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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

UniProjects Pty Limited — application for authorisation AA1000554 — draft determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by UniProjects Pty Limited (**UniProjects**). You are welcome to pass this letter on to others who may wish to make submissions.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation until 30 June 2022.

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

Next steps

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the applicants 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 **19 August 2021**. Submissions should be emailed to exemptions@acc.gov.au with the subject "AA1000554 – UniProjects Pty Limited – submission". If you prefer to make an oral submission, please contact Sam O'Connor via the details at the end of this letter.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made at a pre-decision conference (should one 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 its draft determination. If a conference is called 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 **19 August 2021** by email to exemptions@acc.gov.au.

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
26 May 2021	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
31 May 2021	Public consultation process begins.
17 June 2021	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
29 June 2021	Closing date for submissions on substantive application.
5 August 2021	Draft determination.
19 August 2021	Closing date to request pre-decision conference and for submissions in response to the draft determination.
September 2021	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 Sam O'Connor on (03) 9910 9522.

Yours sincerely



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