From: Alistair Newton

Sent: Tuesday, 18 May 2021 10:01 AM

To: Whitby, Tom

Cc: Amy Glenister; Hobbs, Tanya; Jones, Gavin

Subject: AA1000536 - Paintback - Response to further NSW EPA submission

Dear Tom,

I refer to the NSW EPA's submission dated 14 May 2021.

Paintback's view is that a 10-year authorisation term is appropriate for the reasons already provided and reflected in the ACCC's draft determination.

Paintback has no current intention to increase the levy above 15c per litre. Should circumstances change during the 10-year term of the authorisation, Paintback will be free to re-engage with the ACCC with a view to obtaining statutory protection for any proposed increase to the levy.

Please let us know if you have any queries regarding Paintback's view in this respect.

Kind regards,

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