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Dear «Salutation»

**Re: CMPA application for authorisation A91047 – Pre-decision conference**

The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received a request to convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 20 June 2007 proposing to grant authorisation A91047.

The draft determination follows an application by the Construction Material Producers Association for authorisation in respect of an agreement to develop and publish two types of standard form contracts for use by its members. These standard form contracts are for its members when contracting with:

certain contractors for State government authorities or private principals, for the supply of construction materials; and

owner drivers for the transport of construction materials.

The ACCC concluded in its draft determination that it was satisfied that the public benefit flowing from the proposed arrangements were likely to outweigh any anti-competitive detriment and proposed to grant authorisation to the application.

A pre-decision conference provides a valuable opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.



The ACCC will hold the conference on **17 July 2007**, at:

Level 35, The Tower  
360 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne Central  
Melbourne VIC 3000

The conference will commence at 2pm. ACCC Commissioner, Dr Stephen King, will chair the conference.

Under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act), the conference may be attended by the applicant and other interested parties. If you, or someone representing your organisation, wish to attend, you must notify the ACCC of your intention by **cob 10 July 2007** and briefly indicate why you or your organisation has an interest in the matter. Notifications must be in writing and addressed to:

The General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
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You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to: [adjudication@accc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@accc.gov.au) or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

You should provide details of a contact name, telephone number, mailing address and, if possible, a facsimile number or e-mail address so that you can be notified of any late changes to conference arrangements. If you represent a company or organisation you should also provide a list of attendees and their position titles, and indicate who will be the chief spokesperson.

I would also note that, while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, the Act does not entitle these advisers to participate in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference or wish to clarify whether you may be considered an 'interested person' within the terms of the Act, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1252.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager  
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**The above letter was sent to the following parties**

- Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia  
Transport Workers Union  
Australian Trucking Association
- VicRoads  
Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development  
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- Readymix