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Dear Sir/Madam

Campbelltown City Council & Ors application for authorisation A1000428– interested party consultation

On 7 August 2018, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) received an application for authorisation from Campbelltown City Council, Camden Council, Liverpool City Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council and Wollondilly Shire Council (the **Councils**).

The purpose of this letter is to invite you, as a person who may have an interest in the application, to comment. The Councils are seeking authorisation¹ under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (C'th)* (Act). Authorisation would allow the Councils to collectively tender and contract for the services of contractors to receive, process, market and dispose (by sale or otherwise) of kerbside collected waste materials.

The Councils are seeking authorisation until 1 July 2044 which includes an initial five year establishment phase, a 15 year service provision phase starting 1 July 2024 and a five year option to extend the service provision stage. A full copy of the application for authorisation is available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

Interim authorisation

The Councils have also requested interim authorisation to allow it to engage in preparations for the initial tender prior to the ACCC's final determination in relation to the substantive application for authorisation.

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, you consider are likely to result from the conduct for which authorisation and interim authorisation is sought.

If you intend to provide a submission, please do so by **27 August 2018**. The ACCC must take into account any submissions received by this date. Submissions received after this date may, but need not, be taken into account. Submissions in relation to interim authorisation should also be provided by **27 August 2018**.

Written submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject 'A1000428 – Campbelltown City Council & Ors – submission'.

¹ For information about Authorisations, please see <https://www.acc.gov.au/business/exemptions/authorisation>

Submissions, including particulars of oral submissions, will be placed on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#) subject to any request for exclusion. 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
7 August 2018	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
13 August 2018	Public consultation process begins.
27 August 2018	Closing date for submissions.
September 2018	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
September 2018	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation and draft determination.
October 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
November 2018	Final determination.

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 Hannah Ransom on 02 6243 1255 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Interested Party List

Australian Native Landscapes
Cleanaway
NSW Environment Protection Authority
NSW Minister for the Environment, Local Government and Heritage
ReGroup
Remondis
Suez
Toxfree
United Resource Management
Veolia
Victorian Waste Management Association
Visy
Waste and Recycling Contractors Association NSW
Waste Management Association of Australia