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Dear Madam

Reference: 53828 - Application for Authorisation A91409 – Bankstown City Council & Ors

We refer to your letter dated 10th February, 2014 with respect to an application by Bankstown City Council & Ors' for Authorisation to jointly tender for the receipt and processing of dry waste items (household clean up waste) and to enter into individual contracts with successful tenderers.

On behalf of our Members we confirm that the Association supports this collective authorisation on the following basis:

- That any tender that is advertised and awarded is strictly for the services requested in the specification;
- That it is the very clear understanding of our Association and its Members that any add-on services (weekly &/or fortnightly kerbside collection of waste &/or dry recyclables &/or green waste &/or organics, including transport, the provision of bins, etc.) do not constitute a part of this tender. It is our very clear expectation that if such services are to be awarded, then they will be the subject of another competitive widely advertised tender process;
- That this process follows the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) service timelines;
- That all tender documents comply with the NSW Domestic Waste Code of Practice (WorkCover); and
- That all tender documents comply with the NSW EPA Better Practice Guide for Waste Management in Multi-Unit Dwellings.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Faithfully,

Tony Khoury
Executive Director