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Via email: levans@claytonutz.com; pburton@claytonutz.com

Dear Ms Evans

## Australia Pacific LNG & Ors applications for authorisation A91516-A91517 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged on 15 October 2015 by:

- Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd
- The Queensland Curtis LNG Project; and
- Gladstone LNG

(together, the Applicants).

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 conditional authorisation until 6 May 2021.

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

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 <a href="https://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au">www.competitiontribunal.gov.au</a>.

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 Michael Drake on (03) 9658 6517.

Yours sincerely

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Director

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