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To the Editor  
The Mercury

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Dear Sir

The Copping C cell is an essential piece of infrastructure for Tasmanian business, for dealing with our waste in a responsible manner, and for maintaining Tasmania's clean and green image.

In response to comments attributed to independent MP Andrew Wilkie in Friday's *Mercury*, the claim that the C cell project is surrounded by secrecy is a nonsense. We have engaged in regular communication with the community through public meetings, our Community Reference Group meetings and open offers of detailed briefings to interested parties. Our web site also contains significant information about the project.

Mr Wilkie has been offered personal briefings on the project on a number of occasions, but he consistently refuses to meet with us.

It is not up to Mr Wilkie to personally determine the viability of this or any project with which he has no involvement, particularly in light of his continued refusal to become properly informed about it. That is a task for the investors.

Once again we ask that interested parties approach Southern Waste Solutions if they would like to know more about our project.

Christine Bell  
Chief Executive Officer  
Southern Waste Solutions