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## Amcor to build multimillion dollar recycling mill

A3P welcomes Amcor's announcement today that it will build a new multimillion dollar paper recycling mill in Botany, New South Wales.

The 345,000 tonnes per annum mill will have a gross cost of more than \$400 million. The new facility is one of the biggest single investments in the company's history and represents a pivotal part of its future.

A3P CEO Mr Neil Fisher said, "Amcor's new facility is a major investment in infrastructure underpinned by significant environmental benefits.

"Investment in manufacturing is vital to the international competitiveness and long-term sustainability of Australia's plantation products and paper industry.

"Amcor's new mill will reduce water usage by 26%, energy use by 34% and waste to landfill by 75%. The production process will use recycled and bore water with minimal use of town water.

"The mill will produce paper-based products that are lighter, more efficient and more environmentally friendly.

"Amcor, along with all A3P member companies, is committed to a range of environmental targets through A3P's Sustainability Action Plan, *performance people and prosperity*.

"A3P looks forward to working with the Government to further develop and expand Australia's plantation products and paper industry – an industry that provides greenhouse positive building materials; communication, hygiene and packaging materials; and a range of environment services from Australia's sustainable plantation resource", said Mr Fisher.

Amcor Australia is a member of A3P.

Download A3P's Sustainability Action Plan from: [www.a3p.asn.au](http://www.a3p.asn.au)

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