

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express strong support of Resiloop's application for ACCC's full authorisation, including an interim application. The Resiloop scheme is important for the following reasons:

- ResiLoop enables management of floorcoverings, for which there are currently very limited recycling options.
- Resilient floorcoverings such as vinyl sheet and Luxury Vinyl Tiles, account of an estimated 60,000 tonnes of waste in landfill a year.
- Landfilling this waste represents a missed opportunity to keep useable resources in productive use.
- Interim authorisation will strengthen ResiLoop's ability to build interest in the scheme to recover waste and support the start-up of manufacturing of the new product designed specifically to use this waste stream. Crucially, it will also give the sector confidence to commence funding R&D into further end market development and onshore solutions.
- As a voluntary scheme, it will not restrict competition in the market as the levy is a very small component of the overall price yet may send a strong signal to other product distributors.
- ResiLoop does not restrict Members from continuing their own "take-back" initiatives but provides a broader solution for products that can't be sent offshore to be recycled locally.
- Levy transparency provides greater accountability, certainty and consistency of scheme operation, reduces risk of 'greenwashing' and offers opportunity to educate the value chain about the waste impacts of these products.
- It is in the public's interest to authorise the scheme to deliver improved environmental outcomes, to build a circular economy.

Gerflor Australasia Pty Ltd and Kenbrock Pty Ltd strongly support the application for Interim authorisation because this scheme is new to our industry, and it will need to be stable in its early period of operation to ensure its success. The probability of the scheme's success will be maximized by enabling the Founding Members of Resiloop to adopt a consistent approach so that the market can gain confidence in the scheme's future.

Yours sincerely,

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