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## **GINGIN LANDFILL UPDATE**

M8 Sustainable Limited (“M8S” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce a significant milestone in the development of its key asset, the Gingin Landfill Facility (“Gingin”).

The Company has lodged its license application to operate Gingin with the West Australian Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

The license application coincides with completion of key construction activities including lining of the leachate collection pond, final drainage aggregate layer and associated pipework being placed in Bioreactor Cell 1. The Company anticipates that major works at the site will conclude in April, subject to sufficient quantities of drainage aggregate material being delivered to site.

The license application will be reviewed by DWER over the next couple of months and an operating license will be issued following completion of construction works and on agreement of any operational conditions that may be set by DWER.

Commenting on the major milestone, M8S Managing Director Tom Rudas said, “*We are delighted to complete another milestone at our Gingin Landfill Facility, as we approach commencement of operations.*”

*“There is a shortage of facilities within Perth’s Northern Metropolitan Corridor, which is seeing waste being diverted to distant landfills. The timing of the opening of Gingin could not come at a better time and once up and running, will be the go-to facility within this Corridor.*”

*“Importantly, once Gingin is in operation it will also allow M8S to fully expand on our integrated waste offering and deliver significant synergies across its Waste portfolio which includes the innovative and growing collection disposal platform Access Waste and the fully permitted Maddington Waste Facility.”*



**Figure 1: Gingin Landfill Facility**



**Figure 2: Cell 1 works**



**Figure 3: Cell 1 Drainage Aggregate & Leachate Recirculation pipework installation**



**Figure 4: Leachate Recirculation Pond**

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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.*