This Privacy Collection Statement relates to all submissions collected in relation to the Melbourne Airport Environs Safeguarding Standing Advisory Committee (the Committee).

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**USE OF YOUR SUBMISSION**

Your submission has been collected by the Committee for the purpose of helping to develop its advice to the Minister for Planning in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

Natural justice to participants and transparency are important parts of the Committee process. In meeting its legislative requirements and complying with the Terms of Reference, the Committee may do the following with your submission:

- Provide a copy of your submission to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, relevant Local Councils, Government Agencies and other parties (submitters) to the Hearing
- Provide a copy of your personal contact details to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning if needed for notification of Ministerial decisions.
- Display a copy of your submission in the Planning Panels Victoria Office
- Display a copy of your submission at the relevant Local Council Office, or Government Office as appropriate
- If a Public Hearing is to be held in person, display a copy of your submission in the Hearing room.

**PUBLICATION OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET**

A Committee Report may be published on the internet and may include:

- The name of the submitter
- Direct quotes from some of the submission
- The submitter’s name and address as required.

Please note that even when your personal information is removed from the internet, it may remain on external servers indefinitely.
HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

If a Hearing is required it may be held face to face, via telephone conference or via video link or a combination of these. You should be aware the Committee may:

- broadcast submissions and proceedings live on the internet
- record submissions and proceedings
- make the recording available on request to submitters and parties to the Hearing and third parties
- publish the recording on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website, Engage Victoria website or other Victorian Government website
- use your phone contact details to contact you during a telephone/video hearing as is necessary.

The Committee will direct that parties do not record online hearings or use them for any other purpose. However, the Committee is unable to guarantee that third parties will not be recording online Hearings, and the use of any such recordings outside the hearing context cannot be regulated by the Committee.

All participants are reminded that during the Committee process, the privacy of others should be respected and to refrain from the defamation of others.

AFTER THE COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED

After the Committee has reported to the Minister for Planning your submission will be removed from all public display within a period of up to six to eight weeks.

Your original submission and any additional material provided will be held at Planning Panels Victoria for two years and then sent to the Public Records Office of Victoria. All additional copies of the submission and other material held by Planning Panels Victoria will be securely destroyed.

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