

Att: Tanya Hobbs

RE: Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group - AA1000503

We are writing to object to the recent application by the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG) for the addition of four new Councils to the current South East Organics Processing Deed. We are objecting to this application based on the following:

- The Councils nominated are not geographically linked to the South East cluster.
- There are new companies offering both transfer and processing opportunities since the South East Organics Tender was advertised.
- There has been changes in Government Policy for the Resource Recovery Sector. There needs to be a stronger alignment between the contracts released by MWRRG and the new Policy.

Overall, we have concerns that the continued amalgamation of Councils into existing Processing Deeds is not in the best interest of the Industry. We also believe that this approach is creating opportunities for MWRRG to be heavy handed and aggressive in their negotiations with their Contracts.

We do not believe it is in the best interest of the organics resource recovery sector for this to occur.

Thank you