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via email adjudication@accc.gov.au

Dear Mr Channing

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors (landfill)

I am writing on behalf of the City of Casey in support of the application for authorisation by the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG) to jointly procure services for receiving residual waste and related ancillary services (Landfill Services).

This collaborative procurement is necessary to ensure security and continuity of disposal services for municipal solid waste generated by participating Metropolitan Councils.

The procurement is time critical due to the shortage of landfill space in the south east of Melbourne and necessarily linked to the MWRRG procurement of Advanced Waste Processing (AWP) technologies. These procurements will allow an orderly transition away from landfill as the default waste disposal method.

To this end the City of Casey also supports the application by the MWRRG pertaining to joint procurement for AWP Services.

I am available on to discuss the City of Casey support for and participation in these procurements.

Regards

Michael Jansen

Manager Sustainability and Waste