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***By email only***

Dear Mr Newton

**Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group & Ors – application for authorisations A91596 & A91597 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 17 August 2017.

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.acc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.acc.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>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
<b>17 August 2017</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
<b>28 August 2017</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>4 September 2017</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
<b>18 September 2017</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on the substantive application for authorisation.
<b>September 2017</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.

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<b>September/October 2017</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>November 2017</b>	Draft determination.
<b>November/December 2017</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>January 2017</b>	Final determination.

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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 or [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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