## WHITE & CASE

18 December 2020

Mr Nick Wimbush Chair of the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee Planning Panels Victoria 1 Spring Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

By email: <a>Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au</a>;

Dear Mr Wimbush

## **Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project – Public Hearing**

We act for Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd, proponent of the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project (**Project**).

As discussed at the directions hearing on 14 December 2020, it is apparent from submissions made to the Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) about the Project, that there is some confusion about our client's intentions regarding the compulsorily acquisition of land.

We are instructed to advise the IAC and reassure submitters that our client has no intention of compulsorily acquiring any interests in land. It has not sought to reserve land for compulsory acquisition through a Public Acquisition Overlay, nor does it have the statutory power to compulsorily acquire land.

Yours sincerely,



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