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Dear Party

Suburban Rail Loop East Precincts: Cheltenham Precinct

Timetable (version 3)

Please find attached version 3 of the Timetable. Changes are highlighted in yellow and summarised below:

- the Proponent advised on 23 October they no longer intend to call retail evidence from Ian Shimmin and instead will call evidence from Rhys Quick who's expertise also extends to economics and land use capacity and which has been circulated
- Anthony Brinkley advised on 6 November 2025 that he no longer wishes to present at the hearing and provided his original submission for consideration
- Bayside City Council advised on 11 November 2025 that it no longer intends to call urban design evidence from Andrew Partos and integrated water management evidence from Scott Dunn
- Siapantis Investments Pty Ltd advised on 11 November 2025 that it no longer intends to call urban design evidence from Peter Boyle
- Sunkin Property Group advised on 12 November 2025 that it no longer intends to call any expert evidence
- Scentre Group advised on 12 November 2025 that it no longer intends to call any expert evidence.

The number of days allocated for Urban Design evidence has been revised due to the reduction in expert witnesses being called.

Please check your scheduled time carefully as it may have changed.

If you have questions, please contact Georgia Brodrick at Planning Panels Victoria on office@planningpanels.vic.gov.au or (03) 9935 4196.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hellsten
Chair, Cheltenham Precinct Committee

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Timetable

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Timetable Version 3

Hearing calendar

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 November Opening submissions Community submissions	18 November Community infrastructure evidence	19 November Community infrastructure evidence Reserve	20 November Sports & recreation evidence	21 November Planning evidence
2	24 November Planning evidence	25 November Planning evidence	26 November Open space evidence	27 November Transport evidence	28 November Non sitting day
3	1 December Urban design evidence	2 December Urban design evidence	3 December Urban design evidence Reserve	4 December Vacated Urban design evidence Reserve Aviation evidence	5 December Non sitting day
4	8 December Retail and economic evidence Siapantis Investments submission	9 December Non sitting day IWM evidence Reserve	10 December Hall & Willcox clients submissions Scentre Group submission	11 December Reserve Siapantis Investments submission	12 December Non sitting day
5	15 December Proponent submission	16 December Bayside CC submission	17 December Kingston CC submission	18 December Closing submissions	19 December Reserve Day

Week 1

Day 1: Monday 17 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	20 mins
Opening submissions		
10:20am	Proponent represented by Chris Townshend KC, Jennifer Trewhella and Jane Sharp, instructed by Clayton Utz and White and Case	30 mins
10:50am	Bayside City Council represented by Paul Chiappi and Jordan Wright, instructed by Maddocks Lawyers	30 mins
11:20am	Break	15 mins

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11:35am	Kingston City Council represented by Daniel Robinson instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth	30 mins
Submissions		
12:05pm	Pennydale Residents Action Group (Inc) represented by Derek Screen	30 mins
12:35pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:35pm	Kingston Residents Association represented by Ian Morgans	15 mins
1:50pm	Highett Progress Association represented by Gabrielle Bush	15 mins
1:50pm	Elizabeth Allan	15 mins
2:05pm		
2:05pm	Rod McCubbin	15 mins
2:20pm		
2:20pm	Sean Edel	15 mins
2:35pm		
2:35pm	John Barrett	15 mins
2:50pm		
2:50pm	Dr Robert Saunders	20 mins
3:20pm		
3:10pm	Break	15 mins
3:05pm		
3:25pm	Angela Burr	30 mins
3:40pm		
3:55pm	Jennifer Bons	30 mins
4:10pm		
4:25pm	Day close	
4:40pm		

Day 2: Tuesday 18 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Phillip Birley	15 mins
10:30am	Highett Progress Association represented by Gabrielle Bush and Douglas Klein	30 mins
	Anthony Brinkley	15 mins
11:00am	Break	15 mins

Community infrastructure evidence

11:15am	3 experts:	Day 1 of 1.5 days
10:45am	– Chris DeSilva of Mesh, called by the Proponent – Kate Kerkin of K2 Planning, called by Bayside City Council – Jo Noesgaard of SGS Economics, called by Kingston City Council	
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 3: Wednesday 19 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Community infrastructure evidence continued		
10:15am	Community infrastructure evidence continued	1.5 of 1.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 4: Thursday 20 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Sports and recreation evidence		
10:15am	2 experts:	1 day
	– Kate Maddock of Otium, called by Bayside City Council – Dan Ferguson of the Community Collective, called by Kingston City Council	
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 5: Friday 21 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Planning evidence		
10:15am	46 experts: - Mark Woodland of Urbis, called by the Proponent - Tim McBride-Burgess of Contour, called by Sunkin Property Group (Note: unable on Day 6 and Day 7) - David Barnes of Hansen, called by Bayside City Council - John Glossop of Glossop Town Planning, called by Kingston City Council - Jonathon Fetterplace of A Different City Pty Ltd, called by Siapantis Investments Pty Ltd - Daniel Soussan of Tract, called by Scentre Group	Day 1 of 3 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Week 2

