

3 April 2025

Tess Macrae
Director
Competition Exemptions
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Dear Tess,

Re: Support for Soft Plastic Stewardship Australia Limited (SPSA) Application – AA1000695

I am writing to express the City of Port Adelaide Enfield's strong support for the application submitted by Soft Plastic Stewardship Australia Limited (SPSA) for authorisation AA1000695.

Our council is actively participating in the National Plastics Recycling Scheme (NPRS) soft plastics collection pilots, which have generated strong community engagement and high participation rates.

Encouragingly, these pilots indicate that this system has the potential to be an effective solution for soft plastic recycling.

Granting interim authorisation will allow us to continue these important initiatives and, pending full authorisation, assess the feasibility of expanding kerbside soft plastics collection on a broader scale. This would be a crucial step toward reducing landfill waste and fostering a circular economy for soft plastics.

If you require any further information or would like to discuss this matter, please contact our Senior Waste Management Project Officer, Amy Henshaw, on 08 8405 6033.

Yours faithfully,



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