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Mr Jim Baldwin
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By email: council@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Baldwin

Campbelltown City Council & Ors - application for re-authorisation AA1000522—draft determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the councils of Campbelltown City, Camden, Liverpool City, Wingecarribee Shire and Wollondilly Shire (the Applicants) on 2 July 2020.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation until 1 July 2049.

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

Next steps

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the Applicant or any interested party may make a written submission and/or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **Friday, 4 September 2020**.

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion. I note that travel restrictions currently in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic mean that any conference would have to be held via video link.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination you must notify the ACCC in writing by **Friday, 4 September 2020**.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made at a pre-decision conference (should one be called), and will then release a final determination in relation to this application.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

Timetable

The ACCC will continue to progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An updated indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
2 July 2020	Lodgement of application and supporting submission
20 August 2020	Draft determination
August/September	Public consultation on draft determination
October 2020	Final determination

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 Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely



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