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Dear Madam / Sir

Bankstown City Council and others – application for authorisation A91409 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Bankstown, Fairfield, Parramatta and Liverpool city councils on 5 February 2014.

The councils sought authorisation to jointly tender for processing services for household clean up waste and enter into related contracts, for six years.

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, until 20 June 2020.

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 19 June 2014. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **20 June 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 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 John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

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