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Dear Submitter

### **PUNT ROAD PUBLIC ACQUISITION OVERLAY (PAO) REVIEW**

I refer to your submission to the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay (PAO) Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC).

My previous letter, dated 17 August 2017, advised that the MAC had completed its report and that VicRoads had been requested to provide further technical advice.

I have reviewed the VicRoads further technical advice, in the context of the MAC report and I have decided to retain the PAO in full. I understand that this decision will be of some concern to submitters that were seeking removal or reduction of the PAO.

Government needs to retain the PAO as the Hoddle – Punt corridor provides a strategically important traffic and transport role for Melbourne. The Minister for Roads and Road Safety has advised that a corridor strategy and plan that outlines the staging and program for the future development of the corridor will be prepared. This plan will build on previous work, guide future government decisions, and provide greater certainty for property owners.

Further information will be available online at <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/panels-and-committees/recent-panels-and-committees/punt-road-public-acquisition-overlay-advisory-committee>, and inquiries should be directed to Fiona de Preu, Acting Executive Director, Planning Implementation of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning on 03 8392 5570 or [fiona.depreu@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:fiona.depreu@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Thank you for your interest in the Punt Road PAO review.

Yours sincerely

**HON RICHARD WYNNE MP**  
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