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Carrum Downs recycling company opens state-of-the-art showroom

On 17 November Carrum Downs plastic recycling company, Replas, will open the doors to their brand new showroom which will be the largest of its kind in Australia. This local company has developed world leading technologies to reprocess Australia's plastic waste into robust recycled-plastic products for outdoor use.

For one day only, the showroom will feature the robotic technology which has revolutionised plastic recycling. Industry experts will be on hand to demonstrate the latest innovations in the use of recycled plastic and composite fibre.

Mark Jacobsen, Director of Replas, says, 'We recycle plastic collected from many sites around the Frankston area. This is a great opportunity for the community to see for themselves what can be achieved as a result of their recycling efforts'.

Replas has invested heavily in the local area opening a multi-million dollar distribution centre in Carrum Downs. Mr Jacobsen said, 'Our latest investment in robotic technology has resulted in the creation of ten new jobs within this division. It's very rewarding to know that what we do not only saves plastic waste from going to landfill, but is also creating employment in our local area'.

The continued growth of Replas has not only brought valuable jobs to the Frankston region, but also puts this local company at the forefront of the recycled plastic industry.

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Company Profile

Since 1991 Australian Recycling Technologies (ART) and Repeat Plastics shared a passion for the environment. Dismayed by the amount of household plastic waste going needlessly to landfill, both companies were simultaneously developing the technology to take this waste material and recycle it. In 2001, these two companies joined forces. Their shared vision resulted in the formation of Replas which combined the unique expertise, products and manufacturing capabilities of both companies.

Over the past twenty years the company has developed world leading technologies to reprocess Australia's waste into a range of over 200 robust recycled-plastic products for outdoor use. These products not only reduce the amount of plastic going to landfill, but also offer an ethical alternative to the unnecessary use of virgin materials.

Waste plastics are delivered to the manufacturing plants in Lilydale and Ballarat for processing. The resulting products are extremely hard wearing and low maintenance. Recycled plastic is resistant to termites, microorganisms and moisture, and it will never split, rot or need painting.

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