



Our ref: AA1000566
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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group and Ors — AA1000566 — final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group (**GWRRG**), on behalf of itself and six Councils, on 23 August 2021. This application relates to the joint procurement of processing services for glass and mixed recyclables.

The 6 councils are: Bass Coast Shire Council, Baw Baw Shire Council, East Gippsland Shire Council, Latrobe City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Wellington Shire Council (the **Participating Councils**).

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 30 December 2037.

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 10 November 2021. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 11 November 2021.

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 David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Hatfield', is positioned above the typed name.

David Hatfield
Director
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