

Australasia's Leading Mercury Recycler

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Hi Lorraine,

The 2016 year is just about over and CMA Ecocycle would like to provide some feedback to you about the Fluorocycle scheme. A scheme that in broad terms provides an unbiased starting point for many companies looking for a recycler of their tubes and globes.

The website is a good source of information and starting point – it is however in need of a major update/modernize as its looking quite dated now.

A continuing issue we have discussed with you on many occasions is the misleading information listed about recyclers. There are a number of issues in relation to this:

1. There are only 2 Recyclers in Australia – yet non-recyclers are listed.
2. Recyclers are listed as having national presence yet they clearly do not.
3. Recyclers are listed that clearly do not have recycling equipment and therefor do not recycle.

We would like to see this corrected in a future update so that potential clients are not mislead about where to take their material and what happens to it. Fluorocycle should be doing this to ensure the experience provided to businesses that want to recycle is not soured.

With the continuing push by Fluorocycle, CMA Ecocycle and Toxfree to governments around Australia we have seen an increase in enquiries coming thru about VEET, REES, IPART, etc.. state schemes. Many of these are coming thru clients that visit the Fluorocycle website making it a great resource for clients. This also further emphasizes the importance of having the website accurate and updated.

The support you, Lorraine, provide has been great and your willingness to provide resources and time to ensure this mercury bearing waste is recycled has no doubt helped increase awareness and recycling. The quantities recycled and mercury recovered in comparison to previous years is showing a clear increase in volumes, but we all still have a long way to go.

We look forward to working closely with you again in 2017 and continuing the drive to recycle ALL of this material.

On a final note CMA Ecocycle are Foundation Signatories and yet are not recognized. We find this unacceptable and want the matter resolved.

Merry Xmas and Happy New,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Dodd'.

Nick Dodd
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