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Dear Mr Pearce

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors (recycling sorting) application for authorisation AA1000451 — interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 22 August 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC's Public Register www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

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
22 August 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
28 August 2019	Public consultation process begins.
9 September 2019	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
September 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
23 September 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
September/October 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
October 2019	Draft determination.
October/November	Public consultation on draft determination including any

2019	conference if called.
December 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 Connie Wu on 08 9325 0637 or via email to adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Darrell Channing

Director Adjudication