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### Coonamble Waste Facility – Cardboard Baler Training & Regional Partnership

On Wednesday 17 February 2026 the training team — Paul and Jackson from Waste Initiatives, Sydney — attended the Coonamble Waste Facility to deliver operational training on the new cardboard baler machine.

The primary objective of the training and implementation is to reduce the volume of cardboard sent to landfill and extend the operational life of the current landfill cell into the future.

The waste team, led by Glen Hamilton, Bryan Millgate and Damien Manson, with support from Daniel Woodard operating the skid steer, successfully separated and loaded cardboard into the baler. Following several practice runs, the team produced their first completed bale — marking a significant milestone in the project.

A regional partnership has now been established between Coonamble Waste and Carlinga Enterprises at Gilgandra Recycling. The collaboration will focus on consolidating bulk cardboard quantities between the two organisations, with the aim of reducing logistical transport costs to Western Sydney.

Further updates to follow as this initiative progresses.



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