**Dear business owner,**

You are invited to be part of a new project called **“Litter in waterways”** in Gladesville which is an EPA litter prevention funded project in accordance with the state-wide littering campaign. This project aims to build community pride and turn Gladesville into a much cleaner place for everyone to enjoy, potentially encouraging more customers for local businesses.

Council has implemented drain stencilling in 25 locations in Gladesville area and a public art/mural will be installed at Trim Place on Victoria Road, Ryde.

We encourage you to get involved, as your participation will help determine the success of this project. To take part and be recognised as one of the first businesses on board, please sign and return the attached ‘Anti-Litter Business Pledge’ form by 30 June, 2016. In showing your commitment, Council will provide participating businesses with a window display sticker identifying your support to the program. Residents will be actively encouraged to support those businesses displaying the sticker through the ‘A Healthy River Starts Here’ community initiative. Council will also provide you with ‘No Litter’ car bags, community pledge stickers, and colour in book for kids for you to give away to your customers to help raise awareness and assist in reducing litter which ends up going down the drains and out into Parramatta River.

**Anti-Litter Business Pledge Form**

I pledge to keep the area surrounding my business clean and free from litter & debris, including back of building, sidewalks and public areas surrounding my business.

I pledge to educate my employees about proper disposal of rubbish and provide ample options for disposal of rubbish including cigarette butts as well as having adequate garbage and recycling bins for my business functions and customers.

I pledge to promote the “Littering Prevention Gladesville” campaign, including poster display to customers of our businesses.

Business name:

Business address: Gladesville

Business owner name:

Best contact number and/or email address:

Signature:

Date: