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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Campbelltown City Council & Ors application for authorisation AA1000428 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Campbelltown City Council, Camden Council, Liverpool City Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council and Wollondilly Shire Council (**the Applicants**) on 7 August 2018 and amended on 3 October 2018.

As you may recall, the Applicants sought authorisation to collectively tender and contract for the services of qualified contractors able to receive, process, market and dispose (by sale or otherwise) of kerbside collected waste materials.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation to the Applicants to collectively tender and contract for the provision of waste processing services until 1 July 2044. The ACCC has also decided to grant authorisation to allow the Applicants (minus Liverpool City Council) to continue to give effect to the existing processing contracts entered into following the previous authorisation A90886 until 31 May 2024.

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 its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 December 2018. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 December 2018.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Tribunal please refer to the Tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Jaime Martin on 03 9290 1477.

Yours sincerely

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