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CITY OF VINCENT

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Dear Laura,

CITY OF VINCENT SUBMISSION – DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY STATEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this matter.

The City of Vincent Council has resolved to support in-principle WALGA's draft Climate Change Policy Statement¹. However the City requests that the following comments be taken into consideration when finalising the Policy.

The City has reservations about the adversarial nature of the language used in the consultation draft and recommends that it be made more neutral in tone, while keeping the content grounded in fact.

It is also the City's view that policies in general should be positive and future-oriented. As such, the City recommends that the focus of the Policy Statement be placed primarily on expressing the intent of local government in relation to climate change, and supported by an overview of actions required at all levels of government to deliver on that intent.

If you have any questions regarding this submission please contact Sustainability Officer Anita Marriott on 9273 6013 or anita.marriott@vincent.wa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Anita Marriott
SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

¹ Ordinary Meeting of Council, 1 May 2018, Agenda Item 9.8.

