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HotRot for another mine site

HotRot Organic Solutions continues to field enquiries from remote mine sites, work camps and military bases.

'It is clear that even in developing countries there is a legislative demand or corporate consciousness to ensure that these sites have minimal environmental impacts', says HotRot Marketing Manager Dr Peter Robinson.

We are currently in the process of supplying a HotRot 1206 to a new mine site in Indonesia. The 1206 is being supplied with a simple bin-lifter feed unit and a small static stainless steel sorting table. Waste to be processed can first be tipped onto the sorting table for inspection and removal of contaminants. The waste is then reloaded into 120-litre wheelie bins (trash carts) for period transfer to the HotRot unit.

The system is scheduled to ship in May and will join similar plants in Australia and elsewhere in Indonesia. The HotRot units offer our clients a simple to operate and robust composting solution, which is shipped virtually fully assembled for 'plug and play' operation.

Right: The baby of the HotRot range – a HotRot 1206 and binlifter similar to those on order for the Indonesian mine site



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Nappy composting demand pushes plant expansion



The Huggies Envirocomp nappy composting plant is considering expansion to its second year throughput levels within 6 months of being opened.

'The demand from both household pickups for nappies, as well as commercial pickups from child care centres and aged care facilities for nappies and incontinence products respectively is exceeding our expectations, and our business plan,' says Envirocomp CEO Karen Upston.

'Word of mouth promotion of the user pays service has been so successful that we are now planning to double the throughput of the plant from 2.5 to 5 tonnes (15,000 to 30,000 nappy equivalents) per day.'

While both Envirocomp and HotRot Organic Solutions had initial plans for second year expansion from one HotRot 1811 unit to two, and the ancillary infrastructure is in place for this, current demand is bringing this expansion forward by a year.

HotRot General Manager George Pottinger says that while global interest in the plant from inception had been high, the rate at which this interest has transferred into local market demand has been a pleasant surprise to all parties concerned. Visit the Envirocomp and Huggies websites to learn more:

<http://www.envirocomp.co.nz>

<http://www.huggies.co.nz/OurProducts/TheEnvironment/Huggies-Envirocomp.asp>

Introducing our suppliers – Concept Solutions



Above: Concept Solutions feed hopper and conveyor installed at the Envirocomp nappy composting plant

HotRot Organic Solutions has a philosophy of providing environmental technology based on sustainable business relationships. When we select supplier partners we look for people and companies who are interested in the long term development of their products to meet our clients' needs.

'Concept Solutions was a company we felt met that criterion, and that's why we chose them for the design, manufacture and supply of the Envirocomp nappy plant's feed and conveyor systems,' says HotRot GM George Pottinger. 'We have been very impressed by their commitment to the project, which is the first job they have taken on for us.'

Concept Solutions is a multi-disciplined engineering company that specializes in the design and manufacture of material handling equipment and conveying systems. The company also provides a substantial machining and fabrication services to a broad range of manufacturing and processing industries.

The firm's manufacturing facility is Invercargill based, with a sales office in Christchurch and representation in two cities in Australia, Melbourne and Brisbane.

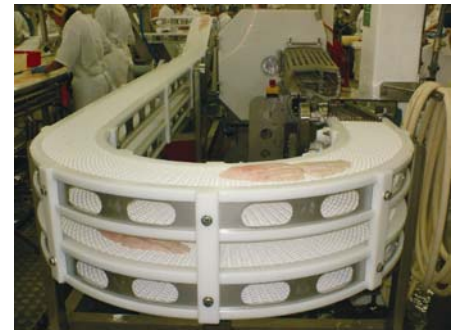
Through the capacity of the company's four divisions (Design, Fabrication, Machining and Plastics) Concept Solutions has the ability to design and produce innovative products and equipment. Their dynamic team works with the client to determine and assess the best solution to suit the client's needs while maintaining the high quality service and reliable products the company's reputation is based on.

'We have enjoyed this challenging project and found it to be very rewarding. We have especially enjoyed the time we have spent working with the HotRot team,' says Concept Solutions Director Matt Keppel.



Left: A Concept Solutions Screwtech self levelling storage bin in Brisbane, Australia

Right: A Moduline conveyor at a New Zealand fish processing plant



Updating our image – new website

With our new company brand in place it's time to update our website. Work is currently underway on the 'new look' website, which has a simpler structure and a more modern feel to the layout and graphics.

'This initiative is giving us an opportunity to give the content of the website a good overhaul as well as its appearance,' says Office Manager Sue Townsend.

'Over the years since HotRot started out we have gained a global presence and widened our product range to include other composting technologies, so it is time for the website to reflect that.'

Once it's up and running the new website will be available at our existing internet address:

www.hotrotsolutions.com

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