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Bundaberg Regional Councils response to Consultation Process Gladstone Regional

Council and others PR AA 1000524

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To whom it may concern

The Bundaberg Regional Council wishes to provide support to the joint/collaborative procurement process of recyclables by Gladstone Regional Council and others PR AA 1000524

The proposal will have not effect on the Bundaberg Regional Council and our business operations

Its objectives below are admirable and collaboration between various local governments to achieve economies of scale is well recognized in the recycling and waste fields

Create the economies of scale required for resource recovery activities in circumstances where:

- o the gate fee is determined by reference to the input tonne (the price is decreased as input tonnes are increased).
- o economies of scale are needed to attract a commercial business to provide the relevant services;
- Facilitate resource sharing and efficiencies;
- Enable the Applicants to improve practices in order to increase resource recovery;
- Increase the diversion of waste from landfill:
- Decreasing air space consumption, therefore, extending life of landfill;
- Meet Strategic Targets under the Queensland Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy (Queensland Waste Strategy);
- · Building a circular economy through resource recovery activities; and
- Facilitate the increased recovery of household recyclable waste (ie aluminium, steel, glass, paper, cardboard and plastics).

I wish the applicants all the best with their proposal

Thanks

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