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By email

Dear Ms Henrick

Notification N10000453 lodged by Gladstone Ports Corporation Ltd

I refer to the notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 13 March 2018.

I have considered your client's request that its covering letter, Attachment A1, Attachment B ('Confidential' version) and Attachment C ('Confidential' version) be excluded from the ACCC's public register. I also confirm receipt of Attachment A2, which comprises contact details of parties who may be affected by the notification.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that your covering letter dated 13 March 2018, Attachment A1, Attachment A2, Attachment B ('Confidential' version) and Attachment C ('Confidential' version) will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you have also provided public versions of Attachment B and Attachment C. We have placed these versions on the public register in the form they were provided to the ACCC.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Batten on (02) 6243 1359.

Yours sincerely

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