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***By email***

**St George Region of Councils: Georges River Council and Rockdale City Council -  
Application for revocation and substitution A91530 – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for revocation and substitution lodged Georges River Council and Rockdale City Council (the Applicants) on 2 March 2016.

The Applicants are currently authorised to jointly tender and contract for the provision of waste and recycling services in their respective local government areas until 30 June 2018. The Applicants wish to invoke clauses in their waste and recycling collection contracts with the successful tenderer (SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Pty Ltd) to extend those contracts by five years. In order to facilitate this, the Applicants seek authorisation to continue to jointly contract for the provision of waste and recycling collection services in their respective local government areas until 2 February 2023.

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 2 February 2023.

**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 5 October 2016. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 6 October 2016.

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 Kabita Prasad on (02) 6243 1187.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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