



## MEDIA RELEASE

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It is currently being reported that asbestos contaminated mulch products are being manufactured and supplied by a company registered as **Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd** and applied to Council parklands, Council playgrounds, Transport of NSW rail corridors, and private properties throughout NSW.

Numerous media outlets whilst quoting the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) are reporting that the company responsible for the manufacture and supply of asbestos contaminated product is Greenlife and not **Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd**

Greenlife® is a registered trademark solely owned and operated by Australian Native Landscapes Pty Ltd (ANL) which has no affiliations, dealings and or collaborations with **Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd** and as a result of this evolving asbestos contamination across Greater Sydney, ANL/Greenlife® is concerned that Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd are trading off the good reputation of ANL/Greenlife® trade names, registered trademarks and copyrights.

ANL/Greenlife® hold and own numerous registered trademarks and copyrights including but not limited to;

Greenlife®, Greenlife "Mulch & Compost"®, Greenlife "Cow & Compost"®, Greenlife Professional Potting Mix®, Greenlife "Herb & Veg"®, Greenlife "Garden Mix"®, Greenlife "Lightweight Garden Mix"®, Greenlife "Native Potting Mix"®, Re-Agg®, Re-Base®, Re-Carbon®

Forest Fines®, Forest Blend®, Forest Gold®, Droughtmaster®, Midnight Blend®, Midnight fines®, Playsafe®, Hort-Bark®, Wild Honey®, Bio-soil®, Nitro-Humus®, Nitro Top®, Nitro Garden Mix®, Carbon Gardening®, Garden to Garden®, Deco®

ANL/Greenlife® who are audited by an independent auditor and certifier manufacture and supply certified products under a broad range of Australian Standards such as **AS4454**, **AS4419**, **AS3734**, **AS4801** **NASAA** (National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia - Organic input **Certification No. 2414M**) and N.S.W Department of Primary Industries compliance agreement **CA05**. Whilst exceeding the current standards of the NSW EPA RRO The Mulch Order 2016 and the NSW EPA RRO The Mulch Exemption 2016 whilst holding certification for **AS/NZS ISO14001** and **AS/NZS ISO45001**

Mr Patrick Soars Managing Director of ANL/Greenlife® who is a founding Member and current board member of the Australian Organics Recycling Association (**AORA**) has stated that he is *“extremely concerned that the reputational damage being caused to ANL/Greenlife® by the actions of **Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd** and misquotes by Media outlets and the NSW EPA are not only causing financial losses and damage to my company’s reputation as an industry leader but is further causing irreversible damage to the Australian Organics Recycling Industry as a whole”*

A recent article posted by the Australian Broadcasting Company (ABC) on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 has now been edited to state that there is no connection between ANL/Greenlife® and the company involved in this contamination is **Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd**

***Editor's note (31/1): This story was updated to clarify that Bringelly-based Greenlife Resource Recovery Pty Ltd provided the mulch used at Rozelle Parklands. There is no connection to Australian Native Landscapes Pty Ltd.'s sister company Greenlife®***

ANL/Greenlife® will continue to produce the highest quality certified products exceeding current standards and you can be assured of this continued quality whenever purchasing exclusively from ANL/Greenlife®

We thank our loyal customers for their continued support during this incredibly difficult period and should you require any further information or clarification please contact ANL/Greenlife® at [mail@anlscape.com.au](mailto:mail@anlscape.com.au)