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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Council Solutions application for authorisation AA1000419 (processing) – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Council Solutions on 4 May 2018.

Council Solutions, on behalf of the Cities of Adelaide, Charles Sturt, Marion and Port Adelaide Enfield (Participating Councils), sought authorisation to jointly procure the processing of waste services, comprising the:

- receiving and processing of recyclables
- receiving and processing of organics and
- receiving and processing or disposal of residual waste.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 30 June 2031. A copy of the ACCC decision is attached.

### **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 a 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 14 December 2018. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 15 December 2018.

An application for a 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 Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at [www.competitiontribunal.gov.au](http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au).

### **Other applications for authorisation**

As you may be aware, the ACCC released a final determination granting authorisation to Council Solutions' kerbside collection application on 12 October 2018.

Concurrent with the release of this determination, the ACCC has also released a determination authorising Council Solutions' ancillary waste services application.

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 Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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