Dundee and Angus College has invested in a second of Tidy Planet's Rocket Composters for its Arbroath Campus, after successfully composting over 70 tonnes of food waste in the last three years at its Kingsway site.

The College itself spans three campuses – Kingsway, Gardyne and Arbroath – and began its sustainability journey in 2015 when it switched to Vegware compostable catering consumables, in an effort to reduce single-use plastics. This packaging shift drove the College to seek technology that would allow it to introduce a self-directed and closed-loop food waste management solution.

In 2015, integrated shredding and dewatering systems were installed across the three locations, as a way for the College to pre-treat its kitchen waste. The resulting feed material – made from compostable tableware and food waste – has since been transported from the outer two sites to the College's Kingsway Campus, and then blended with green wastes to provide the ideal mix for its first A900 Rocket Composter.

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