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11 Aug. 2017



Don Nardella MLA
Member for Melton



Kelvin Tori
Chief Executive Officer
Melton City Council
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Dear Kelvin,

Re: Alternate Waste Technologies

Thank you for your letter dated 2 August 2017 regarding Alternate Waste Technologies addressed to the Premier of Victoria.

I agree with Councils position and that the accumulated levy be used as it was intended. Alternatives should be investigated and explored with a view to reduce landfill waste as much as possible.

Quite a number of years ago I visited the Eastern Creek Waste treatment plant which was extremely interesting. It is built on the landfill site but there are no odours that escape the facility itself.

My understanding is that they also produce electricity from the waste and their treatment of "green" waste is exceptional and innovative.

Thank you again for your letter to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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DON NARDELLA MLA
Member for Melton



The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

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Dear Cr Ramsay

Thank you for contacting me about Melton City Council's concern regarding recent home invasions within your municipality. I am sorry to hear that there is a feeling in the Melton community that people are not as safe as they used to be and that the police response has been inadequate.

There is no higher priority for the Victorian Government than community safety. That is why I am committed to making meaningful change to keep Victorians safe, including ensuring that Victoria Police has the resources and powers it needs.

When it comes to policing, we know that business as usual just won't cut it anymore. That is why, in partnership with Victoria Police, we have developed the *Community Safety Statement 2017* (the Statement), a copy of which you'll find enclosed. Boosting police numbers across the state is a key tenet of the Statement, which outlines our plans to give police new powers and to recruit 3,135 frontline police over the next five years, over and above attrition. It is backed up by \$2 billion of new investment – the single largest investment in the history of Victoria Police, which will provide additional police and the very best crime fighting equipment.

The additional police deployed over the next five years is the biggest boost to frontline police in Victoria's history, and it is crucial to dealing with the growing demand on police services. Victoria Police has developed a sophisticated new Staff Allocation Model (SAM) to determine what and where police resources are needed, both now and into the future. Victoria Police, using the SAM, has allocated the first 300 frontline police officers from this unprecedented expansion to seven areas across Victoria and the first of these new police officers have already started to hit the streets, including more than 100 who will be based in Melbourne's western suburbs.

As outlined in the Statement, the Government will work with Victoria Police to ascertain the views, expectations and ideas of the Victorian public through the year. The outcome of this state-wide consultation will inform the development of the 2018 Community Safety Statement. I encourage you to contribute to this public consultation. Details will be published at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/consultations> in due course.

We have also introduced a range of tough new laws and stronger penalties to crack down on serious crimes. This includes serious carjacking and home invasions, with new laws and statutory minimum non-parole periods for these crimes.

I note that you have sent a copy of your letter to the Minister for Police, Hon Lisa Neville MP, and I have also provided the Minister with a copy of my letter.

Thank you again for writing to me about this important issue.

Yours sincerely



The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier

cc: Hon Lisa Neville MP, Minister for Police

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Marlene Kairouz MP
STATE MEMBER FOR KOROROIT

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Cr Sophie Ramsey
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16 August 2017

Dear Cr Ramsey,

Sophie

Re: Letter of Support

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 July 2017 detailing the City of Melton's formal submission for funding through the Growing Suburbs Fund.

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to Minister the Hon Natalie Hutchins MP, Minister for Local Government, Aboriginal Affairs and Industrial Relations supporting the City of Melton's submissions to the Growing Suburbs Fund.

I wish the City of Melton all the very best with their funding submissions.

Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 03 8361 7133.

Yours sincerely,

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Marlene Kairouz MP
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STATE MEMBER FOR KOROROIT

The Hon Natalie Hutchins MP
Minister for Local Government
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16 August 2017

Dear Minister,



Re: Letter of Support for the City of Melton

I have been contacted by Cr Sophie Ramsey, Mayor, to seek my support in relation to the City of Melton's submission for funding through the Growing Suburbs Fund.

As you would know the City of Melton is one of Melbourne's fastest growing municipalities. Growth in this area is unprecedented and the pressure on the City of Melton to accommodate for the growth is a major budgeting challenge.

I have been advised that the Council will be formally submitting a total of 16 Projects for consideration in this year's Growing Suburbs Fund application round. I am aware that the City of Melton has previously been successful with other funding applications. These projects have delivered quality community infrastructure that has made a difference in the day to day lives of the residents.

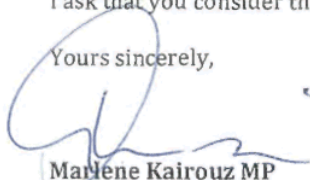
In order of priority, the City of Melton will be submitting the following Projects for consideration of funding:

1. Melton Central Community Centre Redevelopment \$2M funding for a \$4M project
2. Aintree Community Hub \$1M funding for a \$6.7M project
3. Fraser Rise Community Hub \$1.6M funding for a \$6.7M project
4. Female Change rooms \$0.6M funding for \$1.2M project
5. Arnold Creek Playspace \$300,000 funding for \$600,000 project
6. Allenby Road Reserve Upgrade \$300,000 funding for \$600,000 project
7. Bill Cahill Reserve Upgrade \$300,000 funding for \$600,000 project
8. Hannah Watts Park Upgrade \$600,000 funding for \$1.2M project
9. Macpherson Park Redevelopment \$3M funding for \$9M project

I wish the City of Melton all the very best with their funding submissions and support their projects for funding.

I ask that you consider their submission for funding and reward their application on its merits.

Yours sincerely,



Marlene Kairouz MP
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Cr Sophie Ramsay
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Dear Cr Ramsay,

Sophie,

Thank you for writing to me regarding the Growing Suburbs Fund.

I have had a look at the projects outlined in your letter and agree they would all be of great value to our community. As we discussed in Canberra, I welcome the opportunity to support the council in advocating for projects in whatever way I can to benefit our community.

I am pleased to offer my support for the proposed projects and am happy to discuss them with the relevant parties outlined in the letter on behalf of our community.

Thank you again for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan O'Connor

Hon. Brendan O'Connor MP

Federal Member for Gorton

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