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SITA WINS BCC WASTE and RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

SITA Environmental Solutions has been awarded the 8 year waste and recycling collection service by Brisbane City Council in a landmark decision which reflects over 14 years of excellent service to the people of Brisbane.

The Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today announced that SITA Environmental Solutions was the successful tenderer for the Council's 8 year, \$210 million, waste collection contract.

"At over \$25 million per year this is the largest collection contract in Australia and one we are proud to win. It was a very competitive process and I thank the Council staff and Councillors for their confidence in the SITA team" said Eric Gernath, the Managing Director of SITA Environmental Solutions.

"SITA has operated the waste collection service for Brisbane residents since 2002 and prior to that, the recycling services for an additional 7 years" said Mr Gernath.

SITA will purchase 88 new trucks to service the waste contract and a further 19 trucks for the street litter and multi unit dwelling contracts which it recently won.

"The purchase of 107 new trucks alone will inject \$32 million dollars into the Queensland economy" said Mr Gernath.

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman said "The Council is pleased to award this competitive tender to SITA who offered the best value for money and excellent environmental benefits to the people of Brisbane."

SITA Environmental Solutions provides weekly services to over 43,000 commercial and industrial clients and more than 1.1 million households across Australia.

SITA's services include domestic, commercial & industrial waste collection; waste assessments; resource recovery and recycling options; processing of organic materials into compost; renewable energy facilities; hygiene services; waste treatment; and product destruction.

SUEZ Environnement, a branch of the GDF-SUEZ Group, supplies services, plant and equipment essential to life and to environmental protection: drinking water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, waste processing and recycling. Backed by its experience in the water and waste sectors, SUEZ Environnement has a wide-ranging portfolio of know-how, providing sustainable solutions for local authorities and businesses.

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