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Dear Sir/Madam

**Submission on the draft Environmental Protection Bill and Regulation**

The City of Palmerston (Council) supports the draft Bill and Regulation, noting that enforcement of any approvals, or requirements to comply with the general environmental duty, will be undertaken by authorised Environmental Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

With respect to the proposed draft Environmental Protection Bill, Council acknowledges the efforts to consolidate and clarify the regulating framework for environmental protection.

Council looks forward to being involved further and consulted with as part of the ongoing reform process.

Should you wish to discuss the above further, please contact Rebecca de Vries, Manager of Growth and Sustainability on (08) 8935 9987 or email

Yours sincerely

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