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**To:** Alexandra Merrett  
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**Subject:** AA1000584 - City of Hobart Councils & Ors - Request for Information  
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Good Afternoon Alexandra,

The ACCC is seeking information on the City of Hobart Councils & Ors application AA1000584. As noted on page 14 of the application, in 2014 the ACCC granted authorisation A91408 to the City of Hobart, Glenorchy City, and Clarence City Councils until 26 December 2023. As this authorised conduct is substantially similar to the Proposed Conduct in the current application, we would like to understand what conduct, if any, might be engaged in under authorisation A91408.

1. The application notes that that the original successful tenderer SKM Industries was placed into administration in 2019, and that Cleanaway now operates the Derwent Park Material Recovery Facility. Is the contract maintained by the City of Hobart Council, Glenorchy City Council, and Clarence City Council with Cleanaway a continuation of the joint contract with SKM (or an extension as envisaged in authorisation A91408), or have new interim contracts been entered into?
2. Did the City of Hobart Council and Glenorchy City Council enter into contracts for the collection of recyclables from 'drop off' centres under authorisation A91408? If so, are those contracts still in place?
3. Does City of Hobart Council, Glenorchy City Council, and Clarence City Council intend to engage any conduct authorised under authorisation A91408 should authorisation AA1000584 be granted? If so, what would be the nature of the conduct which would be engaged in under authorisation A91408?

Please provide a response by 2 November 2021.

This email, and your response, will be subject to the ACCC's public register obligations and will be placed on the public register for this matter, subject to any exclusion requests.

Kind Regards,

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