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New recycled-plastic distribution centre opens in Carrum Downs

The Hon Bruce Billson MP officially opened the new Replas Resource Centre on Friday 26 November, 2010. This multi-million dollar investment means one of the largest recycled-plastic distribution centre in the southern hemisphere is now located in Carrum Downs, Victoria.

Mr Billson said this major investment was important for Frankston and its surrounding suburbs as more badly needed jobs would be created.

Using innovative technology Replas reprocesses the plastic that would normally go to landfill to produce environmentally-friendly and sustainable products, such as outdoor furniture, signs, bollards and decking. After a tour of the Centre, Mr Billson said, 'why wouldn't you use these products?'

As the company enters a new growth phase the new centre will streamline the ordering process enabling Replas to deliver shorter lead times to customers.

Replas is passionate about playing a part in working towards a greener and safer world for future generations. Recently they partnered with Coles in the inaugural Coles Bag Drive. More than 37 000 'green' bags were collected nationwide. The collected plastic was then recycled by Replas and made into seats which were donated to 100 schools around Australia.

Company Profile Replas was formed in 2001 when two of Australia's most successful recycling companies amalgamated. Both companies had developed processing systems for post-consumer and post-industrial waste throughout the 1990s. Today Replas leads the way in the development of recycled-plastic products, producing a range of more than 200 robust items.

Waste products 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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