

31 May 2018



CITY OF
Port Adelaide Enfield

Ms Tessa Cramond
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
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Dear Tessa

AA1000420 - Council Solutions - Submissions

I am writing in support of the Council Solutions application for authorisation AA1000420 – Ancillary 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. The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is pleased to join with the other participating Councils in this collaborative approach.

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.

In conducting a separate RFT process for the Ancillary Service Streams we support the opportunity this provides for a diverse range of potential suppliers to tender without also being required to provide 3-Bin collection services. With the growth of new building developments and increased density we are seeking the best options for bulk bins and multi-unit dwellings. As a vibrant tourist and event destination we are committed to sourcing innovative waste solutions such as Smart Bins.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter, please contact Leanne 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