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Dear Ms McCrea

This letter is submitted in association with the MVV proposal to develop an Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility on North Yard, Devonport.

As an academic institution we have not taken a stance on this particular development and we have not been involved in contributing to environmental or social assessments or commentary on the proposed development. However, in our role as an educator of students and as a University with a strong interest in the employment prospects of our students we have been very happy to engage with MVV environment in discussions related to education and employment of our current students and graduates. In these discussions, and associated correspondence, a wide variety of potential projects of common interest have been discussed, as described in the attached document.

If MMV's application is successful, we will be very happy to continue these discussions, ensuring that educational and employability benefits to our students of MVV being in the community are maximised. We will also be happy to discuss with MVV joint research projects and other opportunities that might arise. This is entirely consistent with our approach to any major employer in the region.

At no point would we expect staff, students or graduates to engage with any firm whose objectives they do not support. However it is our commitment to our students, graduates and staff to make available all potential opportunities to engage with socially and environmentally responsible businesses for educational or employability purposes. In this context, if MVV is successful in their proposal it will be our pleasure to work with the firm to explore all such possibilities.

With all good wishes

Professor David Wheeler
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