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Corex celebrates 40 years of homegrown manufacturing as Victoria prepares to vote

Made in Victoria, recycled in Victoria: Corex urges campaigns to choose genuine, homegrown Corflute® this election.

As the state heads to the polls in November, the Dandenong South manufacturer marks 40 years of Australian-made Corflute® and reminds buyers that only genuine Corex signage can be returned to its recycling stream.

DANDENONG SOUTH, VICTORIA: Corflute® and election season go hand in hand, and with Victorians heading to the polls in November 2026, Corex is inviting parties, candidates, printers and campaign teams to make a simple, homegrown choice: signage designed, manufactured and recovered right here in Victoria. Corex has made Corflute®, the original twin-wall polypropylene sheet, in Melbourne's south-east for 40 years, and that milestone is an invitation to keep the work, and the material, close to home.

In a market crowded with imported imitations, Corex is the genuine article, the Australian manufacturer that created Corflute®, holds the trademark and stands behind every sheet. Choosing genuine Corex Corflute® keeps skilled jobs in Victoria, backs local manufacturing, and, just as importantly, gives every sign a pathway back into new products once the campaign is over.

That pathway is where the choice really counts. Corex runs a complete closed loop, cradle to grave and back again, but its recycling stream accepts only genuine Corex-manufactured product. In past elections, imported Corflute®, and in one case complete signs imported from overseas, has been presented to Corex for recycling after polling day and could not be accepted, because material Corex did not make cannot be verified or safely reprocessed. Corex is opening the conversation early, well before the campaign, so buyers can specify Australian-made Corflute® from the outset and know their signage has a genuine end-of-life home.

"Corflute® is part of every election, and we'd love to see Victorian campaigns backing a product that is made by Victorians, for Victorians. We are proud to recover and remake our own product, but we can only recycle what we make. When a sign turns up after polling day that was imported from overseas, there is nothing we can do with it. Choose genuine Corex Corflute® from the start, and we will make sure it has a life beyond election day."

Simon Whiteley, CEO, Corex

Corex is encouraging parties, printers and campaign organisers to talk to the team early about genuine Corflute® supply and end-of-life recovery. Acceptance depends on material, condition and location.

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About Corex

Australian manufacturer of Corflute® twin-wall polypropylene, PROMEG® solid polypropylene and specialist plastic solutions. From Melbourne's south-east, Corex delivers local design, manufacturing, fabrication, print and recycling for packaging, transport, retail, signage, construction, and horticulture. Corflute® is a registered trademark of Corex.

Notes to editors

- Corex Plastics (Australia) Pty Ltd was established in 1985 at Healey Road, Dandenong, Victoria.
- Fabrication commenced in 1989. Corex moved to its Frankston-Dandenong Road premises in 1996 and expanded into solid sheet manufacturing in 1999.
- Corex acquired Nylex machinery and business assets in 2003, broadening its manufacturing capabilities.
- Corex Recycling commenced in 2011. Corex entered the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame in 2012.
- Corex expanded its fabrication and wide-format digital print capabilities in 2020 and joined forces with Megara in 2022.
- Corflute® is a registered trademark and a proprietary twin-wall polypropylene sheet manufactured by Corex in Australia.
- The Victorian Electoral Commission confirms that Victorians will elect the next Victorian Parliament in November 2026.

Useful links

Corex: Our story: <https://corex.com.au/about/our-story/>

Corflute® Recycling Program: <https://corex.com.au/service/corflute-recycling-program/>

Victorian Electoral Commission: 2026 state election: <https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/2026-state-election>