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BY EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

**Metropolitan Waste Management Group & Ors - applications for authorisation A91445
& A91446 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application lodged by the Metropolitan Waste Management Group (MWMG) & Ors (the Applicants) on 16 July 2014.

The ACCC has granted authorisation until 31 October 2032 to the Applicants to enable them to:

- jointly procure, negotiate and contract for the supply of organic waste processing services; and
- make joint decisions regarding the on-going administration and management of the contracts (including the allocation of volumes of organic waste from particular participating councils to particular suppliers).

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, 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 15 October 2014. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 October 2014.

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 Anna Giannakos on 03 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely



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