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**Subject:** OFFICIAL: Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee – Witness statements from extra witnesses

Dear Parties

The Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee has been advised by the Proponent that they intend to provide witness statements for four extra witnesses as detailed below:

- *Jarrah Muller from EMM on water balance issues. Since the error was discovered in the balance presented in the EES, we thought his evidence would be particularly relevant.*
- *John Sweeney from Coffey on water impact assessments. John is the principal author of Appendix 006, and we think he is needed to respond to some EES issues that aren't covered by the other experts.*
- *Hugh Middlemis, who peer reviewed the groundwater modelling in the EES.*
- *John Glossop, a planning expert.*

Given the lateness of notice, the IAC will allow the Proponent to provide these statements. The IAC will also provide any other Party calling evidence the opportunity to call extra evidence in response if required.

If other parties wish to call extra evidence in these areas the IAC will provide a circulation date (i.e. extra evidence in these areas will not be due on 12pm Midday on Tuesday 2 February 2021). Other Parties intending to call extra evidence in these areas should advise Planning Panels Victoria and the other parties on the evidence distribution list by **10am on Thursday 4 February 2021**.

Regards

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