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To: [Exemptions](#)
Subject: AA1000536 – Paintback Limited - Submission
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Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to the request for feedback from interested parties on the application for a ten-year extension of the current arrangements regarding Paintback Limited and their paint recycling program, I would like to submit the following on behalf of the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group (CCWMG). The CCWMG represents the Burnie City, Central Coast, Circular Head, Devonport City, Kentish, Latrobe and Waratah Wynyard Councils in North West Tasmania, for waste related matters. Paintback are currently servicing 7 sites across the 7 Council areas.

Key points I'd like to raise include:

- 1) Funding the program through a small upfront levy on the sale of paint products is by far the most satisfactory way of funding the program, and ensures that there is no disincentive to recycling at the end of the process, with no other costs being applied to organisations that run recycling centres (e.g. Councils), or consumers/painters who are looking to do the right thing with their residual paint products;
- 2) The potential impacts of incorrect residual paint storage and disposal are well identified, and sufficiently significant in an environmental sense to make a simple and easy recycling program a clear necessity;
- 3) The CCWMW is very satisfied with the level and quality of service that has been provided by Paintback over the period that we have been participating in the paint recycling program. It is probably one of the better run stewardship programs across Australia and we have found that often Tasmania is missed from having the opportunity to participate in stewardship programs due to the quantities and criteria already being achieved at larger mainland locations. Therefore we are strongly in favour of the current arrangement being maintained into the future.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide feedback on this matter.

Regards,

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