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Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors – applications for authorisation A91489 & A91490 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group, Brimbank City Council, Melbourne City Council, Port Phillip City Council, and Wyndham City Council (the **Applicants**) on 9 July 2015.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 July 2027.

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 (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 30 July 2015. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 31 July 2015.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website 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 Hubert Wu on (03) 9658 6490 or by email to adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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