

Our ref: PRH 0405926/003 SYK
Your ref: A30244 - A30245

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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Level 35, 306 Elizabeth Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Attention: Louise Hird

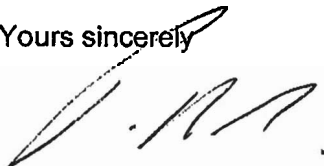
By email louise.hird@accc.gov.au

Dear Louise

**Municipal Association of Victoria
Applications for Authorisations A30244 and A30245**

- 1 We refer to your request for clarification of whether Councils will be legally bound by the proposed arrangements.
- 2 Councils who wish to participate in the proposed arrangements will be asked to execute a legally binding agreement prior to the execution of the contract between the Director and the successful tenderer. This will bind the Council to the arrangements for the duration of the Contract.

Yours sincerely



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