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Dear Sir/Madam

**Council Solutions application for authorisation AA1000420 (ancillary service streams)  
– interested party consultation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) is currently conducting a consultation process on an application for authorisation received from Council Solutions on 04 May 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you, as a potentially interested party, to comment on the application. Please see the ACCC's publication [Authorisation process – the basics](#) for a summary of the authorisation process and how to make a submission to the ACCC.

**Application for authorisation**

Council Solutions, on behalf of the Cities of Adelaide, Charles Sturt, Marion and Port Adelaide Enfield (**Participating Councils**), is seeking authorisation to jointly procure the collection of ancillary waste services, comprising the:

- multi-unit collection of Bulk Bins and processing or disposal of the waste (including the supply and maintenance of the bins)
- kerbside collection and processing or disposal of Hard Waste and
- collection of park and footpath litter and/or recycling bins and disposal or processing of the waste.

This application for authorisation is for ancillary service streams only.

Council Solutions has lodged further applications for separate request for tenders for collection services streams and for processing service streams. The ACCC is running separate public consultation processes in relation to these applications.

A copy of the application is available on the ACCC's website:  
[www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister).

**Request for submissions**

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangement.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to the application for authorisation, please do so by **6 June 2018**. Submissions should be emailed to [adjudication@accc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@accc.gov.au) with the subject "AA1000420 – Council Solutions – submission".

Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or via email ([tessa.cramond@accc.gov.au](mailto:tessa.cramond@accc.gov.au)) to organise a suitable time.

Submissions, including oral submissions, will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please indicate clearly in your submission whether you are content for the ACCC to place it on our public register; or are requesting exclusion (with brief reasons). For more information, please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

### Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
4 May 2018	Lodgement of application.
17 May 2018	Public consultation process begins.
6 June 2018	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
June 2018	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
July/August 2018	Draft determination.
August 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
September 2018	Final determination.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Tessa Cramond on (03) 9658 6516 (or at [tessa.cramond@accc.gov.au](mailto:tessa.cramond@accc.gov.au)).

Yours sincerely



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Adjudication

**List of Interested Parties – Council Solutions– application for authorisation – AA1000420**

Adelaide Hills Council

Adelaide Resource Recovery

Atkins Waste Services

Australian Council of Recycling

Bettatrans SA

Blue Bins Waste Pty Ltd

Business SA

City of Campbelltown

City of Charles Sturt

City of Marion

City of Mitcham

City of Onkaparinga

City of Playford

City of Port Adelaide Enfield

City of Prospect

City of Salisbury

City of Tea Tree Gully

City of Unley

City of West Torrens

Corporation of the City of Adelaide

Cleanaway Waste Management

East Waste

Finding Workable Solutions (FWS)

Hatch Waste and Recycling

Jim's Skip Bins

JJ Richards

Just Co Services

Just Skips

Kartaway

Mastec

Mega Skips

Office of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Office of Green Industries South Australia

Office of the Small Business Commissioner South Australia

Orana

Oz Bin Cleaning

Phoenix Energy

Remondis

SA Skips

Scout Recycling Centre

Solo

Suez

South Australian Waste Industry Network (SAWIN)

Signal Waste

Trident

Veolia

Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA)

Waste & Recycling Association of South Australia (WRASA)

Waste and Recycling Industry Association of South Australia (WRISA)

Western Refuse Services