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17 June 2025

Dear Party

Victorian Planning Authority Projects Standing Advisory Committee Referral 12: Melton East Precinct Structure Plan

As advised in the Committee's letter of 12 June 2025, the Hearing Timetable has been adjusted to account for the expected timing of Transport and ICP conclaves and further advice regarding evidence to be called. Broadly, the changes include the following:

- Evidence on transport will now be heard from Tuesday 15 July to Thursday 17 July 2025
- Evidence on community infrastructure will now be heard on Friday 18 July 2025 which was previously a reserve day
- Evidence on ICPs and staging and infrastructure will now be allocated two full days on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July 2025
- The removal of Robert Luhan and Richard Luhan from the Timetable as requested.

The Hearing will be held primarily at 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne except for 11 (reserve day), 21, 22 and 23 July 2025 when it will be held at Planning Panels Victoria, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne.

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Given the extensive number of experts to be called by parties the Committee will be issuing further directions regarding the provision of evidence in chief and cross examination to ensure an efficient hearing. It will also ensure that sufficient time is available for party submissions noting the range of advocate date limitations that the Committee has endeavoured to accommodate. These are likely to include:

- A time limit for evidence in chief of around 20 minutes (other than VPA experts – limit of 30 minutes)
- Evidence in chief to be focused on the specific Table 1 theme issues and where conclaves have been conducted limited to matters of disagreement
- Cross examination to be limited to around 30 minutes or less depending on the complexity of the issue and be limited to matters associated with the Table 1 theme issues. Advocates other than for VPA/Melbourne Water/Melton City Council will be encouraged to identify lead cross-examiners for each theme issue
- Cross-examination to be largely confined to parties calling like evidence unless time permits clarification questions from other parties.

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Please find attached:

- Distribution List v3 (addition highlighted)
- Hearing Timetable v2.

If you have questions, please contact Chris Brennan, Senior Project Officer on (03) 9935 4142 or email planning.panels@transport.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Tim Hellsten
Committee Chair

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Day 1: Monday 7 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 11:15am	Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) , opening submission, represented by Mark Bartley and Sonia Turnbull of Russell Kennedy		2.5 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 1:00pm	VPA cont.		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Melbourne Water , opening submission, represented by Rupert Watters, instructed by Briana Eastaugh and Charlie Wurm of Maddocks	15	30 mins
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Evidence on residential densities and affordable housing , with the following expert witnesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jason Black of Insight Planning (3L Alliance) - Sarah Horsfield of Urbis (Mt Cottrell Land Pty Ltd (Growland)) - Sarah Horsfield of Urbis (Yale Asset Development 2) (if required) 		3.75 hours
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Evidence on residential densities and affordable housing cont.		
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 2: Tuesday 8 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 11:15am	Evidence on residential densities and affordable housing cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	Evidence on residential densities and affordable housing cont.		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break		1 hour
1:30pm – 3:15pm	Evidence on drainage, land take and flooding , with the following expert witnesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warwick Bishop of Water Technology (Melbourne Water) - Lance Lloyd of Lloyd Environmental (Melbourne Water) - Michael Mag of Stormy Water Solutions (3L Alliance) - John Mathios of DPM Consulting (Grange Haven) - Chris Beardshaw of Afflux Consulting (Maximise Group) - Rob Swan of HARC (Melton City Council) - John Mathios of DPM Consulting (Yale Asset Development 2) - John Mathios of DPM Consulting (Mt Cottrell Land Pty Ltd) - Jamie Tainton of Water Studio (Sandra Green) - Andrew Matheson of Taylors (YWW Unit Pty Ltd / Grima Family) - Nick Hooper of Taylors (YWW Unit Pty Ltd / Grima Family) 		3.5 days
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Evidence on drainage, land take and flooding cont.		
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 3: Wednesday 9 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on drainage cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 4: Thursday 10 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on drainage cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 5: Friday 11 July 2025

Reserve day

Day 6: Monday 14 July 2025

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10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on drainage cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 7: Tuesday 15 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on Transport , with the following expert witnesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benjamin Mentha of Colliers (VPA) (non-independent expert) - John-Paul Maina of Impact (VPA) - Knowles Tivendale of Movement and Place (Yale Asset Development 2) - Knowles Tivendale of Movement and Place (Mt Cottrell Land Pty Ltd (Growland)) - Hilary Marshall of Ratio (3L Alliance) - Jason Walsh of Traffix Group (Maximise Group) - Jo Garretty of Salt3 (Melton City Council) 		3 days
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 8: Wednesday 16 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on Transport cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 9: Thursday 17 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on Transport cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 10: Friday 18 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 3.00pm	Evidence on community infrastructure , with the following expert witnesses: - Evan Granger of Urbis (Grange Haven) - Jonathon Fetterplace of A Different City (Melton City Council)		3.5 hours
11.15am – 11.30am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Day close		

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Day 11: Monday 21 July 2025

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1, Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne and

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 4.30pm	Evidence on ICPs and staging and infrastructure , with the following expert witnesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glen Chrzanowski of SMEC (VPA) (non-independent expert) - Paul Shipp of Urban Enterprise (VPA) - Chris McNeill of Ethos Urban (3L Alliance) - Mark Zammataro of Spiire (3L Alliance) - Alex Hrelja of Hil PDA (Mt Cottrell Land Pty Ltd (Growland)) - Name TBC of WGA Engineers (Melton City Council) (bridge design) 		2 days
11.15am – 11.30am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 12: Tuesday 22 July 2025

