



Mayor Daryl Quilliam is pleased to trial the new solar disposal system in the coming months. Picture: Jelena Potpara.

Solar solution for rubbish dilemma

Litter. In an effort to Keep Australia Beautiful, Circular Head Council has received funding to trial a new rubbish disposal system at two of the more remote camping sites.

Under KAB's pilot litter recycling program, Council received \$5000 which will be spent on solar compactor bins at the Marrawah camping

ground and Green Point Beach camping ground.

The bins use the sun's energy to compress litter once it has reached a certain level in the bin, allowing more litter into what would have otherwise been a full bin.

Mayor Daryl Quilliam said the new bins would help reduce the amount of unsightly litter at the popular tourist sites.

"Both sites currently have rubbish bins provided, which are serviced by the

Council's garbage collection service, however due to their remote location, they are only emptied on a fortnightly basis.

"This arrangement has been problematic during the summer months, when we see a large number of visitors to the state who use the sites."

He said additional bins would significantly reduce the large quantities of litter being left behind and the amount of complaints coming in to Council.

"As part of the trial, Council is encouraging responsible disposal of waste at both sites. With the introduction of the new waste bins we will provide facilities to collect recyclable materials too, encouraging people to dispose of waste in the best manner possible," he said.

Circular Head Council's Engineering Department will manage the program, with the bins to be installed by Council's Work Plus outdoor team.