

## Central Coast Supply Chain & Logistics Forum report 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Locals helping locals diverting waste (resource) into a circular economy. It's great to see industry mixing with Government Agencies in an open forum.*

The last Central Coast Supply Chain and Logistics Forum for 2019 was hosted by **Central Coast Council** at its **Buttonderry Waste Management Facility**. It was facilitated by Mike Goodman from **AusIndustry** Entrepreneurs Program with over 50 attendees from Industries in the region. Four enthralling presentations demonstrated opportunities for businesses to think about waste as a resource.

These presenters and Andrew Pearce from Council gave an overview of where Council was up to and the potential feed stock available in the region. **Samantha Cross** from the **Plastic Police Program** demonstrated how the region can utilise **soft plastics**, glass and other materials that can then be engineered into products like asphalt. **Shaun Deverson** from Lighthouse Futures spoke about holistic thinking, mindfulness and strategic navigation. Elizabeth Blic from Wildblue explained how the **Bin Trim Program** has saved thousands of tonnes of material destined for landfill by changing practices and doing things differently in business.

Boris Bolgoff , Director of Roads, Transport Drainage and Waste said “It was a pleasure to host the event and I am looking forward to partnerships forming and using materials in different ways instead of disposing to landfill”.