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## **LAUNCH OF ACCESS WASTE**

M8 Sustainable Limited (“**M8S**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to announce the launch of Access Waste Management (“**Access Waste**”), an industry first, cloud-based waste management and logistics platform.

Combining multiple integrated platforms and utilising technology developed by Perth-based software developer, iHUB Solutions Pty Ltd (“iHUB Solutions”), Access Waste focusses on providing and delivering a suite of solutions to waste generators, regulators and waste management service providers, with the objective of improving profitability, compliance, sustainability and environmental outcomes.

M8S and iHUB Solutions have formed a fully incorporated 50-50 joint venture utilising the company, iHUB Technologies Pty Ltd (“iHUB Technologies”), to commercialise the Access Waste platform.

iHUB Technologies has developed three fully integrated cloud-based tools, which are designed to streamline the ordering, logistics and supply chain of waste management, leading to higher levels of recycling, improved compliance, and generally more sustainable, cost-effective waste management services.

iHUB Solutions has assigned its intellectual property to iHUB Technologies and M8S will invest \$351,000 over the next 18 months in rolling the system out in its own business as well as to the broader Australian waste management sector.

The Access Waste platform and operational models are key components in generation of waste volumes to support M8’s Gingin Waste Management Facility due to open in the first quarter of calendar year 2022.

Commercial roll-out of Access Waste will take place in three stages over the coming months:

1. **Launch:** Cloud-based systems, procurement, branding and roll out of operational assets, commencement of collections. *Stage 1 successfully commenced on 13 September.*
2. **Beta Testing and Vendor Development:** Testing of cloud-based systems, signing up vendors ahead of subscription model. Timing is in line with operational readiness of the Gingin Waste Management Facility.
3. **Market Expansion:** Launch of restricted site in situ loader/compactor (RSLC) units for capture and consolidation of vendor waste of volumes, initiate vendor subscription model and continued focus on volume growth.

Commenting on the launch of Access Waste, M8S's Managing Director Tom Rudas said, "We are very excited to announce the launch of Access Waste, an industry first technology, which will provide innovative and efficient solutions to businesses and the general public."

"M8S made a decision early to focus on creating an innovative technology, which not only improves and grows the commercial operations of M8S, but to also provide a platform for the waste sector which provides levels of compliance monitoring, price transparency, service and reporting standards, which are currently unavailable."

"The Access Waste platform will change the way businesses and the general public handle waste collection, processing and recycling and we look forward to successfully completing our three-stage roll-out in alignment with the start-up of operations at Gingin Waste Management Facility."

Further information can be found in the accompanying presentation and on the Access Waste website - [www.accesswaste.com.au](http://www.accesswaste.com.au)



This announcement is authorised for market release by the board of directors.

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### **ABOUT M8 SUSTAINABLE**

*M8 Sustainable is a key player in the fast-growing WA waste management sector, with a strategic focus on the downstream sectors of processing and disposal.*

*M8 operates a metropolitan construction and demolition waste processing facility in Maddington – while its key growth asset is a major new bioreactor waste management facility at Gingin in Perth's north, currently under construction.*

*The Company's integrated business model generates revenue from waste processing and the recovery and sale of waste-derived products, while a considerable opportunity exists for the Gingin facility to host a waste-to-energy bioreactor facility.*

### **ABOUT iHUB SOLUTIONS**

*iHUB Solutions are a leading Perth based software development company that has been specialising in the supply chain management and logistics sectors for more than 10 years.*

*Since start up, iHUB Solutions has expanded its service offering to include online marketing and complex cloud system management and security. The company has offices in Indonesia and is looking to expand its physical presence across Singapore and other key Asian markets.*

*iHUB's mission is to be a world leader in the development of sophisticated supply chain management solutions, working with customers to streamline global supply chain activities.*

*Led by software engineer Andrew Skender, iHUB Solutions currently has a team of twenty systems professionals. The Company has provided development services to many of the major environmental services businesses as well as the mining sector and local government agencies.*