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By email

Dear Madam or Sir

Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group and Ors application for authorisation AA1000453 — determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group and eight participating local councils in the Goulburn Valley region and surrounding areas (together, the **Applicants**).

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC grants authorisation for 16 years, until 1 July 2036.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is enclosed 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 18 March 2020. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 19 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 contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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