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Dear Interested Party

### **City of Hobart & Ors application for authorisation AA1000584—final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the City of Hobart Council on 14 October 2021.

The City of Hobart, on behalf of itself and 11 additional councils in southern Tasmania, sought authorisation to collectively tender and contract for recycling acceptance, sorting, and processing services. In addition to the City of Hobart Council, the participating councils are Glenorchy City Council, Clarence City Council, Kingborough Council, Sorell Council, Derwent Valley Council, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, Tasman Council, Brighton Council, Huon Valley Council, Central Highlands Council and Southern Midlands Council.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 30 August 2037. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

### **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 9 March 2022. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 10 March 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/>.

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 Tom Whitby on 02 6243 1012.

Yours sincerely

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