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HALLAM VIC 3803

Dear Mr Broadhurst

**REFERRAL UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS ACT 1978*
PRINCES HIGHWAY DUPLICATION - TRARALGON EAST TO FULHAM**

Thank you for your referral seeking my advice on the need for an Environment Effects Statement (EES), under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*, for the Princes Highway Duplication project between Traralgon East (Stammers Road) and Fulham (Templetons Road).

I have determined, under section 8B(3) of the *Environment Effects Act 1978*, that assessment through an EES is required for this project, for the reasons set out in the enclosed reasons for decision. This letter provides notice under section 8B(4) of the Act, including in relation to procedures and requirements that are to apply to the EES.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Trevor Blake, Chief Environment Assessment Officer, on (03) 9637 9623.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Tim Pallas MP
Minister for Roads and Ports
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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The Hon Gavin Jennings MLC
Minister for Environment and Climate Change
Level 22, 50 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Minister

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PRINCES HIGHWAY DUPLICATION - TRARALGON EAST TO FULHAM**

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I have determined that an EES is required for this project, as described in the referral accepted on 26 August 2010, for the reasons attached.

This letter provides notice to you, as a relevant decision-maker, under both sections 8A and 8B(4) of the EE Act. Therefore, I draw your attention to the provisions of section 8C of the Act, which prevent decisions from being made and works from proceeding until the EES has been completed and my subsequent assessment of the project has been considered.

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Cr Kellie O'Callaghan
Mayor
Latrobe City Council
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MORWELL VIC 3840

Dear Councillor

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Wellington Shire Council
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