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Madam Chair
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Dear Madam Chair,

Fishermans Bend Taskforce Planning Review Panel hearing
Transport documents

We continue to act for the Minister for Planning in this matter.

During the course of the hearing on 14 March 2018, you requested we confirm whether either Mr Kiriakidis or Mr Fooks have had access to the following documents in any form:

1. Improving connectivity in Fishermans Bend by Jacobs (2017);
2. Fishermans Bend Public Transport and Active Mode Link Report Stages 2 and 3 by Jacobs (2016-17).

I subsequently emailed Mr Kiriakidis and Mr Fooks and asked them to confirm whether they or any members of their team inspected or viewed these documents at any time.

Mr Kiriakidis confirmed the documents had not been provided and nor have they had access to them in any form.

He noted that they requested the documents, but they were not provided.

He further noted that:

- they were provided with the Fishermans Bend Public Transport and Active Mode Link Report Stage 1 Report (Background/Feasibility Report) prepared by Jacobs;
- elements of the Stage 2 & 3 reports are introduced or summarised within the Stage 1 report and this was the source of material referenced within Mr Kiriakidis’ report.

I also asked Mr Kiriakidis to advise of the basis on which he summarised the reports at pages 18-19 in his report, if he did not have access to them.

He responded that the material summarised on page 18 of his evidence report can be broadly found at pages 1, 4, 27, 40, 44, 47, 51 and 53 of the Stage 1 report.

Yours faithfully,

HARWOOD ANDREWS