Day 6: Monday 24 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Planning evidence		
10:15am	Planning evidence continued	Day 2 of 3 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 7: Tuesday 25 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Planning evidence		
10:15am	Planning evidence continued	Day 3 of 3 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 8: Wednesday 26 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Open space evidence		
10:15am	1 expert: - Joanna Thompson, called by Bayside City Council and Kingston City Council	1 day
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 9: Thursday 27 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Transport evidence		
10:15am	2 experts: - Hilary Marshall of Ratio, called by the Proponent - Jason Walsh of Traffix, called by the Bayside City Council	1 day
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins

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4:30pm Day close

Friday 28 November 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Reserve day

Week 3

Day 10: Monday 1 December 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	36 experts: - Mark Sheppard of Urbis, called by the Proponent - Rob McGauran of MGS Architects, called by Bayside City Council - Andrew Partos of Hansen, called by Bayside City Council - Gerhana Waty of Hansen, called by Kingston City Council - Tim Biles of Ratio, called by Sunkin Property Group - Peter Boyle, called by Siapantis Investments	Day 1 of 2.5 3.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 11: Tuesday 2 December 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	Urban design evidence continued	Day 2 of 2.5 3.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins

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12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 12: Wednesday 3 December 2025

Venue: Oakleigh Room, Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	Urban design evidence continued	Day 2.5 3 of 2.5 3.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Reserve	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Thursday 4 December 2025

VACATED (not sitting)

Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	Urban design evidence continued	Day 3.5 of 3.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
Aviation evidence		
1:30pm	2 experts: — Dr Ian Thompson of Thompson GCS Pty Ltd, called by Scentre Group — Keith Tonkin of Aviation Projects, called by Scentre Group	5 days
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Week 4

Day 13: Monday 8 December 2025

Timetable:
Suburban Rail Loop East Precincts: Cheltenham Precinct

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Retail, economics and land use capacity evidence		
10:15am	1 expert: — Ian Shimm of Urbis, called by the Proponent — Rhys Quick of Urbis, called by the Proponent	0.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Retail evidence continued	
Submissions Economics evidence		
2:00pm	Siapantis Investments Pty Ltd represented by Alex Gelber of Counsel, instructed by Andrea Harwood of MinterEllison 1 expert: — Chris McNeill of Ethos Urban, called by Sunkin Property Group	0.5 days
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Tuesday 9 December 2025

VACATE (not sitting)

Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Integrated water management evidence		
10:15am	1 expert: — Scott Dunn of Engeny, called by Bayside City Council	0.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Reserve	
4:00pm	Day close	

Day 14: Wednesday 10 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins

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Submissions

10:15am	Sunkin Property Group, Fletcher Building, Brixton East, Brixton West, Inform design and Sullivan Kerr, Newlink Investments, (Hall and Willcox clients), represented by Rory O'Connor of Hall & Wilcox	0.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Hall and Willcox clients continue	
1:45pm	Scentre Group represented by Rupert Watters, instructed by Andrew Iser of Holding Redlich	0.5 days
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 15: Thursday 11 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Reserve day

Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Siapantis Investments Pty Ltd represented by Alex Gelber of Counsel, instructed by Andrea Harwood of MinterEllison	0.5 days
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Reserve	
4:00pm	Day close	

Friday 12 December 2025

VACATE (not sitting)

Reserve day

Week 5

Day 16: Monday 15 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
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Timetable:
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10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Proponent submission	1 day
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 17: Tuesday 16 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Bayside City Council submission	1 day
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 18: Wednesday 17 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Kingston City Council submission	1 day
11:15am	Break	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
3:00pm	Break	15 mins
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 19: Thursday 18 December 2025

Venue: Buckingham Room (Level 1), Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Closing submissions		
10:15am	Bayside City Council closing submission	30 mins
10:45am	Kingston City Council closing submission	30 mins
11:15am	Break	15 mins
11:30am	Proponent closing submission	2.5 hours
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Proponent closing submission continued	
3:00pm	Day close	

Friday 19 December 2025

Reserve day

Hearing Timetable Notes:

1. If you are unable to be present at your scheduled time, please contact Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4196 as soon as possible.
2. Scheduled start times are indicative. Please be present or online at least 15 minutes before your scheduled submission time or submission block starts.
3. Submitters will be contacted in advance if they are to be rescheduled to a different day.
4. Time will be made for morning and afternoon breaks each day. Break times will be taken at appropriate points in the proceedings, and break times in the timetable are indicative only.
5. Getting to the Hearing venue – 5 minute walk from Glen Waverley Station.
6. If you have any questions about the timetable, please contact Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4196.