

# Media Statement

## Corio Waste Management wins through Geelong Business Excellence Awards

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Corio Waste Management cemented its place among the best of the best in Geelong businesses by winning the Health Promoting Workplace Category at the prestigious Geelong Business Excellence Awards announced in August.

The company took out the award ahead of five other businesses, and was also named a finalist in the Sustainable Business and Accessible Business award categories.

According to CEO of Corio Waste Management Mat Dickens, winning the Barwon Health sponsored 'Health Promoting Workplace' was testament to and recognition of Corio Waste Management's commitment to supporting and working with its people.

"Our success is due to our employees and we thought we should enter the awards because we believe that the achievements of our people deserve recognition and reward. We are committed to a workplace where our people are provided with everything they need to do their work well, including a Driver Development Program and Employee Assistance Program," Mr Dickens said.

Established in 1986, the Geelong Business Excellence Awards recognise organisations that achieve business excellence in the Geelong region. They are one of the most prestigious business awards programs in Australia.

"Corio Waste Management supports a working environment of inclusiveness, diversity, fairness, innovation and freedom from fear. Our people are the most vital part of our success. I want to thank them all for their passion and dedication to our company," Mr Dickens said.

### About Corio Waste Management Pty. Ltd.

Corio Waste Management was established in Geelong in 1996. Ken and his children Mathew, Nathan and Anthea are all employees of the company and work with a management team including some of the most consistent, experienced, knowledgeable and experts in the waste management industry.

Corio Waste Management employs more than 60 people, have a fleet of 50 vehicles and perform 10,000 waste and recycling collections each week. The company serves around 2,000 commercial and industrial and local government customers across the Surf Coast, Corio Bay area, and Melbourne's west and south-eastern suburbs from depots in Geelong, Altona and Dandenong.



*Prof Ruth Salom CEO, Barwon Health with Mat Dickens, CEO Corio Waste Management*