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Ms Mary Osman  
City of Yarra  
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**Re: 20-30 Mollison St Abbotsford – Waste Management**

Dear Mary,

Thank you for your feedback regarding the proposed waste arrangements for the above application. We offer the following comments/clarifications:

Childcare waste disposal: There is no separate stream for nappies. As per common industry practice, nappies are part of the general waste stream. Sturdy plastic bags must be used for the interim disposal of these wastes, as stated in Section 4.1 of the Waste Management Plan.

Dog care waste disposal: Similarly to nappies, dog faeces are part of the general waste stream and similar provisions have been recommended in the WMP for their interim disposal. Once more, this is common industry practice. In large animal care facilities, dog waste units are often used to reduce the volume of waste but it all ends up in the general waste bins anyway. In this case, however, the small size of the dog care component would not warrant such volume-reducing measures.

Based on the above, we believe the waste provisions stated in the WMP are adequate for the proposal.

We trust that the above response provides a satisfactory answer to Council's queries, so that the Waste Management Plan can receive planning endorsement.

Sincerely,



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