



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

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear ACCC,

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

Kurrajong Recycling has been asked to take part in NPRS trials and/or soft plastic kerbside collection pilots in Wagga Wagga. Kurrajong Recycling processes kerbside recycling for six regional councils including Wagga Wagga City Council and others across the Riverina region. Our mission, is to reduce landfill and recover as many recyclable materials as possible with soft plastics being a large portion of what is currently sent to landfill. Our understanding is that ACCC interim authorisation will enable Wagga Wagga City Council to commence existing pilots and, subject to ACCC authorisation, potentially implement a council wide collection service to reduce preventable landfill in the long-term. Kurrajong supports this application as a stewardship program would enable us to cover costs associated with removing, sorting and processing soft plastics.

Should you require any further information regarding our council pilots and the response of residents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Michael Merrylees  
General Manager – Commercial Enterprises