TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It gives me great pleasure to give our support to Yarra Ranges Council for their Community Infrastructure Fund submission for the Belgrave Multi Purpose Health Hub.

Yarra Ranges have developed a collaborative partnership with Inspiro community health service to progress the development of a new facility in Belgrave. This facility will provide accessible community health services, in particular dental services for families, children and older residents of Cardinia Shire Council.

The provision of free or low cost community health services is vital as it supports our community members including the most vulnerable to remain active and in their homes. We also have a high proportion of residents who require support with mental health concerns. This new facility at Belgrave will provide important and accessible health services to residents living in the north and north-east parts of the municipality.

Having a community health facility located on local transport networks, such as the metropolitan train and bus lines, will also support Cardinia residents in accessing timely mental health, oral health and community health services.

Cardinia Shire Council supports the funding submission from Yarra Ranges Council.

Yours Sincerely

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