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Mr Bernard Carlon  
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Dear Mr Carlon

**The Inner Sydney Waste Management Group of Councils application for authorisation  
A91096 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Inner Sydney Waste Management Group of Councils (ISWMG) on 23 July 2008.

The ISWMG sought authorisation to “jointly tender and contract for the services of a contractor or contractors deemed suitable to provide regional transfer, processing and disposal of food and garden organics, and the marketing and sale of any material or products derived from that transfer or processing to the respective local government areas”.

A copy of the ACCC’s determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for a tender period of 12 months and a contract period of 10 years.

**Application for review**

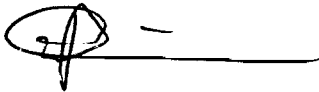
Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **19 November 2008**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC’s determination will come into force on 20 November 2008.

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 Jasmine Tan on (02) 6243 1363.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', followed by a horizontal line.

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