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**Dear Interested Party** 

## Shopping Centre Council of Australia Limited application for re-authorisation of the Casual Mall Licensing Code of Practice AA1000529 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the Shopping Centre Council of Australia Limited (**SCCA**) on 11 September 2020.

The SCCA sought re-authorisation to give effect to an amended version of the Casual Mall Licensing Code of Practice, a voluntary code that aims to regulate casual mall licensing in shopping centres (also known as 'pop-up' retailing).

A copy of the ACCC's determination and a summary of its reasons is available on the ACCC's public register.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant re-authorisation for the Casual Mall Licensing Code of Practice until 31 December 2030. 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 13 May 2021. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 May 2021.

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 <a href="http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/">http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/</a>.

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 Alex Reed on 02 6243 1364.

Yours sincerely

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