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By email

Dear Madam or Sir

Albury City Council & Ors - application for re-authorisation AA1000612 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the Albury City Council, Wodonga City Council, Indigo Shire Council, Greater Hume Council, Federation Council, Leeton Shire Council, Berrigan Shire Council and Edward River Council (the **Applicants**) on 16 May 2022.

The Applicants sought re-authorisation¹ under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) to collectively tender and contract for waste and recycling collection, transport, sorting, and processing services.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant re-authorisation until **30 June 2034**.

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 (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **4 August 2022**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **5 August 2022**.

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

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>

¹ For information about Authorisations, please see <https://www.accc.gov.au/business/exemptions/authorisation>

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 Alex Cicchini on (03) 9910 9552 or exemptions@accc.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DChanning', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darrell Channing
Director
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