

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SITA responds to draft National Waste Policy Framework

SITA Environmental Solutions (SITA) recognises and supports the Federal Government's seven high level themes outlined in the draft National Waste Policy Framework released on July 8.

General Manager, Marketing & Strategy, Simon Gardner Lee said "A national waste policy framework that recognises the need for infrastructure investment, and will positively drive resource recovery and recycling through improved sustainable methods is certainly a step in the right direction."

Mr Lee said "Overall SITA supports the principles outlined in the draft policy on the basis that they are good for the environment but also open up significant business opportunities in the resource recovery and recycling markets of the waste industry."

In addition to contributing an extensive response to the initial National Waste Policy discussion paper in April 2009, SITA also presented a paper on "Leadership & Infrastructure" at the National Waste Policy Leaders' Forum earlier this year.

"SITA, as a leading Australian advanced resource recovery and recycling company, has an abiding interest in the decisions of the EPHW in respect to a national waste policy, and will be closely reviewing the draft framework with a view to submit comment" said Mr Lee.

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SITA Environmental Solutions, a SUEZ Environnement subsidiary, provides weekly services to over 43,000 commercial and industrial clients and more than 1.1million households across Australia.

SITA's services include domestic, commercial & industrial waste collection; waste assessments; advanced resource recovery and recycling options; processing of organic materials into compost; renewable energy facilities; hygiene services; waste treatment; and product destruction.

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