

9 April 2018

Ms Tessa Cramond Australian Competition & Consumer Commission GPO Box 520 MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Tessa

Council Solutions Application for Authorisation AA1000414

I am writing in support of the Council Solutions application for authorisation AA1000414, dated 14 March 2018.

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is pleased to join with the other participating Councils in a collaborative approach to securing best value for our community and optimised opportunities to better manage the impacts of waste on our environment.

The Vision articulated in the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Waste Management Strategy 2017-2022 is: "Affordable and innovative waste management that protects the environment, contributes to the local economy and is valued by its community." In choosing to join with other Councils in a collaborative approach to procurement of waste management services we believe we are choosing a path that can provide the best opportunity to realise our vision.

We are committed to striving for best value procurement of services, support for economic conditions in our Council area as well as to ensure the best outcomes for our community. We have been consistently engaged in the development of documentation for the work that Council Solutions is doing on our behalf, and we support the application they have submitted.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter, please contact Leeanne McEwan, Manager Community & Environmental Health on telephone 8405 6722.

Yours faithfully

Mark Withers

Chief Executive Officer