



# Planning Panels Victoria

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As addressed

Dear Party

## **Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Further Declaration: Deputy Chair Ms Reifschneider**

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Deputy Chair Reifschneider made declarations in relation to work with AusNet Services in western Victoria on 11 December 2020 (Tabled Document 15). She now makes the additional declaration below:

### **Deputy Chair Ms Reifschneider**

*Prior to my appointment to the Fingerboards IAC, I was engaged through my private practice by AusNet Services as Lead Approvals Consultant for a new transmission line project.*

*I have recently been advised by AusNet Services that Tetra Tech Coffey Pty Ltd along with other consultants has been engaged to prepare the EES for the transmission line project. I was not involved in any way with this decision nor was my advice sought as to the appointments.*

*It is my understanding that no individuals from Coffey who worked, or are working, on the Fingerboards project are engaged to work on the AusNet EES. However, to avoid any perceived conflicts I undertake not to continue any further work for AusNet services until the Fingerboards IAC report has been submitted.*

I will raise this matter in morning business at an appropriate time. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact Amy Selvaraj at Planning Panels Victoria [fingerboards.iac@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:fingerboards.iac@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**Inquiry and Advisory Committee, Chair**

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