



Our ref: AA1000581
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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors application for authorisation AA1000581 — final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (**MWRRG**) on 8 October 2021.

MWRRG sought authorisation on behalf of itself, 3 regional waste and resource recovery groups (**WRRGs**) (and any successor organisation appointed for MWRRG and the 3 regional WRRGs), and 27 metropolitan Melbourne councils and 8 regional Victorian Councils to collectively procure sorting services for commingled household recyclable waste.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 7 years and 8 months, until 12 November 2029.

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 a review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 11 March 2022. If no application for review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into effect on 12 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 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 Michael Pappa on (03) 9658 6531 or via email exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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