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1, Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne and

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Evidence on ICPs cont.		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 13: Wednesday 23 July 2025

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1, Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne and
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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	VPA		1 day
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 14: Thursday 24 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 4:30pm	Melbourne Water	15	1 day
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 15: Friday 25 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 1:00pm	Melton City Council , represented by Greg Tobin and Aaron Shrimpton of Harwood Andrews	41	2.5 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 1:00pm	Melton City Council cont.		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Portelli Family , represented by Shannon Hill of Urban Design & Management	34	30 mins
2:30pm – 4:45pm	Peng Hong Wong (VIP Woodlands Estate Pty Ltd) , represented by Jane Sharp of counsel, instructed by Rhodie Anderson of Rigby Cooke Lawyers	37	2 hours
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break		15 mins
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Peng Hong Wong cont.		
4:45pm	Day close		

Day 16: Monday 28 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 11:15am	Yale Asset Development 2 , represented by John Cicero of Best Hooper, calling evidence in ecology from Alan Brennan of Nature Advisory	29	2 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	Yale Asset Development 2 cont.		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Mt Cottrell Land Pty Ltd (Growland) , represented by John Cicero of Best Hooper	2	2 hours
3:30pm	Day close		

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Day 17: Tuesday 29 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 10:35am	Gold Rush Investments Pty Ltd , represented by Robert Williams of Human Habitats	26	20 mins
10:35am – 11:05am	JK Constructions Group , represented by Robert Williams of Human Habitats	5	30 mins
11:05am – 11:25am	Trustee for 68 Paynes Road Family Trust , represented by Robert Williams of Human Habitats	6	20 mins
11:25am – 11:40am	Break		15 mins
11:40am – 12:40pm	Grange Haven , represented by Ellen Tarasenko of Polis Legal	25	2 hours
12:40pm – 1:40pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:40pm – 2:40pm	Grange Haven cont.		
2:40pm – 2:55pm	Break		15 mins
2:55pm – 4:25pm	Maximise Group , represented by Ellen Tarasenko of Polis Legal	35	1.5 hours
4:25pm	Day close		

Day 18: Wednesday 30 July 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 2.30pm	Grima Family , represented by Jarryd Gray of MinterEllison	31	3 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12.30pm	Grima Family cont.		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:30pm – 2.30pm	Grima Family cont.		
2:30pm – 3:30pm	YWY Unit Pty Ltd , represented by Jarryd Gray of MinterEllison	14	1 hour
3.30pm – 3.40pm	Raymond Mercieca and Susan Mercieca (online)	4	10 mins
3.40pm	Day close		

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Day 19: Thursday 31 July 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 12.30pm	NNROLE Pty Ltd , represented by Alisanne Boag of Beveridge Williams	18	2 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	NNROLE Pty Ltd cont.		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Vella Family , represented by Alisanne Boag of Beveridge Williams	21	1 hour
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Victorian National Parks Association , represented by Adrian Marshall	36	1.5 hours
4:00pm	Day close		

Day 20: Friday 1 August 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 11:15am	Sandra Green , represented by Robert Ford of Town Planning People	40	1 hour
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	Jeanette Moreland, Nick and Nicole Magro, and Daniel Magro , represented by Sam Sawaya of Spot Planning	30	1 hour
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:30pm – 3:15pm	Xingsi Ru-De Kong Meng Association Ltd and K.N. Lin & Y. L. Lin Huangwith Association Ltd , represented by Sam Sawaya of Spot Planning	28	2 hours, 45 mins
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break		15 mins
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Xingsi Ru-De Kong Meng Association Ltd and K.N. Lin & Y. L. Lin Huangwith Association Ltd cont.		
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 21: Monday 4 August 2025

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 10:25am	Eleonora Longo , represented by John Shone	13	10 mins
10:25am – 11:15am	3L Alliance , represented by Paul Connor KC and Carly Robertson of counsel, instructed by Tamara Brezzi of Norton Rose Fulbright, calling evidence in Aboriginal cultural heritage from Oona Nicholson of Ecology & Heritage Partners	19	3.5 hours
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	3L Alliance cont.		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1:30pm – 3:10pm	3L Alliance cont.		
3:10pm – 3:25pm	Break		15 mins
3:25pm – 4:25pm	Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation , represented by Lauren Modra and Dr Wendy Morrison		1 hour
4:25pm	Day close		

Day 22: Tuesday 5 August 2025

Reserve day

Day 23: Wednesday 6 August 2025

Venue: Flex, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne (Room to be advised), and Microsoft Teams:

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 10:15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am – 10:45am	Melton City Council , closing submission	41	30 mins
10:45am – 11:15am	Melbourne Water , closing submission	15	30 mins
11:15am – 11:30am	Break		15 mins
11:30am – 12:30pm	VPA , closing submission		2 hours
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
1.30pm – 2.30pm	VPA cont.		
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Drafting session (TBC)		1 hour
3:30pm	Hearing close		

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