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Dear Parties

West Gate Tunnel Project IAC

Please be advised the IAC made the following directions in relation to the production of Peer Review documents for the Strategic modelling in the West Gate Tunnel Project IAC Hearing today.

If you have any queries please contact Ms Greta Grivas on (03) 8392 5121 or at westgatetunnelproject.ppv@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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IAC Chair

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ATTACHMENT 1 – COMMITTEE DIRECTIONS

Committee Directions

In order to promote the orderly consideration of the submission by the Melbourne City Council that the Committee ought make a direction about the production of the following documents, namely,

- The review of the VLC Business Case modelling by Mr Allard;
- Minutes of any meeting involving Tim Veitch and John Allard to discuss the said Allard review;
- any document prepared by VLC in response to the said Allard review;
- any further response or comment on the VLC material prepared by Mr Allard;
- any confidentiality agreement or deed signed by Mr Allard and/or VLC which is relied upon with respect to resist the production of documents

(collectively "the Documents"),

the committee directs:

1. Oral submission will be heard at the conclusion of the City of Melbourne's case on Friday 1 September 2017, and not before 2pm on that day.
2. By 12 noon on Tuesday 29 August 2017 the WDA must provide to the IAC, the Minister and the City of Melbourne an affidavit as to the factual circumstances that relate to the Documents, including the factual basis for any claim of privilege made with respect to those documents.
3. By 12 noon on Tuesday 29 August 2017 the WDA must provide to the IAC, the Minister and the City of Melbourne written submissions which must include submissions with respect to:
 - a. the powers of the IAC to direct the production of the Documents;
 - b. whether the Documents are privileged, and if so the nature of the privilege;
 - c. whether as a matter of relevance, procedural fairness and discretion, an order for production of the Document should be made.
4. By 5pm on Wednesday 30 August 2017, the Minister must provide to the IAC, the City of Melbourne and the WDA any written submissions in relation to the power of the IAC to direct the production of the Documents, and any of the other matters identified in [3] above.
5. By 2pm on Thursday 31 August 2017, the City of Melbourne must provide to the IAC, the Minister and the WDA written submissions in response and any affidavit(s).
6. By 9am on Friday 1 September 2017, the WDA must provide to the IAC, the Minister and the City of Melbourne any submissions in reply.