



**Australian  
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**Redland City Council and Brisbane City Council - application for authorisation A91500  
- determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Redland City Council on 25 May 2015.

Redland City Council and Brisbane City Council (the Applicants) sought authorisation:

- to conduct a joint tender process for waste, recycling and green waste collection services
- for Brisbane City Council to negotiate the contractual framework on behalf of the Applicants
- for the Applicants to make joint decision regarding the ongoing management of the contract for the collection services if a joint contract eventuates.

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 for 19 years.

**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 29 October 2015. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 30 October 2015.

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 Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179.

Yours sincerely

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