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Dear Party

Suburban Rail Loop East Precincts: General issues

Please find attached version 5 of the Timetable. Changes are highlighted in yellow.

Please ensure you check the Timetable as your scheduled speaking time may have changed.

If you have questions, please contact Georgia Brodrick, Project Officer, Planning Panels Victoria on planning.panels@transport.vic.gov.au or (03) 9935 4196.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Carlisle
Lead Chair, Chair General Issues Committee

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Timetable

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Hearing calendar

W		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			August	27	28	29
	am			Opening submissions	Traffic evidence	Non sitting day
	pm			Traffic evidence		
2		September 1	2	3	4	5
	am	Economics evidence	Planning evidence	Planning and uplift evidence	Reserve for planning and uplift evidence	Non sitting day
	pm					
3		8	9	10	11	12
	am	Reserve for planning and uplift evidence	Urban design evidence		Community infrastructure, open space and sport and rec evidence	Community infrastructure etc /Integrated water management evidence
	pm					Community infrastructure etc /Integrated water management evidence
4		15	16	17	18	19
	am	Not sitting in the AM	Proponent and Councils and University Group and Kingston submissions	Other party submissions		Kingston City Council submissions
	pm	Proponent submission				Closing submissions

Timetable Version 5

Week 1

Day 1: Wednesday 27 August 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	20 mins
Opening submissions		
10:20am	Proponent represented by Chris Townshend SC, Emily Porter SC and Barnaby Chessell SC, instructed by Clayton Utz and White & Case	30 mins
10:50am	Councils and University Group represented by Susan Brennan SC, Jordan Wright, Andrew Walker and Stephanie Mann, instructed by Maddocks Lawyers	30 mins

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11:35am	Kingston City Council represented by Daniel Robinson instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth	20 mins
12:00pm	Lunch break	1 hour
Traffic evidence		
1:00pm	Traffic experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tim de Young of Eukai, called by the Proponent- Jason Walsh of Traffix Group, called by the Councils and University Group- Valentine Gnanakone of Onemilegrid, called by Kingston City Council	2.5 days
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 2: Thursday 28 August 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Traffic evidence		
10:15am	Traffic evidence continued	Day 1.5 of 2.5 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Traffic evidence continued	
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 3: Friday 29 August 2025

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Week 2

Day 4: Monday 1 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Economic evidence		
10:15am	Economic experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rhys Quick of Urbis, called by the Proponent- Chris McNeill of Ethos Urban called by the Councils and University Group	1 day

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12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Economics expert evidence continued	
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 5: Tuesday 2 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Planning evidence		
10:15am	Planning experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Crowder of Ratio, called by the Proponent- David Barnes of Hansen Partnership, called by the Councils and University Group	3-4 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Planning expert evidence continued	
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 6: Wednesday 3 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Planning and uplift evidence		
10:15am	Uplift expert: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luke Mackintosh of BDO (public benefit and uplift framework), called by the Proponent	Day 3 of 4 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Planning and uplift expert evidence continued	
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 7: Thursday 4 September 2025

Reserve day for planning and uplift expert evidence

Week 3

Day 8: Monday 8 September 2025

Reserve day for planning and uplift expert evidence

Day 9: Tuesday 9 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	Urban design experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mark Sheppard of Urbis, called by the Proponent- Andrew Partos of Hansen Partnership, called by the Councils and University Group- Gerhana Waty of Hansen Partnership, called by Kingston City Council	2 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Urban design expert evidence continued	
4:00pm	Day close	

Day 10: Wednesday 10 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Urban design evidence		
10:15am	Urban design expert evidence continued	Day 2 of 2 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Urban design expert evidence continued	
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 11: Thursday 11 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Community infrastructure, open space and active recreation evidence		
10:15am	Community infrastructure experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chris de Silva of Mesh, called by the Proponent	1-1.5 days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jo Noesgaard of SGS Economics, called by Kingston City Council 	
	Open space experts:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joanna Thompson of Thompson Berrill Landscape Design Pty Ltd, called by the Councils and University Group - Dan Ferguson of The Community Collective, called by Kingston City Council 	
	Sports and recreation expert:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kate Maddock of Otium, called by Bayside City Council, Monash City Council and Whitehorse City Council 	
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Community infrastructure and open space expert evidence continued	
4:00pm	Day close	

Day 12: Friday 12 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Provision for community infrastructure, open space and active recreation evidence		
10:15am	Community infrastructure and open space expert evidence continued (if required)	Day 1.5 of 1.5 days
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
Integrated water management evidence (may commence at 10:00am)		
1:30pm	Integrated water management expert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott Dunn of Engeny (Drainage), called by Bayside City Council and Kingston City Council 	0.5-1 day
4:30pm	Day close	

Week 4

Day 13: Monday 15 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
VACATED (morning reserve for Urban Design evidence)		
Submissions (hearing to commence at 1:30pm)		
1:30pm	Proponent	2.5 hours
4:30pm	Day close	

Day 14: Tuesday 16 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
1:00pm	Preliminary matters	15 mins
10:00am		
Submissions		
1:15pm	Councils and University Group	3.5 hours
10:15am		
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
2:15pm	Kingston City Council	1.25 hours
4:30pm	Amanda McNeill	10 mins
4:40pm	Day close	

Day 15: Wednesday 17 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Environment Protection Authority represented by Nick Kennedy	45 mins
11:00am	Planning Institute of Australia represented by Patrick Frensham	20 mins
11:35am	Community Housing Industry Association Victoria represented by Sarah Toohey	30 mins
12:05pm	Metro East Bicycle User Group represented by David Blom	20 mins

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12:25pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools represented by Carol Pilatti	15 mins
1:45pm	Carmela Nankervis	15 mins
2:00pm	South East Water represented by Pheobe Mack	30 mins
2:00pm	Katharine Buden	15 mins
2:30pm		
2:15pm	John Barrett	20 mins
2:45pm		
2:35pm	Day close	
3:05pm		

Day 16: Thursday 18 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	702 Station Street Pty Ltd represented by Andrea Harwood of MinterEllison	30 mins
10:45am	Siapantas Investments Pty Ltd represented by Andrea Harwood of MinterEllison	30 mins
10:15am	Phileo Australia Ltd represented by Peter O'Farrell SC and Marissa Chorn, instructed by Colins Biggers and Paisley	30 mins
11:30am		
10:45am	Scentre Group represented by Rupert Watters of Counsel instructed by Holding Redlich	1.5 hours
12:00pm		
11:15am	Break	15 mins
11:30am	Scentre Group continued	
12:30pm	Pennydale Residents Action Group (Inc) represented by Derek Screen	15 mins
12:30pm	Lunch break	1 hour
1:30pm	Scentre Group continued	
2:30pm	Pennydale Residents Action Group (Inc) represented by Derek Screen	15 mins
12:45pm	Reserve	1 hour
1:45pm	Day close	

Day 17: Friday 19 September 2025

Venue: Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne – Thornbury Room, Level 1

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Time	Party	Allocated
10:00am 1:30pm	Preliminary matters	15 mins
Submissions		
10:15am	Kingston City Council	1.25 hours
	Reserve	1.5 hours
11:30am	Break	15 mins
Closing submissions		
11:45am 1:45pm	Councils and University Group	30 mins
12:15pm 2:15pm	Kingston City Council	20 mins
12:35pm	Lunch	1 hour
1:35pm 2:35pm	Proponent	1.5 hours
3:00pm	Hearing close	

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 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.
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