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Dear Ms Matthews

Wollongong City Council – Whytes Gully Waste and Resource Recovery Park – Modification Request 11_0094 MOD 2

I am writing to you about the Department of Planning and Environment's (DPE) request for submissions regarding Wollongong City Council's (Council) modification request, 11_0094 MOD 2 for the Whytes Gully Waste and Resource Recovery Park.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has reviewed the document titled "Wollongong Waste and Resource Recovery Park Eastern Gully Diversion Drain – Whytes Gully New Landfill Cell Project S75w Report" prepared by Golders Associates and dated 17 October 2017.

The EPA has no objection to the proposed modification, and notes that the works will significantly reduce the quantity of waste required to be exhumed and relocated, from 300,000m³ to 200m³. This reduction is likely to reduce the risk of potential environmental impacts, particularly in relation to gas emissions and the associated odour impacts on neighbouring residents.

The EPA advises that Council must comply with all environment protection legislation and all conditions of their Licence at all times. This includes but is not limited to, ensuring there is no pollution of waters and that there are no offensive odours beyond the boundary of the premises. Further, under condition O6.8 of the Licence, Council must seek written approval from the EPA prior to exhuming any waste.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter please contact Tracey McAndrew on (02) 4224 4124.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Megan Whelan'.

MEGAN WHELAN
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Environment Protection Authority