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Dear Mr Channing

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission regarding the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group's application for authorisation AA1000449. As a party to the arrangements contained in the submission, Bayside Council supports the application.

The collaborative procurement process is necessary as Bayside Council, acting alone, is unable to secure an arrangement for the disposal of waste at an affordable community cost. Working with 15 other Councils generates a volume of waste that can result in significant economies of scale designed to lead to conveniently located residual waste disposal options that are more environmentally sensitive than landfilling.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 9599 4431 should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mick Cummins".

Mick Cummins  
**Chief Executive Officer**

