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As addressed

Dear Party,

Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee
Amendment C165port – 264-270 Normanby Road, South Melbourne (Site 1)
Amendment C164port – 248-254 Normanby Road, South Melbourne (Site 3)

The Committee thanks the parties for their responses to the request from the Proponent to defer the Directions Hearing to March 2021.

Based on the advised availability of parties the Directions Hearing will now be scheduled at **10.00am on 9 March 2021**. Please join the Directions Hearing through the below Microsoft Teams link:

[Click here to join the Directions Hearing](#)

While the impacts of COVID 19 on the timing of this matter should be acknowledged and reasonably accommodated, the Committee is cognisant of its Terms of Reference (29 April 2020), which includes providing a timely, transparent and consultative process for assessment of the suitability of site-specific planning controls for land within Fishermans Bend (Committee's emphasis). Consistent with its letter of the 14 January 2021 the Committee anticipates that the Directions Hearing will determine an appropriate hearing date to enable the matter to be progressed. To this end the Committee would encourage the parties to discuss possible hearing date options in addition to the other matters set out in the Committee's letter in readiness for the Directions Hearing to avoid further delay.

If you have any queries, please contact Amy Selvaraj, Senior Project Officer at planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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