

# Timetable

Western Outer Ring Main Gas Pipeline Inquiry and Panel

## Timetable Version 2

### Day 1: Monday 4 October 2021

Venue: Zoom video conference – [Click here to join the Hearing](#)

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 10.30am	<b>Minister for Planning</b> , represented by Daniel Banfai of DELWP Impact Assessment Unit		15 mins
10.30am – 10.45am	<b>Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change</b> , represented by Don Hough of DELWP Pipeline Regulation Unit		15 mins
10.45am – 11:30am	<b>Environment Protection Authority</b> , represented by Peter Tziotis		45 mins
<b>11.30am – 11.45am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.45am – 12.30pm	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel. Opening submission and calling the following evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project rationale from Jim Snow of Oakley Greenwood (Peer review witness)</li></ul>		6 days
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

### Day 2: Tuesday 5 October 2021

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel and calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Land Use from William Bromhead of Ratio Consultants (Peer review witness)</li><li>- Cultural Heritage from Aaron Dalla-Vecchia of Biosis</li></ul>		6 days
<b>11.15am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		

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4.30pm Day close

**Day 3: Wednesday 6 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel and calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biodiversity and habitats (Fauna) from Kelly Dalton of GHD</li> <li>- Biodiversity and habitats (Flora) from Jen Comber of GHD</li> <li>- Biodiversity and habitats from Christopher Dunk of Nature Advisory (peer review witness)</li> </ul>		6 days
<b>11.15am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.30am – 12.30pm	APA continued		
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	APA continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

**Day 4: Thursday 7 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel and calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic from Charmaine Dunstan of Traffix Group (Peer review witness)</li> <li>- Noise and vibration from Christophe Delaire of Marshall Day Acoustics (Peer review witness)</li> </ul>		6 days
<b>11.15am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.30am – 12.30pm	APA continued		
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	APA continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

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**Day 5: Monday 11 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel and calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surface Water from Ashley Roberts of GHD</li> <li>- Surface Water from Andrew McCowan of Water Technology (Peer review witness)</li> <li>- Sodic soils (to be confirmed)</li> </ul>		6 days
<b>11.15am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

**Day 6: Tuesday 12 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel		6 days
<b>11.15am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued		
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>APA</b> continued (if required)  <b>Please note</b> the Inquiry might provide some time during the afternoon session for the EPA if it is able to provide further commentary on the Proponent’s proposed changes to the Environmental Management Framework in response to the EP Act 2017.		
4.30pm	Day close		

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**Day 7: Wednesday 13 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am - 12.15pm	<b>Department of Transport</b> represented by Tim Power of White and Case	23	2 hours
<b>12.15pm – 1.15pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.15pm – 1.45pm	<b>Victorian Planning Authority</b> represented by Megan Taylor	22	30 mins
1.45pm – 2.05pm	<b>Victorian Farmers Federation</b> represented by Emma Germano or Lisa Gervasoni	13	20 mins
2.05pm – 2.35pm	<b>Animal Justice Party</b> represented by Nadine Richings	25	30 mins
<b>2.35pm – 2.50pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
2.50pm – 3.00pm	<b>Darebin Climate Action Now</b> represented by Jim Crosthwaite	20	10 mins
3.00pm – 3.20pm	<b>Jim Crosthwaite</b>	17	20 mins
3.20pm – 3.40pm	<b>Grassy Plains Network</b> represented by Adrian Marshall and Bonnie Gelman	14	20 mins
3.40pm – 4.10pm	<b>Melton City Council</b> represented by Kelly Archibald and Anastasia Badina		30 mins
4.10pm	Day close		

**Day 8: Thursday 14 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 12.15pm	<b>Hume City Council</b> represented by Stefan Fielder of Russell Kennedy Lawyers	15	2 hours
<b>12.15pm – 1.15pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
1.15pm – 1.45pm	<b>Summerhill Road Land Pty Ltd</b> represented by Richard Strates of Dominion Property Group	8	30 mins
1.45pm – 2.15pm	<b>1100 Donnybrook Road Pty Ltd</b> represented by Richard Strates of Dominion Property Group	18	30 mins
2.15pm – 2.30pm	<b>JLL Developments Pty Ltd</b> represented by Chris Cantor of Maddocks Lawyers	10	15 mins
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<b>Tim Forcey</b>	12	15 mins
2.45pm	Day close		

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**Day 9: Friday 15 October 2021**

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
1pm – 1.10pm	Preliminary matters		10 mins
1.10pm – 3.10pm	Without prejudice discussion of Environmental Management Framework		2 hours
<b>3.10pm – 3.20pm</b>	<b>break</b>		<b>10 mins</b>
3.20pm – 4.20pm	<b>APA Transmission Pty Ltd and APA VTS (Operations) Pty Ltd</b> represented by Alexandra Guild of Counsel - Right of reply/closing submission		1 hour
4.20pm – 4.30pm	Inquiry closing comments		10 mins
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Close of hearing</b>		

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**Day 10: Monday 18 October 2021**

Reserve Day

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**Hearing Timetable Notes:**

1. The Inquiry may amend the timetable without notice.
2. Please log in to Zoom at least 20 minutes before your scheduled commencement time.
3. Time will be made for morning and afternoon breaks each day.
4. If you are unable to be present at your scheduled time, please contact Planning Panels Victoria as soon as possible.
5. If you have any questions about the timetable, please contact Georgia Thomas at [planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au) or (03) 8624 5717.