

## **APPENDIX I**

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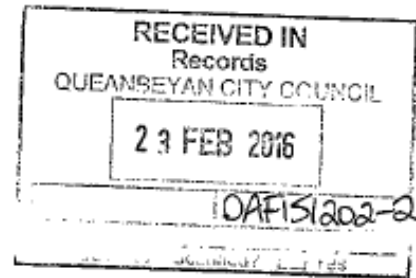
### **ACT Government Letter of Support**



**ACT**  
Government

Environment and Planning

— Lorena Blacklock  
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Dear Ms Blacklock

**Notice of Development Application  
Designated & Integrated Development No. 338-2015**

Thank you for your letter of 22 January 2016 regarding the proposed development of a waste or resource management facility at Queanbeyan West.

We do not have any specific concerns on the development application but offer the following comments on our shared regional approach to waste management.

The ACT Government supports investment in improved waste infrastructure for the region. Indeed, the ACT is committed to achieving a policy goal of "full resource recovery and a carbon neutral waste sector" as part of the ACT Waste Management Strategy 2011-2025.

The Canberra Region Joint Organisation (CBRJO) Waste Stream Management Strategy 2012-2032 sets a vision is for "a waste-free south-east community where sustainability is second nature (based on a localised, materials transformation future)".

The ACT Waste Feasibility Study project team is working with the CBRJO on a regional approach to developing waste solutions. We hope this will help the region achieve economies of scale to enable new business opportunities for materials recovery. If there are opportunities to provide the proponent with advice about our work, we would be very keen to assist. Our contact officer is Mr Sean Rooney, Executive Director Sustainability and Climate Change, on 6207 1232.

I thank you for the opportunity to consider this development application.

Yours sincerely,

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Director-General

18 February 2016