

SRL East Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC)

Key Dates and Directions

Date	Output/Directions
2021	
Friday 5 November	EES goes on exhibition
Sunday 7 November	Terms of Reference signed
Sunday 14 November	IAC appointed
Thursday, 16 December	EES comes off exhibition
2022	
Monday, 24 January	All representation and witnesses for all parties and submitters to be identified and advised to IAC SRL to provide a plan of the various areas for inspection, noting inspections are likely to take several days (some accompanied, some not unaccompanied), including areas in and around the SRL sites and alignment, train stabling facility at Pakenham (or equivalent), relevant Melbourne Metro facilities
Tuesday, 25 January	Notice of any procedural matters to be provided in writing
Thursday, 27 January	IAC table 'Request for Further Information' report
Friday, 28 January	Directions Hearing at 10.00am (format and venue to be determined)
Week of 7 and/or 14 February	IAC to undertake various accompanied and unaccompanied site inspections
Monday, 14 February	All SRL proponent expert evidence and a detailed background report to be filed
Thursday, 17 February	All other expert evidence to be filed
Tuesday, 22 February	Reply to like expert evidence to be filed
Thursday, 24 February	All Day 1 and Day 2 opening submissions from SRL and key parties to be filed
Monday, 28 February	Hearing commences for up to 40 business days (format and venue to be determined), generally sitting four days per week until Thursday 5 May (noting that period includes four public holidays)
Thursday 23 June	IAC report submitted to Minister for Planning (35 business days from final day of Hearing, Clause 52 of Terms of Reference)
Other Directions	
	Conclaves to be held for nominated areas of expertise, the signed report of which is to be filed two full business days prior to the commencement of the first expert in each field to give evidence
	All documents and submissions to be <u>filed by 12noon the day before</u> it is to be presented at the Hearing

NOTE: ALL MATERIAL TO BE FILED MUST BE LODGED BY 12 NOON ON THE NOMINATED DATE

**Kathy Mitchell AM, IAC Chair
17 November 2021**