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Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2018 7:06 PM
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Subject: Extension for submissions regarding the Council Solutions Draft Determination

Hi John,

The Australian Organics Recycling Association (AORA) have only today become aware of the ACCC Draft Determination and Interim Authorisation dated 20th July 2018, in relation to the application lodged by Council Solutions with respect of joint procurement, negotiation and contracting for kerbside waste collection services.

https://www.accc.gov.au/public-registers/authorisations-and-notifications-registers/authorisations-register/council-solutions-ors-collection/draft-determination-and-interim-authorisation-decision

By way of background, on the 26th April 2018 AORA made a submission to the ACCC on this issue and on the 27th April, AORA National Chair, Peter Wadewitz confirmed to you via email that our submission could be placed on the ACCC Public Register.

I have been able to only review the report summary. The summarised findings, consideration of industry views and decision at the start of the report are noted but AORA have not had sufficient time to review the report in detail or to consult with those potentially impacted amongst our membership.

We note that in Paragraph 212 of the report that "The ACCC now seeks submissions in response to this draft determination. In addition, consistent with section 90A of the Act, the applicant or an interested party may request that the ACCC hold a conference to discuss the draft determination."

We would request an extension in providing a submission until the end of the month and also request that the ACCC hold a conference to discuss this determination.

I have included in the email AORA National Chair, Peter Wadewitz and AORA National Executive Officer Diana De Hulsters.

Kind regards
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