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Dear Mr McCowan

**Metropolitan Waste Management Group & Ors - applications for authorisation
A91445 & A91446
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 16 July 2014.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

16 July 2014	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
24 July 2014	Public consultation process begins.

8 August 2014	Closing date for submissions on interim and substantive authorisation.
August 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August /September 2014	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation and draft determination.
September 2014	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
September/October 2014	Final determination.

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 Anna Giannakos on 03 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely



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Director
Adjudication Branch