

# Media Release



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## **Land managers working together for waste management**

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee and the Surf Coast Shire Council have joined forces for a combined waste management contract, which will commence services in the Surf Coast area, including the coastal reserves and caravan parks between Torquay and Lorne.

Cleanaway has been appointed to provide public and caravan park bin emptying and street cleaning services over the next three years, commencing September.

Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Chief Executive Officer Richard Davies said the joint contract was a great way to streamline services along the Great Ocean Road and provide quality recycling for both residents and visitors.

“The new contract will cater for improved recycling services all along the coast and less duplication of effort between land managers.

“It’s important for our service that Cleanaway places a high importance providing innovative recycling solutions to help us sustainably manage coastal Crown land,” he said.

Surf Coast Shire Council Mayor Cr Brian McKitterick welcomed the joint initiative.

“A shared contract delivers greater efficiency which means our community will experience a seamless service regardless of the location,” said Cr McKitterick.

“Another significant benefit is the fact that a joint contract delivers greater economies of scale and that translates as a cost saving to the community.”

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