

Email

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The Chairperson
Mordialloc Bypass (Freeway) Project
Inquiry and Advisory Committee
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Dear Chairperson

Mordialloc Bypass (Freeway) Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC)

We act for the Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) in respect of the Mordialloc Bypass (Freeway) Project (**Project**).

We are instructed to appear on behalf of MRPV at the public hearing before the IAC and to present evidence and submissions in support of the Project. We are also instructed to appear on behalf of MRPV at the directions hearing.

In preparation for the directions hearing and by way of assistance to the IAC, please find enclosed a draft hearing timetable for the IAC's consideration. The draft hearing timetable includes a suggested list of topics that may be the subject of expert presentations to the IAC, as well as indicative sequencing and timing estimates.

We wish to highlight that:

1. the draft hearing timetable is provided for the purpose of assisting the IAC and is, of course, subject to the views of the IAC;
2. at this time, we are continuing to review the submissions and we have not concluded a detailed review of all of the submissions;
3. the IAC may not consider it to be necessary to receive an expert presentation on every topic; and
4. we expect that on some matters, the IAC may elect to be informed by a written response only.

Accordingly, for present purposes, we have assumed that the majority but not necessarily all topics will be the subject of a presentation at the public hearing and that some presentations will take no more than an hour (including time for questions).

In preparing the draft hearing timetable we have sought to group and sequence the topics, having regard to the facts and matters relied upon for each particular topic. There is overlap between the material relied upon by certain experts and the order suggested is intended to ensure a logical presentation of information.

We have not made provision for an inspection of the Project area and the surrounds in the draft hearing timetable. However, we estimate that inspection of Project area and its surrounds would be likely to take up to a half day, if required. We have made provision for a discussion of the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs) and draft planning scheme amendment documents at the conclusion of the hearing.

It will be suggested that the most efficient course is to deal with the expert presentations on behalf of MRPV in one block and generally in the sequence suggested.

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The time estimates will be confirmed at the directions hearing. However, based on the current estimates, the time required for MRPV to make opening submissions and present evidence is approximately four to five days. In addition, MRPV will request an opportunity to present closing submissions and submissions in reply, on the final day of the hearing.

Should you have any queries, please let us know.

Yours faithfully



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**DRAFT HEARING TIMETABLE
ON BEHALF OF MRPV**

Day one

Preliminary matters
Submissions on behalf of DELWP
Opening submissions on behalf of MRPV
Opening submissions of key other parties (if any)
Project description
Land use and planning

Day two

Transport
Noise and vibration
Landscape and visual

Day three

Ecology

Day four

Air quality
Surface water
Groundwater
Contaminated land and acid sulphate soils

Plus, if required:

Historic heritage
Greenhouse gas
Business
Social
Aboriginal cultural heritage

Day five onwards

Other parties

Final day

Closing submissions and reply on behalf of MRPV
EPRs
Draft planning scheme amendment