

5 Strong Force Sent To Take On The Scots - Remote Highland and Island Composting Using Rocket In Vessel Composter

Following a successful bid to Increase by Matt Lewis of the Group for Recycling Argyll & Bute (GRAB) Trust, five A700 Rockets (pictured) are made ready to be sent to Lochgilphead for distribution in the Argyll and Bute area of Scotland. They will be used to treat green, or green and catering waste in remote areas and on islands. The "Rockets" were supplied through Scottish agents Scottish Organic Services (SOS) who will be providing ongoing support to, and monitoring of, the GRAB project.



This is a pilot scheme to see how, in such remote areas, communities can cope with composting green and catering waste on a larger, more-mechanised scale than hitherto. Three of the A700's are to be sent to the islands of Mull, Islay and Tiree, and in an innovative approach one, to be situated at Tighnabruaich, is to be modified to run on energy from renewable sources (solar, hydro and wind). Feedback on performance and benefits from all locations will be collated for reporting to the council.

It is hoped that this use of the Rocket In-Vessel composter will serve as a model for other such remote communities throughout the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.