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To whom it may concern

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

Murray River Council is a part of the Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation (RAMJO) with neighbouring NSW Councils. Albury City 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 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, allow Murray River Council to implement a service similar to Albury City Council and jump on board with the trial to implement a Council wide collection service to reduce soft plastics from entering landfill in the long-term.

Murray River Council owns a 30,000t per annum landfill in NSW accepting regional waste at the facility along with kerbside municipal waste, the Soft Plastics Stewardship Australia (SPSA) will provide the potential opportunity to reduce waste to landfill and provide a soft plastic recycling service to the community.