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Re: Recycling for Moreland

I refer to your letter dated 23rd May 2019 requesting further information regarding recycling for Moreland City Council.

Visy has a long history in the recycling industry, with over 25 years of experience in the Australian market.

As one of Australia's largest recyclers and a major producer of paper and a variety of packaging products, Visy is uniquely positioned to reduce its environmental impact via its circular economy business model.

Visy is committed to re-using and recycling in Australia and has built a network of re-manufacturing facilities around Australia, including 8 recycled paper mills (3 located in Victoria), 2 glass plants (1 located in Victoria) and Australia's only food-grade recycled plastics plant in Sydney. It is Visy's commitment to manufacturing in Australia, using recycled materials, that sets Visy apart.

In Victoria, on average (based on FY19 data) the kerbside recycling bin is made up of the following materials: Paper/Cardboard (46%); Glass (35%); Plastics (8%); Aluminium/Steel (3%); Non-recyclable Waste (8%).

Regrettably, on average 8% or more of what residents place in kerbside recycling bins is waste that is not recyclable and should never have been put in the recycling bins. This non-recyclable waste pollutes the recycling stream and contaminates the "good" recyclables, preventing these materials that are recyclable from being re-used, as well as adding unnecessary cost to the recycling process.

To gain a better insight into Visy's recycling and re-manufacturing capabilities, please refer to Visy's corporate videos by using the links below.

Corporate Videos:

<https://www.visy.com.au/about/visy>

<https://www.visy.com.au/recycling/about>

We also have an educational video available that provides a more detailed explanation of the different material types that can and cannot be recycled through the Visy sorting system.

Education Video:

<https://www.visy.com.au/recycling/education>

As mentioned at our meeting on Tuesday 19 November 2019, Visy would be pleased to invite Moreland City Council Councillors and/or other Council employees to tour a number of our facilities here in Melbourne, including our Material Recovery Facility, Glass Beneficiation Plant, Paper Mill and Box manufacturing plant.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a day and time to conduct a tour, or if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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