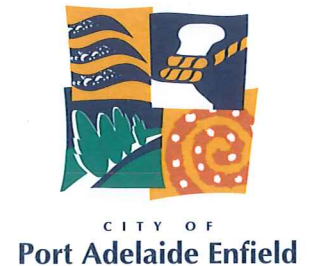


31 May 2018



Ms Tessa Cramond
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
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Dear Tessa

AA1000419 - Council Solutions - Submissions

I am writing in support of the Council Solutions application for authorisation AA1000419 (processing service streams).

We are committed to striving for best value procurement of services, support for economic conditions in our Council area as well as to ensure the best outcomes for our community. We support the application - AA1000419 (processing streams) - submitted by Council Solutions on behalf of our Council and the other participating Councils.

On 8 May 2018 our Council adopted the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Waste Management Strategy 2018-2023. The vision for the Strategy is: *"Affordable and innovative waste management that protects the environment, contributes to the local economy and is valued by its community."* In choosing to join with other Councils in a collaborative approach to procurement of waste management services we believe we are choosing a path that can provide the best opportunity to realise our vision.

With the increased focus on the challenges of recycling, our Council is committed to pursuing the most favourable outcomes through collaborative, innovative and flexible solutions. We believe that by going to the market in a collective approach we will be more effective with our combined volume than if we were to go to market separately.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter, please contact Leeanne McEwan, Manager Community & Environmental Health on telephone 8405 6722.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Withers".

Mark Withers
Chief Executive Officer