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**Re: Butadiene Bulk Storage Proposal for Coode Island, Footscray**

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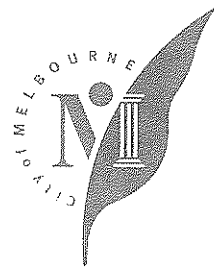
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Please contact Gordon Harrison on 9658 9075 if you wish to discuss this issue further.

Yours Sincerely

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