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Dear Mr Verran

On behalf of the EPA I would like to extend to you our appreciation and thanks to Northstate Carpet Mills for participating in the WasteWise program and contributing to the success of the WasteWise program launch on Saturday 9 November at Doomben Racecourse.

Over 180 industry and government representatives attended the launch of WasteWise by the Minister for Environment, the Hon. Dean Wells MP. The event was well received by participants, and indeed some of the attendees have subsequently committed to the WasteWise program. With support from industry, the WasteWise program will redefine best practice waste management in Queensland.

The pilot WasteWise industry partners and the sponsors of the event have demonstrated the value of strategic alliances between government and industry. Industry presentations and displays on the day showcased the excellent achievements of those businesses which are already realising the economic and environmental benefits of waste reduction.

In a broader sense the successful outcome of the day demonstrates what can be achieved when industry and government work in partnership to achieve sustainability. Once again, I congratulate you for the initiative and support you have shown, and I look forward to working with you on future WasteWise initiatives.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely

  
Dr John Cole Ph D

**Executive Director, Sustainable Industries Division**