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Dear Party

Victorian Planning Authority Projects Standing Advisory Committee Referral 18: Bendigo Regional Employment Precinct

Please find attached a Version 2 Hearing Timetable which has been prepared in response to correspondence from the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) on Tuesday, 26 May 2026 proposing a revised timetable and dates for the circulation of remaining material. The Committee has prepared the Version 2 Timetable to reflect the following:

- 1.30pm start on Wednesday, 27 May 2026 with submissions from DTP
- 10am start on Thursday, 28 May 2026 with submissions (in order) from Council as Responsible Authority, YourLand, and Council as landowner
- 1pm start on Friday, 29 May 2026 with continuation of submissions from Council as landowner if required, followed by adjusted time allocations for closing submissions from Council as Responsible Authority and DTP.

The Committee also confirms the following amended timeframes for circulation of remaining material:

- DTP Part B ordinance materials to be filed by **6pm today, Tuesday 26 May 2026**
- DTP Part B submission to be filed by **11am tomorrow, Wednesday 27 May 2026**
- DTP submissions to be scheduled for **1:30pm to 4pm on Wednesday 27 May 2026**
- Remaining party written submissions to be filed by **6pm on Wednesday 27 May 2026.**

If you have questions, please contact Chris Brennan, Senior Project Officer of Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4142 or office@planningpanels.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hellsten
Committee Chair

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Timetable

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Version 2 Timetable

Day 1: Tuesday 19 May 2026

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

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
12:00pm	Preliminary matters		15 mins
12:15pm	Opening submission – Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) , represented by Greg Tobin and Aaron Shrimpton of Harwood Andrews		1 hour
1:15pm	Break		25 mins
1:40pm	Opening submission – City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority , represented by Briana Eastaugh of Maddocks	21	40 mins
2:20pm	Coliban Water , represented by Tessa Laing (on-line)	14	10 mins
2:30pm	UDIA (Bendigo Chapter) , represented by Andrea Tomkinson (on-line)	25	30 mins
3:00pm	Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation , represented by Harley Douglas (on-line)	20	30 mins
3:30pm	Day close		

Day 2: Wednesday 20 May 2026

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

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9:30am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9:45am	Evidence on drainage from the following experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nina Barich of Incitus for DTP- Glen Ottrey of Engeny for City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority- Jonathon McLean of Alluvium for YourLand		1 day
11:15am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

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Day 3: Thursday 21 May 2026

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

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9.45am	Evidence on traffic from the following experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tim de Young of Eukai for DTP- Aaron Walley of Ratio for City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority- Henry Turnbull of Traffix Group for YourLand- John-Paul Maina of Impact Traffic and Transport Engineering for City of Greater Bendigo as landowner		1 day
11:15am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 4: Friday 22 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9.45am	Traffic evidence continued if required, otherwise commence with evidence on planning from the following experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- John Glossop of Glossop Town Planning for DTP- Andrew Roberston of Tract for City of Greater Bendigo as landowner		1 day
11:15am	Break		15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break		1 hour
3:15pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Version 2 Timetable:
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Day 5: Monday 25 May 2026

Reserve

Day 6: Tuesday 26 May 2026

Venue: Spring Place, Victoria Room (Level 2, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am	Reserve		
1.00pm	Preliminary matters		15 mins
1.15pm	Planning and economic evidence for City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patrick Fensham of SGS Economics & Planning- Jason Black of Insight Planning		3 hours
3:15pm	Break		15 mins
4:30pm	Day close		

Day 7: Wednesday 27 May 2026

Venue: Venue: Spring Place, Victoria Room (Level 2, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
1.30pm	Preliminary matters		15 mins
1.45pm	DTP represented by Greg Tobin and Aaron Shrimpton of Harwood Andrews		2 hours, 30 mins
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
3.15pm	DTP cont.		
4.30pm	Day close		

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Day 8: Thursday 28 May 2026

Venue: Spring Place, Victoria Room (Level 2, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne)

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10:00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10:15am	City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority represented by Briana Eastaugh of Maddocks	21	2 hours, 30 mins
11:15am	Break		15 mins
11:30am	City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority cont.		
1:00pm	Lunch break		30 mins
1:30pm	YourLand represented by Meg Lee of Hall & Wilcox	22	2 hours
3:30pm	Break		15 mins
3:45pm	City of Greater Bendigo as landowner represented by Rupert Watters of counsel	15	2 hours
4:45pm	Day close		

Day 9: Friday 29 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10:00am – 1:00pm	<i>Reserve</i>		
1:00pm	Preliminary matters		15 mins
1:15pm	City of Greater Bendigo as landowner cont.		
2:15pm	City of Greater Bendigo as Responsible Authority , closing submission	21	30 mins
2:45pm	Break		15 mins
3:00pm	DTP , closing submission		1 hour
4:00pm	Confirmation of on-the-papers drafting process		15 mins
4:15pm	Hearing close		