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Dear Jack

## **Application for revocation of authorisation AA1000453 and the substitution of authorisation AA1000610**

We refer to your query regarding the transitional provisions in Part 9 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 (Vic)*.

Pursuant to section 186 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021*, the following occurred on 1 July 2022 (being the “commencement day”):

- (a) both GVWRRG and NEWRRG were abolished;
- (b) the Crown in right of the State of Victoria became the successor in law of both GVWRRG and NEWRRG;
- (c) all rights, property and assets that, immediately before the commencement day were vested in both GVWRRG and NEWRRG, vested in the Crown;
- (d) all debts, liabilities and obligations of both GVWRRG and NEWRRG became debts, liabilities and obligations of the Crown;
- (e) the Crown was substituted as a party to any proceeding pending in any court or tribunal to which either or both GVWRRG and NEWRRG were a party immediately before the commencement day and the Crown has the same rights in the proceeding as GVWRRG and NEWRRG; and
- (f) the Crown was substituted as a party to any arrangement or contract entered into by or on behalf of GVWRRG and NEWRRG and in force immediately before the commencement day

The statutory and legal effect of section 186 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 (Vic)* is therefore that, on and from 1 July 2022, the applicants under application for revocation of authorisation AA1000453 and the substitution of authorisation AA1000610 ceased to be GVWRRG and NEWRRG and became the State of Victoria, represented by the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning (the Department).

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Accordingly, Final Determination should be issued to “The State of Victoria, represented by the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning”.

We trust this addresses your query, however, please feel free to contact us to discuss.

Yours faithfully

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