



Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Hon Dr Steven Miles MP – Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef,

Once again I thank you for taking the time to reply to the concerns raised by the Yatala Residents Alliance when I had the opportunity to speak with you at the Gold Coast Community Cabinet Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2016. Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 was acknowledged on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, noting that YRA would reply.

YRA has replied today (see attached with all 10 of the specifically noted attachments that are referenced in our letter dated today - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016) and we ask for an acknowledgement that this communication and all its attachments (10 in total) have been received and can be accessed in their entirety. We will also send a certified copy fully signed original of the communication to your office.

**Dr Miles, please note that our database of all YRA members has also been copied in on this email, as well as the seven persons of authority as named as recipients of a copy on the letter. It will also be noted on the [www.yatala.info](http://www.yatala.info) website for the general access for the wider community.**

**This email represents us ALL!** It is our effort for REAL honesty from those in authority whom are responsible for the environment within which we operate our daily lives – be that at home, at school or at work. We ask that you (and those whom are also copied in on this communication) be kind enough to evaluate carefully our reply to you and your team, as our response to you is heartfelt and full of the concern we all face from recalcitrant business operators in the area. (We would suspect that is true of many others whom are in other areas of Queensland and other states of Australia - they are just stretching the rules that authorities have given them and that is so sad, as they make it difficult for others coming behind them?). It is really time to apply compliance to the rules AND / IF those rules are not valid in this day and age – change them so everyone has a chance to flourish!

This is a great place to live and work so we welcome those business operators to the Yatala Enterprise Area (YEA) whom really want to be part of our entire community and be good neighbours. It is not TOO HARD to abide by the RIGHT rules – we all have to do that (or maybe some of us do and others have been allowed to much leeway to avoid their responsibility!).

Yours truly,

YRA Committee



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