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David Hatfield

By email: exemptions@accc.gov.au

Dear Mr Hatfield

Thank you for your letter of 7 June 2024 regarding the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) draft determination regarding Tyre Stewardship Australia Limited (TSA). Thank you for the opportunity to submit a submission on behalf of the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

As our State's environmental steward and regulator, the EPA is committed to a sustainable future, including enabling a circular economy.

TSA plays a key role in improving Australia's management of end-of-life tyres through their administration of Australia's voluntary tyre stewardship scheme. As noted in your draft determination, governments from across Australia are currently considering opportunities to enhance the existing arrangements to drive greater circular economy outcomes.

While this work continues, it is important that the existing tyre stewardship scheme continues to provide stability for the sector and support our management of end-of-life tyres. Therefore, the EPA supports the draft determination made by the ACCC.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact Asela Atapattu, Director Circular Economy Policy, at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



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