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Dear Mayor Deguchi

On behalf of the Councillors, staff and community of Warrnambool City Council, I write to convey our deepest condolences to you and the people of Miura following the devastating impacts of Typhoon No. 25 (Dujuan). The reports of a loss of life, injuries, displacement of residents and extensive damage to homes, infrastructure and neighbourhoods have been received with great sadness in our community.

The long-standing Sister City relationship between Warrnambool and Miura has fostered enduring bonds of friendship, mutual respect and understanding between our communities. It is during times of hardship that these connections are most meaningful, and we wish to assure you that the people of Warrnambool stand alongside the people of Miura in spirit and solidarity.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of the citizen who lost their life and to all who have been affected by this disaster. We also acknowledge the dedication and courage of the emergency services personnel, council staff, volunteers and community members who have worked tirelessly in response to this event and in support of those impacted.

As your city undertakes the significant task of recovery and rebuilding, please know that our thoughts are with your community. We hold great confidence in the resilience and strength of the people of Miura and trust that the spirit for which your community is known will guide and sustain recovery efforts in the months ahead.

Please accept our sincere condolences and best wishes for the safety, wellbeing and recovery of all residents of Miura. We would be grateful if you could convey the sympathy and support of the Warrnambool community to those affected by this tragedy.

Yours sincerely

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