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Dear Sir/Madam

### **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 applications for authorisation lodged on 15 October 2015 by:

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

(together, the **Applicants**).

The Applicants applied for authorisation to coordinate their maintenance scheduling, and to share information about maintenance techniques and maintenance service providers they have used at their facilities (the **proposed conduct**).

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

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five 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 5 May 2016. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 6 May 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/>.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Michael Drake on (03) 9658 6517.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyn Camilleri', written in a cursive style.

Lyn Camilleri  
Director  
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