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For: **Robyn Harrison**

### OnePlan Hearings – Infrastructure, Energy and Waste

Further to our letter of 11 July 2008 we confirm that we act for Winstone Pulp International Limited ('WPI').

We have reviewed the staff recommendations in relation to Infrastructure, Energy and Waste and confirm that WPI does not wish to attend the hearing or present evidence.

We confirm that we accept the staff recommendations in relation to Infrastructure, Energy and Waste (Chapter 3) provisions of the POP, with the exception of WPI's Submission on Anticipated Environmental Results (ref. Section 4-11 of the Staff Report and Submission 288/12). It appears that the staff report did not review the original submission which raised additional matters beyond of that contained in the summary. The addition matters as outlined in the submission are as follows: -

#### "Submission

The third Anticipated Environmental Result states that, by 2017, the amount of residual waste to be disposed of within the Region will be less than prior to the POP becoming operative. WPI opposes this provision with POP for the reason outlined below.

#### Reasons for Submission

The Anticipated Environmental Result effectively establishes a static level, meaning that any residual waste, within the Region, which exceeds this level cannot be disposed of. Such intent, irrespective of the role the waste hierarchy may play in relation to future waste management, does not necessarily provide for the growth, including from a production perspective. In fact, it may have the potential to restrict future regional growth, thus adversely affecting the ability of the Region's people and communities to provide for their social and economic wellbeing."

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Would you please ensure that this letter is tabled at the hearing.

Yours faithfully

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