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Via email

Dear Sir / Madam

Campbelltown City Council & Ors application for authorisation (AA1000428) — interim authorisation decision

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has decided to grant interim authorisation in respect of the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged on 7 August 2018.

Interim authorisation commences immediately and is granted to enable the participating councils to begin preparations for the proposed collective tender process for waste processing services, including preparing the tender documents, conducting industry consultation and advertising the tender. Interim authorisation does not enable the applicants to enter into contracts with any service providers.

Please refer to the ACCC's interim decision (attached) for further information.

Next steps

The next step in the process is for the ACCC to release a draft determination which will take account of any submissions from the participating councils and interested parties.

The ACCC will conduct its assessment of the substantive application in a timely manner. However, I would like to advise that the indicative timetable previously provided has been revised slightly, as follows:

7 August 2018	Application lodged, including request for interim authorisation.
13 August 2018	Public consultation process begins.
27 August 2018	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
12 September 2018	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
October/November 2018	Draft determination.
	Public consultation on draft determination, including any conference if called.
November/December 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 contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 or Ellie Dwyer (03) 9290 1874.

Yours sincerely



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