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Mr Dan Pearce
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By email: dan.pearce@holdingredlich.com

Dear Mr Pearce

**Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group application for authorisation
AA1000448 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 23 July 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC's Public Register - www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
23 July 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
01 August 2019	Public consultation process begins.
16 August 2019	Closing date for submissions.
September 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
September/October 2019	Draft determination including decision regarding interim authorisation.
October 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
November 2019	Final determination.

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 Hayley Munro-Smith on 03 9910 9481 or via email hayley.munro-smith@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones
Director
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