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Ms Louise Hird Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Level 35, Elizabeth Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By email: Louise.Hird@accc.gov.au

Dear Ms Hird

## Municipal Association of Victoria: Applications for Authorisation Media Release issued by the Commission

- 1 We refer to the media release issued by the Commission on 22
  December 2006 concerning the draft determination and in particular the statement that "Currently 11 councils have agreed to participate in the tender process".
- 2 By way of update we inform you that while 19 councils ultimately consented to participate in the application for authorisation by MAV, only 8 councils have expressly indicated their intention at present to participate in the tender process being conducted by the Victorian Department of Infrastructure.
- 3 This letter may be placed on the public register.

Yours sincerely.

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