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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Letter of support for the Latrobe Valley Food Declaration

I am writing to confirm the support of Central West Gippsland Primary Care Partnership (CWGPCP) for the Latrobe Valley Food Declaration. CWGPCP is a partnership of health and community support agencies who are working together in the municipalities of Baw Baw and Latrobe. Our vision is that by working together, we enhance the wellbeing of all people in our community.

CWGPCP has achieved significant success in promoting individual and communities' ability to access healthy, affordable and appropriate food in the Baw Baw and Latrobe regions. Examples of past work within Latrobe that we have implemented include; establishing and coordinating the Latrobe Valley Food Security Coalition, conducting research to better understand the Latrobe food system, and supporting local partnerships and inter-agency collaborations to develop community-led solutions to food insecurity.

Future work we plan to undertake to further strengthen our role within the Latrobe food system includes; supporting greater access to culturally appropriate food options, maintaining a strong focus on capacity building initiatives, and supporting local government to incorporate a food sensitive lens on local policy development.

With a strong history of supporting food security work across these regions, we give our full support to the vision and values outlined in the Latrobe Valley Food Declaration.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Meggetto
Executive Officer
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