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Dear Johnny

The Australian National Drag Racing Association Ltd (ANDRA) is the peak sanctioning body of the sport of drag racing in Australia, as delegated by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) and Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) since 1973.

ANDRA is responsible for providing the regulations, policies and procedures to promote safe and even competition, maintaining national licencing, track improvement and insurance programs; delivering a national focus and championships for venues around the country.

These range from world class facilities like Perth Motorplex (WA) and the Hidden Valley (NT), through smaller permanent operations in places like Mildura (VIC) and Benaraby (QLD).

In the recent past state Governments in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia have committed considerable funds to the building and upgrading of venues in Western Sydney, Swan Hill and Kwinana respectively.

Your proposal to build a purpose-built world class drag racing facility at Avalon would be well utilised and supported by ANDRA licence holders, Off Street racers and spectators alike.

In addition to the obvious tourism benefits; a purpose built drag racing facility at Avalon would also be able to hold and grow regular off-street events to provide a legal way to reduce "hooning" and other anti-social vehicle behaviors on the roads of the Greater Geelong area.

In areas where there are high quality drag racing venues we have evidence that the incidences of street racing, anti-social vehicle behaviors and "hooning" significantly decreases. Regular events at the proposed Avalon facility would enable members of the local community to take their regular street vehicle to the track and put it through its paces on a professionally prepared surface within a controlled environment with emergency crews on stand-by in case of any incidents.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any further inquiries, and look forward to be updated on the progress.

Yours sincerely,



Brett Stevens
Chief Executive Officer

cc. Nathan Peirano – Chairman ANDRA Ltd
Ian Brown – Victoria/ Tasmania Division Director