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As addressed

Dear Parties,

Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee: Amendment C166 – 256-262 Normanby Road, South Melbourne (Site 2)

Thank you for your response to the Committee's questions and for submitting updated Request to be Heard Forms.

The Committee awaits the circulation of amended plans and supplementary material on 6 April 2020 as proposed by the Proponent, and requests this information be circulated to all parties on the updated Distribution List. Once this information is received, the Committee is prepared to progress this Amendment to hearing as requested. In the circumstances of COVID-19 it proposes to conduct a hearing partly 'on the papers' and partly by video conference.

The Committee requests that the parties provide a joint response to the following (to the extent possible) by **4pm Thursday 9 April**:

1. whether parties' consent to all submissions being considered 'on the papers', with a subsequent written reply from the Proponent and closing by DELWP
2. whether all evidence should be heard by video conference (after prior circulation of expert reports and questions from other parties) or if some other format is proposed
3. whether the Proponent's solicitors or any other party is able to make a video conferencing platform available with access and instructions for all parties to participate remotely
4. a consolidated list of draft directions to enable the Amendment to progress to hearing, including proposed dates (PPV can assist with a potential template if needed)
5. a proposed timetable for the video conference part of the hearing (if agreed to), bearing in mind that regular breaks will be needed to remain effective.

For your information, the Proponent for Sites 1 and 3 has advised that it is not able to progress this Amendment to hearing at the current time. The Committee will ask for a further update towards the end of June 2020.

If you have any queries please contact Planning Panels Victoria at planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee

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