



MEDIA STATEMENT

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To be attributed to a spokesperson for Alex Fraser Group:

Alex Fraser has lodged an application with VCAT, to review Kingston City Council's refusal of its application to extend the Clarinda Recycling Facility's planning permit.

The Clarinda Recycling Facility diverts up to one million tonnes of kerbside glass and construction waste from landfill, every year, to produce urgently needed sustainable construction materials for new roads and infrastructure.

Preserving the Clarinda Recycling Facility for the long term will give Victoria a solution to the state-wide recycling crisis.

The state's natural resource shortage is pushing out budgets and timelines for Victoria's Big Build. The Clarinda Recycling Facility helps alleviate that strain, providing a local, reliable and cost-effective supply of sustainable construction material that reduces carbon emissions.

The Clarinda Recycling Facility is a proven example of the circular economy in action. It is an important shift away from Kingston's past landfill and quarry activities to a more sustainable future.

A 15 year extension will enable the continuation of the most important recycling initiative in Melbourne's south-east; securing jobs for more than 50 Victorians and securing the materials urgently needed to maintain Kingston's roads, and to supply Victoria's Big Build projects into the future.

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