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Dear Interested party

Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors – Authorisations A91596 & A91597 – Final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors on 17 August 2017.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 December 2029.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (**the Tribunal**) for its review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 22 February 2018. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 23 February 2018.

Any application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Tribunal please refer to the Tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179.

Yours sincerely

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