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Pod parades at Pentland Plants Show

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Pod compost is appearing at the Pentland Plants Trials and Trades Show from 6th - 8th August 2008 at the Pentland Plants Garden Centre in Loanhead, Edinburgh.

Scottish Water Waste Services is showcasing its' soil improver, **Pod** compost - a 100% recycled material. Visitors to the garden centre will be able to find out more about **Pod**, the current projects it is being used for and the benefits it can offer gardeners, farmers and landscapers. Visitors will be able to buy 40 litre bags of **Pod** compost, as well as take away smaller samples of the organically derived compost to use in their garden.

Produced at Scottish Water's £3.5m state-of-the-art composting and organics recycling plant at Deerdykes, Cumbernauld, over 90,000 tonnes of garden waste has been converted into **Pod** compost and top soil at the facility since 2005.

Recently, the compost has been used for various large-scale landscaping projects across Scotland including the Glasgow Botanic Gardens, the world's longest herbaceous border at Historic Scotland's Dirleton Castle, regeneration of a development site at Ravenscraig and is also helping to create Scotland's first new town in 50 years – Heartlands at Polkemmet.

Pod compost and top soil are fantastic products that will bring life to any garden. Use them for general landscaping such as tree planting, top dressing and grass maintenance, where they will increase the nutrition and quality of the soil for better plant survival and growth.

With the rising cost of inorganic fertilisers, **Pod** compost is also an ideal and price competitive alternative for the agricultural market. In addition, **Pod**

compost and top soil are excellent disease suppressants, helping to minimise pathogens.

If you're passing by, why not come along and visit the **Pod** stand at the Trials and Trades Show, at Pentland Plants from Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th August to find out more about **Pod** and pick up a free sample.

Alternatively, please contact the Deerdykes site office on 01236 875415, or email: compost@scottishwaterhorizons.co.uk for further details.

Further information about **Pod** and case studies on existing customers can be found on our website: www.scottishwater.co.uk/compost.

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