



# Planning Panels Victoria

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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Dear Submitter

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## **RE: Melbourne Metro Rail Project: Environmental Performance Requirements and Planning Documents**

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The Hearings for the Melbourne Metro Rail Project EES will conclude on Friday 7 October 2016. The Inquiry and Advisory Committee (the Committee) has scheduled two hours in the morning of Thursday 6 October 2016 for a without prejudice discussion of the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs) and Incorporated Document (see version 5 of the timetable). The purpose of the discussion is to provide submitters with the opportunity to comment on the Melbourne Metro Rail Authority (MMRA) final draft version of the EPRs and planning documents, it is not an opportunity for further or general submissions.

The MMRA will provide an unlocked word Version 3 of the EPR's and planning documents at **10am Monday 26 September 2016** to Planning Panels Victoria (PPV), and to those parties on the Distribution List - Version 3. These will be uploaded to the web page at [www.delwp.vic.gov.au/melbourne-metro-rail-hearing](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/melbourne-metro-rail-hearing) as soon as practicable, but it may not be available until later in the day. If you are not on the distribution list and wish to have a version emailed to you, please contact the office of PPV via the contact details at the bottom of this letter.

If you wish to participate in the without prejudice review and/or discussion, please advise your intention via email to [melbournemetrorail.inquiry@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:melbournemetrorail.inquiry@delwp.vic.gov.au) by **5pm Monday 3 October 2016**. Please also provide details of the changes you seek, and in providing comments, please be as clear and specific as possible.

You may provide a track change version of the final (or relevant pages) of the EPRs or Incorporated Document, or if you only wish to comment on a limited number of EPRs, please extract those and provide comment. The Committee will only accept comments in relation to the final version of the EPRs and Incorporated Document. All written comments will be considered by the Committee, whether or not you participate in person. If you have written notes or material, please provide 20 copies for distribution at this briefing. If you need assistance with printing, please indicate that in your correspondence to PPV and provide your comments well in advance of the session.

The general format of the session will be an opening by the Committee, who will then hear comments from the various submitters in the following general order - Government agencies, education providers, heritage groups, businesses, owners corporations, community groups and individual submitters. Each party is to table their comments and may make additional short commentary of no longer than five minutes.

The Councils will be provided with a right of reply following this session, so they can provide their comments as part of that reply. The MMRA will provide its final closing submissions on Friday 7 October 2016.

Please note, all submitters are welcome to attend and observe proceedings but only those who indicate they wish to address the Committee by Monday 3 October 2016 will be able to participate in the discussions.

All enquiries regarding this matter, or requests for printing should be directed to Julia Thomson, Senior Project Officer, on (03) 8392 6744 or [melbournemetrorail.inquiry@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:melbournemetrorail.inquiry@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Kathy Mitchell, Chair, Inquiry and Advisory Committee**