

Waste & Recycling Association of South Australia Inc.

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Submission by WRASA regarding the correlational between council tenement numbers and waste costs

Dear Ms Cramond,

Re: Council Solutions Application AA1000414

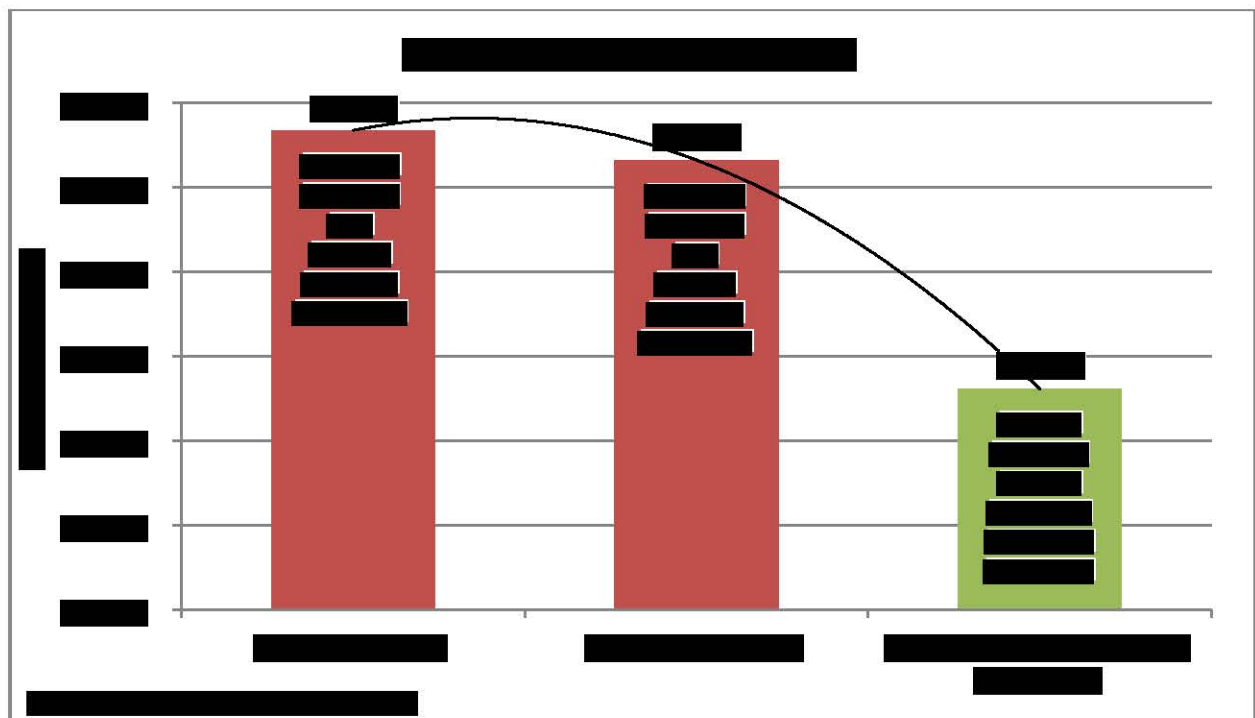
In reference to the ACCC Draft Determination, paragraphs 94 and 95, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WRASA wishes to provide updated public data to quantify that collaborative groups do not achieve lower waste costs.

Using the most recent SA Grants Commission data available (2016/17), the charts below summarise the actual correlation between Council size (measured in number of tenements) versus the cost of waste services per tenement.

Diagram 1: Summary of waste costs by [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

Diagram 2: Summary of waste costs - [REDACTED]

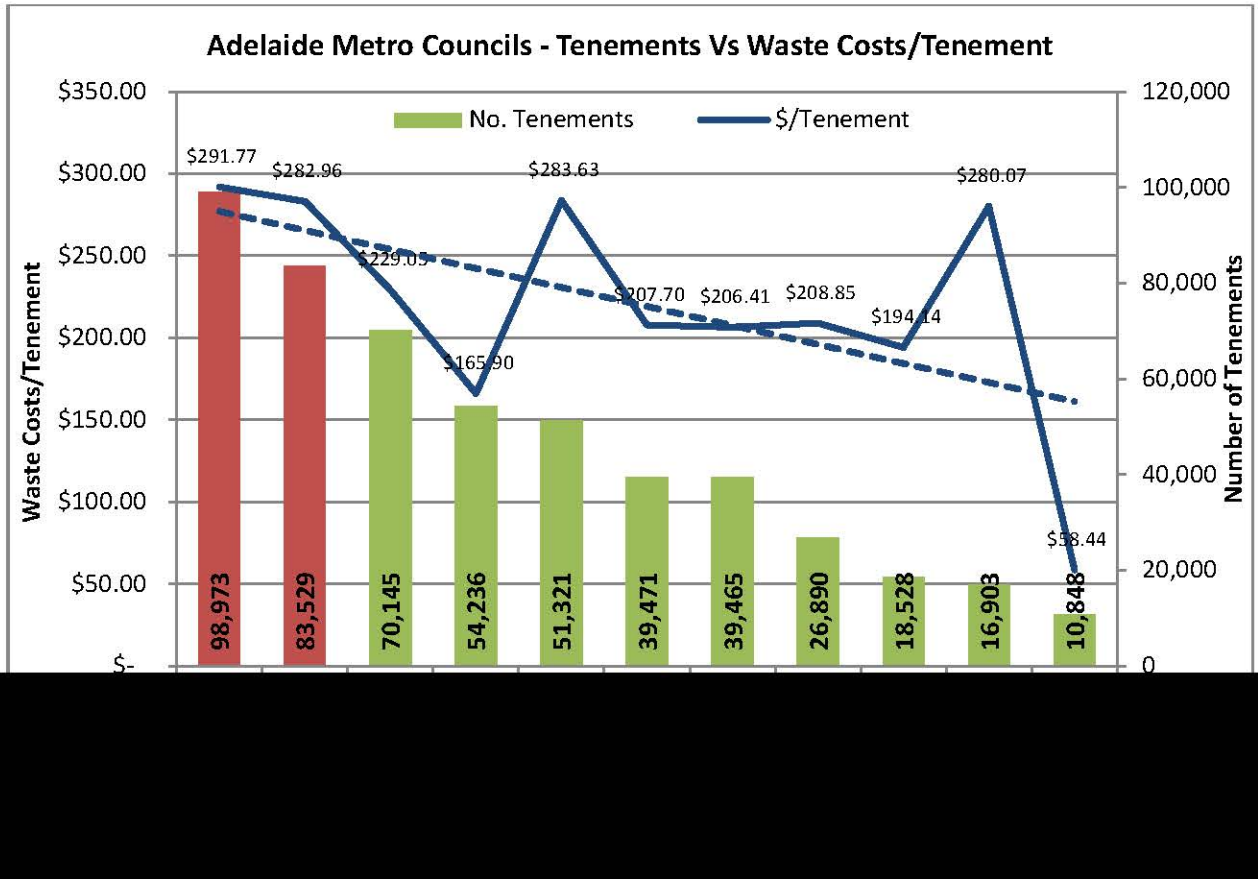


Diagram 2 above, granulates the summary data provided in Diagram 1 into the councils that have independent contracts (highlighted in green).

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The trend line proves this is not the case, showing that lower costs are achieved in Councils that are independent.

Summary:

It is clear from SA Grants Commission evidence provided above that the claimed public benefits will not be realised. In fact the opposite is true, that a public detriment is likely to result in the form of higher waste costs for residents of collaborative council groups.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1.

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