



# Planning Panels Victoria

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Mr Sam Opat

Via email

Dear Mr Opat

**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)**

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As advised in our correspondence of 26 August 2020 (copy attached), the Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) agreed to defer the above matter and schedule a Directions Hearing in late January 2021.

We note your request of 24 September 2020 for the Directions Hearing to be held 'two months after the declaration of Covid normal'. Given the improving situation in Victoria at the time of writing the SAC is proposing to hold a Directions Hearing by video conference using MS Teams as follows:

**10.00am, Thursday 28 January 2021**

The SAC will consider the matter under the revised Terms of Reference dated 29 April 2020 (copy attached). These include a range of actions between the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and the Proponent to agree and narrow the range of matters that the SAC considers; resulting in a more efficient process. The Terms of Reference are clear as to the matters the SAC must consider, how it will conduct proceedings and what advice it is required to provide.

The purpose of the Directions Hearing will be to 'take stock' of where the referrals for Site 1 and 3 are at and develop an agreed program for the matters identified in the Terms of Reference to be undertaken between the parties prior to consideration by the SAC.

A link to the Directions Hearing will be provided to participants in due course.

If you have any queries, please contact Amy Selvaraj at [planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**Nick Wimbush**

Chair, Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee

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Parties to the matter (Site 1 and 3 Distribution List v11)

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