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Dear Sirs

West Nowra Recycling and Waste Facility (Facility)

1. We act for Shoalhaven City Council (**Council**). We are in receipt of your letter to our client dated 18 May 2023. Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to us.
2. First, by way of correction of one of the statements in your letter, our client is not a “Joint Venture partner” of Bioelektra Australia Pty Ltd (**Bioelektra**).
3. Council has a contractual arrangement with Bioelektra for the design, construction and operation of the Facility.
4. Our client has no contractual relationship with your client (or any of the parties with which Bioelektra has contracted or subcontracted with). Consequently, our client has no liability to pay any sums to your client (or any other party).
5. [REDACTED] Jirsch Sutherland has been appointed as the administrator of Bioelektra. If your client (or any other creditor) has a claimed entitlement to payment against Bioelektra, it should submit a proof of debt to the administrator. How your client “will receive the money owed to it by Bioelektra” is a matter which you will need to direct to the administrator rather than our client.
6. The status of the project is that the agreement between the Council and Bioelektra remains on foot and our client is awaiting further information from the administrators in respect of the fate of Bioelektra. Beyond that, our client is not in a position to offer any comment on the future of the project at this time.

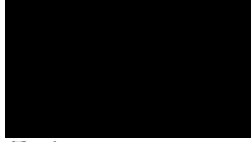
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7. Whilst our client appreciates the difficult circumstances which arise when a company enters into administration, our client does not propose to attend a meeting with you as requested as these are topics which must be directed to the administrator rather than our client.

Yours faithfully



Partner