

Another month has finished and I am organising the team's itineraries for September.

I have updated the Expo and Dates section (at the end of the newsletter) so you have plenty of advanced notice should you wish to meet with George or Peter while they are in, or near your area. They look forward to meeting you.

Now for the latest news items

HotRot at Australia National University:

Interest and waste levels are growing in the HotRot 1512, recently installed at the ANU in Canberra Australia. The unit is composting food, animal bedding and campus greenwaste.

Food waste quantities continue to build which is great for the compost quality.

Operator competence is also growing, - as Site Manager Barry Hughes says: "Most of the likely operational issues were covered during operator training, but it certainly is more memorable when you can see the effect of both your good and poor decisions – it's not difficult, and learning by doing is a great way to remember!"

A number of campus groups have already visited the site, and there is considerable interest in research projects around the differences in the HotRot IVC process and the more traditional composting processes used for green waste at the site.



The HotRot 1512 (in the middle of the photo) on campus situated next to the picturesque Sullivan Creek and the prestigious John Curtin School of Medical Research.

First HotRot Plant to Canada:

The "Hatch 1811" and feed unit is presently in transit to Halifax in Nova Scotia, Canada, where our Canadian partners, Hatch will install it adjacent to their current plant at Goodwood to compare results. (See photo) The HotRot unit will arrive in Halifax on September 2nd and should be up and running by September 10th barring any unusual port delays.

The unit has a number of one-off innovations which Hatch Director Solid Waste; Gerald Tibbo is keen to trial in his own environment to prove the superior compost maturity output of the HotRot technology against more traditional methodologies.



Canada, one of the leading countries in the world in the safe composting of organic waste, is currently moving towards more stringent compost maturity standards under the CCME guidelines. It is likely that ultimately these regulations will require the updating of many existing composting plants in Canada and Hatch is leading the way in looking for compliant alternatives.

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Disposable Nappy (Diaper) Trial:

Karen and Karl Upston of Rangiora in New Zealand have recently concluded their successful disposable nappy/diaper composting trial using the prototype HotRot 1206 (March 2007 Newsletter). We are all convinced that technically the results show the process has a good future in substantially reducing this form of organic waste going to landfill. The trial has attracted much national and international attention, and universal support and commendation from all those who have observed the results.

Collectively we have proven that we can compost disposable nappies/diapers in a HotRot. Karen and Karl are currently putting together a business plan to determine whether a commercial scale plant is a sound investment decision.

We will keep you updated on this process.

The following link will take you to a news item shown on Close-Up TV1 02 August 07 with Karen Upston talking about the nappy composting trial.

<http://tvnz.co.nz/view/page/497100/1265128> (Click on 'dial up' button for a clearer view)

Where will you find us next?

Itinerary for Future Expos and Trade Fairs

02 – 06 Sept 2007

WUWM Conference: Beijing, China www.wuwmcongress.org

George Pottinger, General Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd, will be a guest speaker in Session 4 (10:30am – 12:00am) on Tuesday 04th September. George will be available throughout the Conference at HotRot Export's booth.

11 – 13 Sept 2007

Recycling & Waste Management (RWM): NEC Birmingham, UK www.rwminfo.com

George Pottinger, General Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and the UK Staff of HotRot Composting Systems will be attending. They have a stand - # 1548 – in Hall 17.

19 – 21 Sept 2007

Canadian Composting Council: Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada www.compost.org

Dr Peter Robinson, Marketing Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Gerald Tibbo, Director Solid Waste of HATCH will be attending, and both will be presenting papers. They will also have a booth.

24 - 27 Sept 2007

World Congress and Expo (ISWA): Amsterdam, the Netherlands www.iswa2007.com

George Pottinger, General Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Pierre Froidcoeur, Managing Director of Biozis will be available throughout the Expo at HotRot Export's booth - # 34.

16 – 18 Oct 2007

Waste Conference (SWANA): Reno, Nevada <http://wastecon.swana.org>

Dr Peter Robinson Marketing Manager, or George Pottinger General Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Gerald Tibbo, Director Solid Waste of HATCH will be attending, and can be found in the Organics Pavilion, Booth # 1182.

26 - 30 Oct 2007

Eco Asia: Hong Kong <http://ecoexpoasia.tdctrade.com/>

Dr Peter Robinson, Marketing Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Jeff James, Director of LAM, will be attending. They will have a booth.

If you would like more information on the expos and events the team is attending, please contact our Marketing Manager, Dr Peter Robinson email: robinson@hotrotsystems.com

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