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Dear Sir/Madam,

West Gate Tunnel Project EES – traffic microsimulation modelling

We continue to act for Hobsons Bay City Council in relation to the Inquiry and Advisory Committee hearing to consider the West Gate Tunnel Project EES.

We intend to call expert traffic evidence at the hearing.

We refer to Technical Report A in the EES documentation, *Transport Impact Assessment* (GHD, May 2017). That report refers to microsimulation modelling in VISSIM to assess performance of the project corridor.

To fully understand the modelling, we request the microsimulation model and associated files (e.g. ANI files) for provision to our expert traffic witness. We assume the model will include the following roads, intersections and interchanges:

- Princes Freeway, between the Western Ring Road and Kororoit Creek Road;
- interchange at Princes Freeway and Kororoit Creek Road;
- interchanges at West Gate Freeway and Grieve Parade, Millers Road and Melbourne Road;
- intersections of Geelong Road at Little Boundary Road, Grieve Parade and Millers Road/Francis Street;
- Millers Road intersections between the West Gate Freeway and Geelong Road (including Primula Avenue, Cypress Avenue and Nolan Avenue intersections);
- intersections of Blackshaws Road at Grieve Parade, Millers Road and Shute Street/Melbourne Road;
- intersections of Hyde Street at Francis Street, new off ramp and Simcock Avenue; and
- intersection of Simcock Avenue and Stephen Street.

We additionally note the Inquiry and Advisory Committee has requested further information regarding intersection performance and microsimulation modelling at points 4, 5 and 6 (on page 2) and points 9 and 10 (on page 3) of its *Preliminary Matters and Further Information Request* (18 July 2017). We request a copy of this further information to the extent it relates to Hobsons Bay City Council.

Please contact us if you have any queries.



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'H' and 'A' followed by a long horizontal line.

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