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Dear Interested Party

Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group application for authorisation AA1000597 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group (**GWRRG**) on 15 December 2021.

GWRRG sought authorisation on behalf of itself and six Victorian Councils: Bass Coast Shire Council, Baw Baw Shire Council, East Gippsland Shire Council, Latrobe City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Wellington Shire Council (**Participating Councils**) to jointly tender and procure domestic waste collection and transport services.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 11 years until **30 April 2033**.

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 **14 April 2022**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 15 April 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 Alex Cicchini on (03) 9910 9552 or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Martin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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