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PREMIER'S GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION 13 THE MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS FACILITATION ACT 2009

Background

These guidelines are made under section 13 of the **Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009** (Vic.) [‘the Act’].

The Guidelines assist the Premier in deciding whether to make a recommendation to the Governor in Council to declare a transport project to be a ‘declared project’ under the Act.

Guidelines

The Premier, in deciding whether to recommend that a transport project is a ‘declared project’ to which the **Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009** applies must have regard to whether the project is of economic, social or environmental significance to the State or a region of the State.

The Premier may also have regard to the following considerations in making the decision:

1. the transport project involves the delivery of transport infrastructure that has been identified as a priority for a region, the state or a national network; and
 2. the transport project would make a significant contribution to the State’s:
 - a. strategic transport and land use objectives; or
 - b. transport policies and plans; and
 3. the transport project involves a considerable level of capital investment and/or is of a significant size and complexity (i.e. involves a number of jurisdictions, project approvals or land assembly arrangements) such that it would benefit from the approvals process and delivery powers under the Act; and
 4. any other matter the Premier considers relevant.
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