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Subject: RE: ATTN: Meg Montgomery - Application for authorisation AA1000651 – Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils – Draft Determination and Interim Authorisation [SEC=OFFICIAL] [ACCC-ACCANDAER.FID3672295]

Dear Ben

NSROC supports SSROC's application in respect of joint procurement for commingled recycling processing services.

NSROC agrees that the proposed conduct would result in the following public benefits:

1. increased competition
2. economic benefits through reduced transaction costs
3. environmental benefits.

NSROC considers that the proposed conduct is unlikely to result in any public detriment consistent with the reasons outlined in the ACCC draft determination at 3.20.

I have also lodged this information through the webform. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call

Kind regards

Meg

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Dear Meg

Thank you for returning my call.

The ACCC proposes to grant authorisation AA1000651 to enable Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils and its 12 member councils to jointly tender and enter into and give effect to contracts with each preferred provider for the processing of commingled recycling in yellow-lidded kerbside bins and disposal of residuals.

The ACCC proposes to grant authorisation for 11 years.

The ACCC has also granted interim authorisation to enable the participating councils to collectively invite tenders, evaluate responses and negotiate contracts, but not to enter into or give effect to any contracts, while the ACCC is considering the substantive application.

The ACCC invites submissions in relation to this draft determination, by **12 January 2024** before the ACCC makes its final decision (I mistakenly said 19 January over the phone). Please refer to the attached letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Ben Janover

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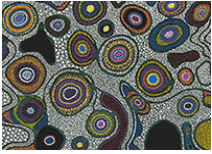
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