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Interested Party
By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Applicant - application for re-authorisation AA1000437—draft determination & interim authorisation

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Logan City Council and others on 13 February 2019.

The Councils are seeking authorisation to collectively tender for waste processing services.

Draft determination

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation until 30 December 2050.

Next steps

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the Applicant or any interested party may make a written submission and/or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

Making a submission

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **27 May 2019**. Submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject "AA1000437 – Logan City Council & Ors – submission".

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-decision conference be called (see below), and will then release a final determination in relation to this application.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

Optional pre-decision conference

In some cases the applicant or an interested party requests that the ACCC convene a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination. If a conference is called in this matter it will be open to the applicant and interested parties to attend and make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination you must notify the ACCC in writing by **27 May 2019**.

Timetable

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

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
13 February 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
19 February 2019	Public consultation process begins.
29 March 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
13 May 2019	Draft determination.
May/June 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
June/July 2019	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

Yours sincerely



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