

FACT SHEET

Wollert

Hanson Australia owns and operates the ~360ha site on Bridge Inn Road, Wollert, which houses both a quarrying operation, and a resource recovery centre and landfill.

Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd is one of Australia's leading suppliers of heavy building materials to the construction industry. We produce a wide range of products, including aggregates, crushed rock, sand, gravel, crusher dust and road base, and a high quality premixed concrete range.



In Australia, Hanson operate over 55 quarries, more than 225 concrete plants and three precast concrete facilities. We also have several dedicated in-house testing laboratories and a 1,500-strong logistics fleet. Hanson is part of the HeidelbergCement Group, which employs 57,000 employees at around 2,600 locations on five continents. We also employ locally to reduce travel times for our people and contribute to vital local infrastructure. It is our hope that this will better the lives of people in our communities and contribute to the protection of the environment.



Hanson extracts and processes basalt from the Wollert site to supply products ranging from fill materials to high-grade aggregate materials suitable for major commercial and infrastructure projects.

These products are an integral part of the urban development around the north of Melbourne. By supplying high quality aggregates to local road projects, major infrastructure builds and local businesses, Hanson is delivering locally sourced product, reducing truck movements and greenhouse gas emissions, and keeping jobs in the local area.

Hanson Landfill Services operate the Wollert Renewable Energy Landfill, a state-of-the-art facility safely disposing waste from households and commercial and industrial customers. The site is part of the rehabilitation of exhausted areas of the quarry on the northern property, with waste deposited into fully lined cells that are then capped and revegetated to support local flora and fauna.

The Wollert Renewable Energy Landfill is a key component of the waste management framework in metropolitan Melbourne, serving seven local councils, including the City of Whittlesea. From Monday to Saturday, local residents can dispose of a number of recyclable materials to the Wollert resource recovery facility at no cost, which are then processed further to ensure all possible valuable materials are extracted.

Hanson is committed to the long term sustainable development of the site, having already developed strategies to recreate and enhance habitat, reduce water usage, and power homes with green energy.



Hanson is establishing native habitat and improving biodiversity outcomes utilising deep beds of locally sourced soils, planted with suitable indigenous grasses, bushes and trees. This process is already demonstrating success, as the area has been colonised by flocks of birds, insects and other fauna, including healthy mobs of Eastern Grey Kangaroos.

Hanson has also found an innovative way to improve its environmental impact and service to the community. A capped portion of the site has been converted into a solar

farm with the installation of more than 380 solar panels generating up to 100 KW per annum. The solar powered installation operates independently, exporting all the power it produces.

This green power production is further boosted by the onsite green power station that produces electricity from the landfill gas (methane) emitted from the decomposing waste. This electricity is then fed into the grid, providing enough energy to power to more than 5,000 homes.

Topic	Information Source
Wollert Quarry	https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/hanson-wollert/
Wollert Landfill	http://www.hansonlandfill.com.au/
Hanson Policies	www.hanson.com.au/About/Who-We-Are/Our-Policies

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