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Dear Interested Party

Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation — application for revocation of A91418 and substitution of authorisation AA1000656 — final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation on 6 December 2023.

The Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation sought authorisation on behalf of itself, Think Brick Australia and the Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and their members for revocation of their current authorisation and substitution with a new authorisation to continue to apply a levy on the sale of clay bricks and concrete masonry in order to fund programs to address the skill shortage in bricklaying.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 10 years, until 11 April 2034. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 2 May 2024. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 May 2024.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sophie Magliano on 03 9658 6429.

Yours sincerely

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