

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601**

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To whom it may concern

RE: Soft Plastic Stewardship Australia Limited (SPSA) application for authorisation AA1000695.

Albury Council has been part of the NPRS trials and/or soft plastic kerbside collection pilots in recent years which have received high-level interest and participation from our residents with over 11 tonnes of residential soft plastic material to date separated and diverted from landfill. ACCC interim authorisation will enable Albury City Council to continue the existing pilots and, subject to ACCC authorisation, potentially implement a council wide collection service to reduce preventable landfill in the long-term.

As the owner of the 4th largest landfill in NSW accepting regional waste at our Albury facility our Council has an established history of partnership with other similar schemes that divert significant amounts of waste streams from landfill and support the circular economy. Continued participation in the soft plastics pilot is seen as a key support to increasing these outcomes.

Regards,

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