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Dr Ken Joyner

Via Email

Dear Dr Joyner

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project: Provision of further Expert Advice to the Inquiry and Advisory Committee

The Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) for the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project seeks to appoint you to review and provide further advice in relation to the assessment of radiation risk and potential effects from the above project in accordance with clause 45 of the IAC [Terms of Reference](#).

Scope of Task

Since you were appointed to review and provide advice on the Environment Effects Statement (EES) [Appendix A011 Radiation Assessment Report](#), the IAC has received a number of relevant technical documents. The IAC would like you to review the following documents:

1. Document 41: [Attachment 2 – DHHS Letter – DHHS review of Kalbar project](#)
2. Document 72: [Kalbar Expert Witness Statement – Darren Billingsley – Radiation](#)
3. Document 125: [Kalbar Supplementary Expert Witness Statement – Darren Billingsley - Radiation](#)
4. Document 87: [MFG Expert Witness Statement – Gavin Mudd – Radiation](#)
5. Document 89: [MFG Expert Witness Statement – Prof. Tilman Ruff – Health and Radiation](#)
6. Document 234: [Radiation and Human Health Expert Meeting Statement](#)
7. Document 258: [Bendigo District Environment Council \(BDEC\) - Comments on review of the Radiation Assessment A011](#)

In addition, the IAC would appreciate your attendance at the Hearing on the following days to observe the evidence and cross-examination relating to radiation:

8. Day 8: Wednesday 12 May 2021 – Kalbar calling expert evidence from Darren Billingsley from SGS
9. In the period Monday 31 May – Thursday 3 June (the exact date(s) to be advised) – Mine Free Glenaladale (MFG) calling expert evidence from:
 - Associate Professor Gavin Mudd from RMIT University
 - Associate Professor Tilman Ruff from University of Melbourne

The IAC would appreciate written advice on the above within 10 business days of the last expert above being called, with a focus on:

- Whether the opinions expressed in your initial report (Document 9) have changed in the light of the evidence
- Whether any issues or concerns raised in your initial report have been addressed to your satisfaction

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- Whether the evidence and documents raise any new issues or concerns and your opinion on them.

Any report you issue should be in line with Planning Panels Victoria's [Practice Note on Expert Evidence](#) and include a declaration outlined in the Practice Note.

Please note this correspondence and your written advice will be provided to all parties to the Hearing and placed in the public domain.

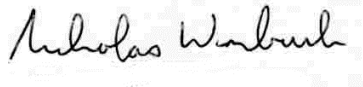
Project Management

As per usual for this type of appointment remuneration will be at normal Panel rates and I anticipate the review should take no longer than five days.

If you have any queries in relation to the scope of the task please contact Amy Selvaraj at Planning Panels Victoria at Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Can you please confirm via e-mail your acceptance of this brief and the scope of the task as outlined, and we look forward to you working with us on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Nick Wimbush

Inquiry and Advisory Committee Chair