Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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1. I respectfully submit that a review be undertaken of the Bribie Island site to improve the site and increase the bays required to service for the island residents and the surrounding population including Sandstone Point, Ningi, Beachmere & Godwin Beach.Our local Container for Change depot is located on Armitage St, Bongaree. In the time the scheme has been implemented there has been no upgrade to the site (gravel waiting area and site overall) and still only 2 processing machines. Population increases in the region means every time we attend, we have to sit in a queue due to the inadequate number of bays. In busy periods it is not unusual for cars to be lined up onto the street and waits of more than an hour. 2. Increased signage would be helpful in directing customers to the correct area and what may be left there. The bulk drop off bays are still temporary and there is no signage to help. The bulk drop off rules/processes keep changing making it difficult to know how to pack for a more efficient process. I personally have had a box of bottles refused as it did not conform to a 12/24 configuration.