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**Submission
No 37**

Contact: Mr D Rayner

Reference: DR:DR

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The Committee Manager,
Standing Committee on Public Works,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

Subject: INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Reference is made to the above inquiry. Goulburn Mulwaree Council has resolved to make the following submission to the inquiry:

- Councils remain the most appropriate body to determine waste management needs for communities
- The extension of waste levies to areas beyond the current metropolitan and extended zones would promote illegal waste disposal in rural areas via higher disposal costs and user charges, and is opposed
- The State Government is urged to provide incentives for the introduction of alternative waste technologies and transfer station construction in rural areas, as landfills come off line
- The State Government is asked to provide guaranteed full funding for Regional Waste Boards in rural areas, to assist Councils with regional planning and co-operation

Yours faithfully



D Rayner,
Manager of Facilities

for
General Manager