



# Planning Panels Victoria

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As addressed

Dear Submitter,

## **Mordialloc Bypass EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee**

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A Directions Hearing was held on 31 January 2019 at The Dingley Hotel in relation to the above matter. A copy of the Panel's Directions and Hearing Timetable are attached. The following key dates are relevant to this matter:

- Expert witness reports must be circulated by **10.00am on Monday 18 February 2019**
- The Hearing will commence at **10.00am on Monday 25 February 2019**
- The proponent will circulate its Part A submission by **10.00am on Monday 18 February 2019**

The following information is enclosed for your information:

- Panel Directions
- Distribution List
- Hearing Timetable.

If you have any queries, please contact Greta Grivas, Senior Project Officer at Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 8392 5121 or [planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Trevor McCullough**

Inquiry and Advisory Committee Chair

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# Panel Directions

Mordialloc Bypass EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee

## Before the Hearing

### Part A Submission

1. Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) must circulate to all parties on the distribution list its 'Part A Submission' by **10.00am on Monday 18 February 2019**. This should include:
  - a. identification of the issues raised in submissions and its response
  - b. any changes to the EPR's and Amendment documentation proposed as a result of the issues raised in submissions.

### Exchange of Expert Witness Reports

2. Expert witnesses reports must comply with the Planning Panels Victoria Guide to Expert Evidence (<https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/panels-and-committees/planning-panel-guides>).
3. Expert witness reports should not refer to any individual submitter by name. If necessary, submitters may be referred to by submission number.
4. Expert reports must be circulated by **10.00am on Monday 18 February 2019** in accordance with the attached Distribution List.
5. A copy of any expert witness report received will be posted on the Engage Victoria website at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/mordialloc-bypass-ees-inquiry>
6. The Panel is to be provided with an 'unlocked' copy of any document circulated.

### Site inspection

7. An accompanied site inspection will take place at **1.30pm on Tuesday 26 February 2019**.
8. Parties are to advise Greta Grivas of Planning Panels Victoria by **5.00pm on Monday 18 February 2019** if there are any additional sites they would like the Panel to inspect, and also if they wish to attend the site inspection.

## At the Hearing

### Written Submissions at the Hearing

9. All parties should bring to the Hearing at least eight hard copies of additional written submissions and accompanying documents (i.e. photographs, plans). Copies of original submissions are not needed.
10. Written material presented at the Hearing should be two-hole punched and stapled (not bound).
11. Submissions (preferably in MS Word) should be emailed to Planning Panels Victoria on the day they are presented at [planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au). All submissions will be posted on the Engage Victoria website as soon as possible after the conclusion of each Hearing day at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/mordialloc-bypass-ees-inquiry>
12. Submissions and material presented at the Hearing including PowerPoint presentations are public documents and may be made available to other parties.

### Recording of Hearings

13. An audio recording of the Hearing will be made and a link to the recording will be provided on the Engage Victoria website the following day or as soon as practicable.

### Information to be supplied at the Hearing

14. At the commencement of the Hearing, MRPV will be asked to run through the Part A submission, as part of its opening submissions.
15. The Committee would like an overview of the Project and its key components as part of opening submissions on Day 1.
16. At the Hearing it would be useful for MRPV to arrange large scale maps of the project area to be on display.
17. MRPV is to provide an overview of how the EES responds to the Scoping Requirements for the EES. The key issues arising out of the EES should be identified and addressed in detail.
18. Paragraph 21 of the Terms of Reference (ToR) sets out what the Committee's report should cover. The MRPV is invited to set out its recommended response to each of these items, in other words, set out what it proposes the Committee ought to recommend.
19. Other parties should also focus their submissions on what it proposes the Committee ought to recommend to the Minister, in particular any changes proposed to the EPRs or planning scheme amendment documents.
20. In submissions on surface water, MRPV is requested to make available to the Committee further information on TUFLOW modelling outputs so the Committee can better assess flooding impacts. The EES indicates that *"A range of design flood events have been assessed under the baseline and with proposed project scenarios for the 20%, 5% and 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and climate change events"*. The Committee would like to see the model outputs for all of these events showing the effects of the project on flood level, flood depth & extent, flood velocity, and flood hazard (product of velocity and depth).
21. The Committee would also like to understand why there don't appear to be any EPRs for groundwater. Even if there is no predicted impact on groundwater, the Committee is aware that this may change as the design is developed and wonders whether it might not be prudent to set a performance requirement. This is particularly relevant if other impacts (such as wetland ecology) assume no groundwater impacts.
22. The Committee seeks clarification on chapter 15 Historical cultural heritage (page 15-7 Main Report): *"MRPV proposes to include an amended HO104 map and associated support documentation into the PSA after further consultation with the City of Kingston and Heritage Victoria"*. Has this been resolved and are these the maps in Attachment II Draft PSA?
23. The Committee seeks further information on Appendix C Flora and Fauna Impact Assessment – section 3.4.4 - this refers to detailed surveys and habitat assessments undertaken by Biosis which *"was added to by WSP for this impact assessment through additional targeted assessment..."*. The IAC request electronic copies of these assessments noted in Appendix C, 3.4.4 (page 19)