

25 March 2021

By Email

To

Amy Selvaraj
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And To

All parties on the Evidence Distribution List

FOR THE ATTENTION OF NICK WIMBUSH, CHAIR

Dear Amy

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC)

We continue to act for East Gippsland Shire Council (**Council**) in the above matter.


We refer to the IAC's direction 32 requiring the filing of any supplementary submissions on the centrifuges by 26 March 2021. We are instructed that Council intends to file a supplementary submission on the centrifuges.

Unfortunately, Council will not be in a position to file its supplementary submission by 26 March 2021.


Council expects to be in a position to file its supplementary submission by 10am on 30 March 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Darren Wong
Principal



From: Amy Selvaraj (DELWP) on behalf of Fingerboards Inquiry and Advisory Committee (DELWP)
Sent: Friday, 26 March 2021 1:16 PM
To: Darren Wong
Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: RE: Fingerboards IAC - Letter regarding Direction 32

Hi Darren

Thanks for your email providing reasons why the extension to provide a supplementary submission is required.

After considering your request, the Inquiry and Advisory Committee has agreed to extended the deadline for you to make a supplementary submission to **10am Tuesday 30 March 2021**.

If you have any questions please let me know

Cheers

Amy

**Amy Selvaraj | Senior Project Officer | Planning Panels Victoria
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Dear Amy

Thank you for your email advising that the Chair seeks reasons for Council's extension.

Council understands the importance for parties to meet the IAC's timeframes and appreciates that the need to ask for the extension is unfortunate. We note that Council has, to date, generally achieved a high degree of compliance with the IAC's directions.

Consistent with Council’s approach to reviewing the EES documentation and the preparation of its original submission on the exhibited EES, Council has sought external technical input on the proposed use centrifuges in the proposal. Council has engaged an engineering firm to undertake a technical review of the centrifuge material. Unfortunately, and despite our best endeavours, the technical review will not be finalised today.

While the outcome of the technical review is not known at this stage, if there are concerns raised about the centrifuge proposal, Council considers that the IAC and parties will be assisted by the technical review as opposed to receiving further a submission that would be prepared without the benefit of such a report. It is likely that any submission without the benefit of the technical review will likely be general in nature and will likely lead to refinements in Council’s position at the hearing.

We trust the above explanation provides a sufficient basis for the IAC to grant the relatively short extension.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Regards



Darren Wong

Principal

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Dear Committee and Parties
Please see attached correspondence.

Regards



Darren Wong

Principal

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