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By email

Dear Madam/Sir

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG) & Ors (recycling sorting) – application for authorisation AA1000451 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by MWRRG on behalf of itself and 30 metropolitan Melbourne councils on 22 August 2019.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 12 months to complete the tender process, negotiate and execute contract(s), and a further 20 years to give effect to the contract(s) for the supply of recyclable waste sorting services to the councils (including ongoing contract(s) administration), until 7 March 2041.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

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 a review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 6 March 2020. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 7 March 2020.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at 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 Connie Wu on 08 9325 0637.

Yours sincerely

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