Community Containers Mansfield disagrees with a position held by Council or its' policies, they will give at least seven days prior notice to the Senior Coordinator Waste & Environment before publicly disagreeing with a Council related policy.

Exercise of Rights

The Parties shall exercise the rights and pursue the opportunities granted under this MoU in a manner consistent with the good name, goodwill, reputation, and image of each Party and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The commitments of each Party under this MoU shall not be transferable or assignable either in whole or in part without consultation with the other Parties.

Executed

SIGNED for and on behalf of **Mansfield Shire Council**:

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

SIGNED for and on behalf of **The Green Container Company Pty Ltd**:

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____