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Dear Mr Mills

Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program application

I am pleased to advise you that the Hon Kristy McBain MP, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories has approved \$1,500,000 in funding for the *Lithgow Net Zero Transition Precinct* project under Stream One of the regional Precincts and Partnerships Program.

This approval forms part of the Australian Government's \$400 million commitment to regional Precincts and Partnerships Program. The program brings together governments and communities to invest in locally identified priorities through the design, development and delivery of precincts.

Please note the provision of this funding is subject to a funding agreement with the New South Wales Government, which will set out the terms and conditions of the funding. Therefore, you must not make any financial commitments for the project until this agreement has been executed by both parties. Please be aware that we are not responsible for any expenditure you incur prior to execution, and no payments can be made.

Representatives of the New South Wales Government will be in touch with you to discuss the funding agreement.

Please notify us at RegionalPrecincts@industry.gov.au as soon as possible if you are unable to proceed with your project as described in your application, or if you have received alternate Australian Government funding.

Thank you for your application and commitment to deliver regional precincts that create jobs, build opportunity and unlock economic growth and productivity for communities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Cutting', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Paul Cutting
Assistant Secretary
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