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**Subject:** FW: IEM-17210020 - Cleanaway fire

Good afternoon Jane,

As you requested, the Town contacted the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), and asked that it provide *“evidence that Cleanaway has the necessary expertise, training, infrastructure and equipment to respond to fire at its premises”*.

In response, DWER advised as follows:

*“The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) is expecting to receive a licence amendment application shortly from Cleanaway seeking approval under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) to rebuild the facility. DWER understands that a Fire Management Plan that has been endorsed by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services will be submitted as part of Cleanaway’s licence amendment application.*

*The application and supporting documentation will be published on our website once it has been accepted for assessment and the required fees have been paid. Interested parties seeking to make comment on the application can forward submissions to DWER within the listed timeframe for comments to be considered.*

*The key factors that DWER will consider as part of our assessment of the application are the risks to the environment and public health from the construction and operation of the facility. In relation to fire, this will include the risks associated with emissions and discharges caused by a fire, for example noxious fumes and fire wash water impacting on sensitive receptors surrounding the Premises. In completing our risk assessment, DWER will take into consideration any control measures the applicant has proposed to avoid and/or mitigate risks. This includes any action taken to prevent or mitigate the impact of fires.*

*DWER will record its decision-making process on the application in a decision report. This decision report will reflect the information obtained and used in the assessment. Once DWER determines the grant or refusal of the application, the decision report and a copy of the instrument (if granted) are published on the DWER website. The publication of the decision provides the opportunity for members of the public to lodge an appeal if they wish.*

*At this stage, DWER has not received an application so cannot comment further on the acceptability of Cleanaway’s proposal in relation to fire risk.”*

The above information will be provided to the Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee for information purposes. I hope that assists. If you require anything further, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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