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Dear Mr McCowan and Mr Newton

**Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors - A91489 & A91490  
– interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 April 2015.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at [www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

**Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>8 April 2015</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>15 April 2015</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>22 April 2015</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
<b>Early May 2015</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>6 May 2015</b>	Closing date for submissions on substantive

	application for authorisation.
<b>May 2015</b>	Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>Late May 2015</b>	Draft determination.
<b>May/June 2015</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>June 2015</b>	Final determination.

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 at [hubert.wu@acc.gov.au](mailto:hubert.wu@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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