

9 December 2020

Mr Nick Wimbush  
Chair of the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee  
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By email: [Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au);

Dear Mr Wimbush

### **Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project – Public Hearing**

We act for Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd, proponent of the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project (**Project**).

Our client previously requested that Planning Panels Victoria allocate it 8 days to present its case to the Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee (**IAC**) hearing.

In light of the large number of submissions on the EES and the matters raised by those submissions, as well as recent experience on other EES hearings where the proponent has required more time than originally envisaged to present its case, we write to inquire if the timetable could accommodate 10 hearing days.

This request is in addition to our previous request to defer the commencement of the hearing by 2 weeks, so that it commences on Monday, **15 February 2021**.

Our client would very much appreciate it if IAC could accommodate these requests, and we would be more than happy to address these matters at next Monday's directions hearing.

Yours sincerely,



**Tim Power**

Partner

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