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Dear Dr Freeland

On 31 August 2015, the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) provided me with the final copy of its Waste Management Strategy 2015-2022.

I thank you and your Board members for the significant effort undertaken in the preparation of this strategy and advise of its substantial benefit for both government and interested parties.

As Minister for the Environment, Part 3 of the *Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act* requires me to provide you with a written response to your advice within six months of receiving it.

The Northern Territory Government's response will be informed by input from agencies and industry. Consultation is currently underway and I will provide my response once this process is complete.

I encourage the NT EPA to continue with its valuable work, and look forward to working with you towards the improvement of the Territory's waste management system.

Yours sincerely

GARY HIGGINS
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