



WINNERS: Cossett Industries owners Nick Wotton and Andrew Townsend

Innovative bin holder secures green award

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AN INNOVATIVE South Australian company has won a national environmental award for a unique product that uses recycled plastic.

Cossett Industries won the Infrastructure Australia Green Award for its PlastiPole bin holders.

Released three months ago, the PlastiPole is made entirely from recycled plastic and has a range of features that make it attractive to councils.

Used to secure mobile garbage bins in public spaces, the pole is designed with a fast release system for easy emptying, does not rust and has a secure locking mechanism that reduces the risk of vandalism and

theft. Director Andrew Townsend said the innovative product had proved to be very successful.

"We sell it to local governments and every council that has been offered a trial has taken it up," he said. "The attraction of the PlastiPole is that it offers a low-cost replacement for the rusting and often unsafe metal bin holders that are widely used."

Mr Townsend said the award validated the company's investment in the product.

"This award confirms our belief that the product delivers outstanding value while also providing a significant environmental benefit," he said.