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Dear Mr Harland

I refer to your letter of 19 January 2009 to the former Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation seeking endorsement and quotations of support from the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability for the Australian Green Infrastructure Council and its work. The Honourable Kate Jones MP has now been appointed Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability and requested I respond to your correspondence.

The Minister will continue to support the valuable work of the Australian Green Infrastructure Council in promoting sustainable infrastructure projects and developing the rating scheme.

I provide the following quotes for you to use in your promotional material with attribution to the Minister.

I am pleased to support the Australian Green Infrastructure Council in its work to ensure that our infrastructure projects are developed and operated in the most sustainable way.'

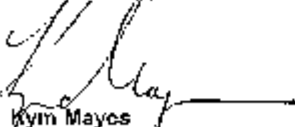
'The rating scheme will provide a practical means to assess the carbon footprint and embodied energy in infrastructure projects.'

'The rating scheme will be a valuable tool to ensure and recognise the sustainability of infrastructure projects in Australia.'

Just as the Green Star rating tool has become the recognised means to rate buildings, so I expect the green infrastructure rating scheme to become the recognised rating tool for infrastructure projects in Australia.'

The Minister hopes this information is of assistance. Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please contact Lynn Whitfield of the Department of Environment and Resource Management on telephone 3227 6045.

Yours sincerely


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