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To Whom It May Concern

Letter of Support

Bega Valley Data Collective's (BVDC) proposal to develop a "Living Well in the Bega Valley" community wellbeing framework.

In my role as Member for Bega, I am pleased to express my staunch support for the Bega Valley Data Collective's (BVDC) proposal to develop a "Living Well in the Bega Valley" community wellbeing framework.

This initiative aligns perfectly with the NSW government's commitment to enhance the lives of residents across the state. A community-led wellbeing framework is essential for understanding the unique needs and aspirations of our community. By empowering residents to shape their own future, we can create a more resilient, inclusive, and prosperous region.

I am particularly impressed by the BVDC's focus on community engagement and data-driven decision making. This approach will ensure that the framework is relevant, responsive, and effective in addressing the diverse needs of our community.

The BVDC's recent submission to the NSW Government's Performance and Wellbeing Framework demonstrates its commitment to broader community wellbeing initiatives. Their recommendations for increased community consultation, local data availability, and outcomes-focused indicators align closely with the goals of the "Living Well in the Bega Valley" project.

This project has the potential to significantly improve the wellbeing of residents in the Bega Valley and I encourage you to provide the necessary support to bring this initiative to fruition.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Holland'.

Dr Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega