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Dear Interested Party

City of Hobart and Ors application for authorisation AA1000604 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by City of Hobart & Ors on 17 February 2022.

The City of Hobart Council, Glenorchy City Council and Kingborough City Council sought authorisation to collectively tender and contract for Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) processing services, including acceptance, sorting and disposal.

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 8 December 2026. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 5 of its determination (attached).

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 7 July 2022. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 July 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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

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