



29 April 2016

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments
NSW Department of Planning and Environment,
23-33 Bridge Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000

**Re: SSD 15_7256: Environmental Impact Statement ResourceCo Resource
Recovery Facility Wetherill Park**

The Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) is an association of sixteen municipal and city councils. SSROC provides a forum for the collaboration between our member councils, and an interface between governments, other councils and key bodies on issues of common interest. Together, our member Councils cover a population of over 1.6 million, (one third of the population of Sydney), and an area of 680 square kilometres.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EIS for this waste recycling facility.

SSROC notes that the facility does not process MSW and that the site was previously used by as a metal recycling facility by SIMS metal.

SSROC recognizes the need for resource recovery facilities to remain within the Sydney basin in order to manage the increasing amount of waste produced by the growing population.

SSROC further notes that the proponent claims a 90% recovery rate thereby supporting the NSW Government targets.

Whilst PEF is most commonly used in energy intensive industries such as cement making, the documentation was not clear on the market for the PET that is to be produced here. It would have been helpful for the proponent to clarify if the PEF is for export or for use within Australia.

For any enquiries regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me or Helen Sloan, Program Manager SSROC on 02 8396 3800 or email ssroc@ssroc.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Namoi Dougall'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Namoi Dougall
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