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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

**BP Australia Pty Ltd & Ors applications for authorisation A91580, A91581 & A91582—
interested party consultation**

I refer to the abovementioned applications for authorisation.

On 29 August 2017 the ACCC issued a draft determination proposing to grant authorisation subject to a condition that Woolworths and BP offer and comply with a section 87B undertaking acceptable to the ACCC which caps Woolworths' shopper docket and Woolworths Rewards loyalty program fuel discount offers to 4 cents per litre in total.

In response to a request by the Applicants for further time to make submissions on the draft determination, the ACCC has decided to extend the statutory deadline until 15 December 2017, and the Applicants have agreed to this extension.

We now expect the Applicants to provide submissions in response to the draft determination by 30 October 2017. Once received, we will publish the Applicants' submissions on the public register for this matter and notify all interested parties who have previously provided submissions in this process. The ACCC will provide a short period of time in which interested parties can respond to any issues raised in this submission.

A revised indicative timetable, including steps in the process that have occurred to date, is set out below for your information.

28 April 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission
10 May 2017	Applicants submit revised forms and further information to clarify aspects of the application and supporting submission
12 May 2017	Public consultation process begins
1 June 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties
28 July 2017	Applicants provided a response to interested party submissions (extended from 30 June 2017)
29 August 2017	ACCC issued draft determination

18 October 2017	ACCC decided to extend statutory deadline from 28 October 2017 to 15 December 2017
30 October 2017	Deadline for the Applicants to provide submissions on the draft determination (extended from 18 September 2017)
31 October 2017	Consultation with interested parties in relation to information and issues raised in the Applicants' written submission
8 November 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties in response to the Applicants' written submissions
13 November 2017	Closing date for submissions from the Applicants in response to interested party submissions
15 December 2017	Statutory timeframe for the ACCC to make a final determination (extended from 28 October 2017)

Please note that this timetable is subject to the Applicants providing a written submission by 30 October 2017 and any further consultation that the ACCC may need to undertake.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Elizabeth Batten on (02) 6243 1359.

This letter will be made available on the ACCC public register.

Yours sincerely



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