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## Email Letter

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Dear Sallyanne

### West Gate Tunnel Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee Further Information Request – Ramps at Dock Link Road

We refer to the above matter.

In his expert evidence to the IAC on behalf of Maribyrnong City Council, Russell Symons of Ratio noted, at page 14 of his report, in respect of the provision of ramps at Dock Link Road that:

Figure 4.5 shows in schematic terms how such a layout could be achieved. As referred in Section 3.1, the EES Summary Report provides a brief qualitative assessment of the provision of ramps at Dock Link Road instead of Mackenzie Road. This implies that plans have been prepared to demonstrate that the option is feasible; such plans should be provided by the proponent to the IAC to allow a thorough review of them.

The qualitative assessment to which Mr Symons referred is that identified in section 3.9.2 (pages 3-29 to 3-30 and Table 3-4) of the EES Main Report, Volume 1. That information discloses only the outcome of the qualitative assessment of the relative merits of the options of ramps at Dock Link Road and Mackenzie Road.

On our evaluation, that assessment must surely have been carried out based upon schematic drawings and a quantitative analysis of the Dock Link Road option; especially, given the references in Table 3-4 to conclusions as to “efficient access” to the port, “poor safety outcome”, increased “volumes of traffic”, reductions in “level of service” and “poor intersection performance” in the event that “rail mode share” were to increase.

We, accordingly, request that the relevant schematic drawings and the other material which comprised the qualitative analysis be provided.

This material is required for the purposes of the preparation of Council’s case before the IAC, scheduled to commence on 6 September 2017.


We therefore request the production of this material as a matter of urgency.

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Yours faithfully

  
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