

Suburban Rail Loop East Inquiry and Advisory Committee

Member Biographies

Name	Relevant expertise	Relevant EES experience
Chair:		
Kathy Mitchell AM, (Chief Panel Member, Planning Panels Victoria, 1996)	Statutory and strategic planning, urban sociology	Crib Point Gas Import Jetty and Crib Point – Pakenham Gas Pipeline; Melbourne Metro Rail Project; East West Link; Port Phillip Channel Deepening Project (Supplementary EES); Victorian Desalination Plant; Wyndham Boat Harbour; Stockland Waterways and Residential Development (Point Lonsdale); Werribee Long Term Containment Facility.
Deputy Chair:		
Michael Kirsch, (Senior Sessional Member, Planning Panels Victoria, 2001)	Planning, business, infrastructure, heritage	Crib Point Gas Import Jetty and Crib Point – Pakenham Gas Pipeline; Western Outer Ring Main Gas Pipeline.
Members:		
Craig Barker (Sessional Member, Planning Panels Victoria, 2015)	Environmental Auditor, remediation, contamination, groundwater, geotechnical	Melbourne Metro Rail Project; Level Crossings (Edithvale and Bonbeach Station); North East Link (as adviser to IAC).
Elizabeth (Liz) Hui (Sessional Member, Planning Panels Victoria, 2016)	Planning and environmental noise, vibration, sound insulation, mechanical engineering	Melbourne Metro Rail Project; North East Link; Crib Point Gas Import Jetty and Crib Point – Pakenham Gas Pipeline (as adviser to IAC).
Kate Partenio (Sessional Member, Planning Panels Victoria, 2015)	Traffic engineering, transport planning	Melbourne Metro Rail Project; West Gate Tunnel Project; Yan Yean Road.

Clauses 55 and 56 of the Terms of Reference notes the IAC may engage legal counsel and additional technical support as required, these will be added to this list accordingly.

Kathy Mitchell AM, IAC Chair
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