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Dear Mr Power

Suburban Rail Loop East Inquiry and Advisory Committee: Preliminary Directions

Thank you for your letter of 16 December 2021 suggesting some changes to the Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) published dates and directions for the above project. Your letter is tabled as Document 3.

This response from the IAC is tabled as Document 6 and is available on the IAC Engage Victoria webpage.

The IAC has reviewed this request and supports it in principle. It can see merit in the project proponent convening meetings with relevant submitters and their experts in relation to traffic and transport matters and taking the time to potentially clarify and/or narrow issues in dispute.

It will amend its preliminary directions in relation to traffic and transport matters accordingly, recognising that these dates may be further discussed at the Directions Hearing on 28 January 2022.

The IAC has a member whose principal expertise is in traffic and transport, and for noting, that member is not available the week of 14 March 2022. The timetable will ensure no issues relating to that expertise will be considered in that week and at this stage, will set aside the week of 21 March 2022 for traffic and transport matters.

The IAC is open to considering whether a similar approach could be undertaken in relation to other technical fields, including for example, noise and vibration, and is open to requests from the Proponent and any submitters in this respect.

If you have questions, please contact Georgia Thomas, Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 8624 5717 or srl.iac@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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