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To: Scott Gregson, Adjudication General Manager
From: Nick Foa, General Manager Corporate Services
Subject: **MAV Application for Authorisation (A30244 & A30245) – Interested Party Consultation**
Date: 18 October 2006
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I refer to your letter dated 6 October 2006 regarding the request for submissions in relation to the MAV Application for Authorisation (A30244 & A30245).

Maribyrnong City Council supports the application of MAV on the basis that greater benefits would flow to this community with a contract of this scale rather than a disaggregated approach.

Maribyrnong is a smaller metropolitan Council and therefore has fewer resources dedicated to contract management than larger Councils.

It is anticipated that the financial benefits and the asset management outcomes would be enhanced by the proposed arrangements.

Council supports both the application for authorisation as well as the interim authorisation request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Foa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nick Foa
General Manager, Corporate Services