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Dear Mr Newton

**Notification/Authorisation AA1000449 submitted by Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 2 August 2019.

I have considered your request that your application for Authorisation, containing commercially sensitive material, as well as 'Confidential Annexure D – MWRRG Collective Procurement Issues Paper January 2019', and 'Confidential Annexure E – MWRRG Collective Procurement Project Plan November 2019' be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

The ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on its public register. A person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document, or parts of it, be excluded from the public register due to the nature of certain information it contains.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the relevant parts of your application for Authorisation will not be placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your application for authorisation. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC. This letter will also be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kaitlin Hanrahan on 03 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely

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