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By email: mark.mccowan@corrs.com.au

Dear Mr McCowan

**Authorisation submitted by the Metropolitan Waste Management Group –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

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

I have considered your request that the confidential version of your submission in support of the application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential version of the submission in support of the application will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of the submission in support of the application. This version has been placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Anna Giannakos on (03) 9290 6920 or at adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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