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Via email.

Dear Ms Trescowthick

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine EES Inquiry: Seeking leave to file late supplementary expert evidence - centrifuges

I note your correspondence of 26 February 2021 (tabled document 154) advising that you wish to call evidence from Associate Professor Conleth O'Loughlin in geotechnical centrifuge modelling.

I also understand from your correspondence of 26 February 2021 (tabled document 152) that you seek leave to file supplementary witness statements from Dr Drake (soil science) and Dr Jasonsmith (tailings) later than the directed date of 12 March 2020 (Document 144, Direction 4) at the beginning of the week commencing 29 March 2021.

Leave to circulate the supplementary statements by no later than **12 noon on Tuesday 23 March 2021** is granted on the basis that:

- Submitters working to the date of 26 March 2021 (Document 144, Direction 32) will be able to view these late supplementary witness statements before submissions are due
- There is still adequate time prior to the 19 April 2021 (Document 144, Direction 21) for the expert meetings to be held and the statements from these meetings to be circulated.

If you have any queries, please contact Amy Selvaraj at Planning Panels Victoria on [REDACTED] or Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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IAC Chair

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