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Melbourne battery fire NOT at Lithium Australia's Envirostream recycling plant

Perth-based Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT, 'the Company') wishes to advise the market that yesterday's (Sunday, 9 August 2020) fire at a battery recycling facility in Campbellfield, Melbourne, Victoria is **not** related in any part or form to the Company's 90%-owned Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd ('Envirostream') battery recycling operation in the same suburb.

Under guidelines released recently by the Victorian state government during its Stage-4 lockdown, Envirostream's Campbellfield plant continues to operate, having been included in that government's list of 'electricity, gas, water and waste services' considered important infrastructure and also classified as an 'essential service'.

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About Lithium Australia NL

Lithium Australia aims to ensure an ethical and sustainable supply of energy metals to the battery industry (enhancing energy security in the process) by creating a circular battery economy. The recycling of old lithium-ion batteries to new is intrinsic to this plan. While rationalising its portfolio of lithium projects/alliances, the Company continues with R&D on its proprietary extraction processes for the conversion of *all* lithium silicates (including mine waste), and of unused fines from spodumene processing, to lithium chemicals. From those chemicals, Lithium Australia plans to produce advanced components for the battery industry globally, and for stationary energy storage systems within Australia. By uniting resources and innovation, the Company seeks to vertically integrate lithium extraction, processing and recycling.

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