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Project Manager Waste Policy Review
Department of Sustainability and Environment
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Via email: wastepolicy@dse.vic.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Submission to Waste Policy Review

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) is pleased to have this opportunity to provide a submission to the Department of Sustainability and Environment on the consultation of the Waste Policy Review.

The EIANZ is the peak professional body representing environmental practitioners in Australasia. Our mission is to promote independent and interdisciplinary discourse on environmental issues. The Institute advocates that 'best' environmental practices be delivered by competent and ethical environmental practitioners. Our membership is represented by a diverse range of disciplines including scientists, policy makers, engineers, lawyers and economists. I am forwarding this submission to you on behalf of the Victorian Division of the EIANZ.

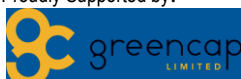
The release of the Waste Policy Review Discussion Paper is welcomed by the EIANZ as a positive step in providing a discussion for creating a vision and framework for effective waste management in Victoria. EIANZ provides broad comments on the Waste Policy Review Discussion Paper and addresses a number of the key questions raised, in the attached document.

EIANZ welcomes any further opportunities to discuss details of this or other policies or strategies developed by Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Yours sincerely,

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