

MASTEC Provides a 'Total Bin Solution' for Whyalla

Highlighting the benefits of its 'Total Bin Solutions' approach, Adelaide-based bin manufacturing and distribution specialists MASTEC Australia Pty Ltd recently completed yet another successful bin supply, assembly and distribution contract - this time for Whyalla City Council, in regional South Australia.

The Whyalla contract incorporated the supply, and subsequent assembly and distribution of 10,200 new 140-litre MASTEC® MGB's. Fitted with a red lid for easy identification, the new MGB has replaced the residents' existing 240-litre garbage bin, which is now being used as the 'recyclables bin' in the City's new two-bin residential collection system.

Speaking about the new collection service, Philip Turvey, Development Manager, with Whyalla City Council, explained:

"In keeping with its focus on improving recycling and minimising the amount of waste going to landfill, council decided about a year ago to move to a two bin system."

"Importantly, before we embarked on the project, we undertook a trial of the new system, the results of which were extremely promising, particularly in terms of the enthusiasm of the participants and the positive reviews and feedback that we received from the participants."

"It was clear from the results of the trial that there would be wide-spread support for the new system when we introduced it.

The contract for the bin supply, and for the assembly and distribution was awarded to MASTEC (Australia) Pty Ltd.

For easy identification, the garbage MGBs have been fitted with a red lid, which also incorporates hot-stamped usage guide that provides an easy-to-read graphic guide as to the contents that can be placed in the bin.

The Whyalla roll-out was managed and supervised by MASTEC's senior crew leaders from Adelaide, and was completed using local labour sourced through a local labour hire agency. The MGB's were transported in bulk from MASTEC's Adelaide manufacturing plant to a central assembly site at the Whyalla Council depot. Teams at the depot attached the lids, and loaded the bins, axles and wheels onto MASTEC's fleet of six local delivery trucks ready for delivery to the households.

The local delivery teams were responsible for fitting the axle and wheels (an extremely fast and easy process thanks to MASTEC's quick-lock wheel design), logging the bin serial numbers against the addresses, and delivering the bins. The roll-out was completed in seven days.

"The bin roll-out went extremely well. We were very pleased with MASTEC's performance and professionalism - particularly Peter Joseph who managed the roll-out process," Philip Turvey said.

"The entire process was extremely well organised and went very smoothly. Any minor issues that arose during the roll-out were addressed immediately," he said.

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"MASTEC also did an excellent job of collating the information and managing the database," Philip Turvey said.

"Once the data was compiled, they provided council with full details of bin serial numbers and addresses in a format which was compatible with our rating database."

"As with the physical bin roll-out, the data collection process was also extremely well



Left: The new bins were delivered to households throughout Whyalla using MASTEC's fleet of six local delivery trucks. **Above:** Assembling the new bins at the Whyalla depot.



managed, and was completed without any problems. I would have no hesitation in recommending MASTEC to any council looking to do a large scale bin rollout," Philip Turvey concluded.

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