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Dear Mr Kozlowski

PROPOSED MAROONDAH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C134maro

I refer to your council's application for authorisation to prepare an amendment to the Maroondah Planning Scheme. The amendment proposes to facilitate the redevelopment of the Ringwood Greyfield Precinct.

Under delegation from the Minister for Planning, in accordance with section 8A of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (the Act) I authorise your council as planning authority to prepare the amendment subject to the following conditions:

1. That all planning scheme amendment documents be amended to address queries and be generally in accordance with the marked-up versions provided by DELWP.
2. Provide clarification on the status of the following documents:
 - *Greening the Greyfields – Notlen Street Catchment Discussion Report* (February 2018)
 - *Design Framework and Concept Plan - Ringwood Greyfield Precinct* (Volume 1)
 - *Ringwood North Precinct Development Contributions Plan* (Draft Report 3, 15 May 2019)
3. That the Schedule to Clause 72.04 be amended to insert the development contributions plan incorporated document into the Maroondah Planning Scheme.
4. That the Ringwood North Precinct Development Contributions Plan (DCP) be amended as follows:
 - The document be renamed the 'Ringwood Greyfield Precinct Development Contributions Plan' and the text of the DCP amended accordingly.
 - The last sentence on page 17 amended to clarify that Maroondah City Council is responsible for the funding gap (approximately 58% of the works).
5. That all planning scheme ordinance be reviewed to consistently refer to the 'Ringwood Greyfield Precinct'.
6. That the explanatory report be revised in accordance with DELWP's emailed advice.

Note - the proposed changes to scheme clauses must be entered into Objective Keystone (ATS authoring) prior to exhibition.

DELWP recommends exhibition of the amendment includes direct notice to the following:

- owners and occupiers of all properties in the Ringwood Greyfield Precinct and opposite the precinct on the north side of Loughnan Road, the east side of Warrandyte Road and the west side of Ringwood Street.

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The amendment must be submitted to the Minister for approval.

The authorisation to prepare the amendment is not an indication of whether or not the amendment will ultimately be supported.

Please note that [Ministerial Direction No. 15](#) sets times for completing steps in the planning scheme amendment process. This includes council:

- giving notice of the amendment within 40 business days of receiving authorisation; and before notice of the amendment is given, setting Directions Hearing and Panel Hearing dates with the agreement of Planning Panels Victoria. These dates should be included in the Explanatory Report ([Practice Note 77: Pre-setting panel hearing dates](#) provides information about this step).

The Direction also sets out times for subsequent steps of the process following exhibition of the amendment.

The Minister may grant an exemption from requirements of this Direction. Each exemption request will be considered on its merits. Circumstances in which an exemption may be appropriate are outlined in [Advisory Note 48: Ministerial Direction No.15 – the planning scheme amendment process](#).

In accordance with sections 17(3) and (4) of the Act, the amendment must be submitted to the Minister **at least 10 business days** before council first gives notice of the amendment.

Please submit the amendment electronically using the Amendment Tracking System (ATS).

If you have any further queries in relation to this matter, please contact Matthew Cameron, Senior Regional Planner of Planning Services on (03) 5051 2006.

Yours sincerely



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