

MELBOURNE GEELONG INTERCONNECTION AGENCY REFERENCE GROUP

NEXT MEETING

As discussed at the last Agency Reference Group meeting, there are a number of unresolved planning issues related to the Melbourne Geelong Interconnection and how this project will interface with the proposed native grassland reserve associated with the extension of Melbourne's urban growth boundary.

Barwon Water and DSE remain in close communication and anticipate that a consensus position on these planning issues will be achieved by the middle of December 2009, once additional investigations associated with a slightly modified alignment through the grassland reserve are completed.

It is therefore anticipated that Barwon Water will in a position to lodge planning approval applications just prior to Christmas 2009.

I am aware that the lead up to Christmas can be a very busy time for everyone, however prior to lodging applications I will look to hold a meeting of the Agency Reference Group to step through the applications that will be lodged.

The proposed date for the next meeting is:

Date: Tuesday, 15th December 2009

Time: 9.00am – 11.30am (morning tea provided)

Venue: Wyndham City Council - Civic Centre

45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Melway Ref: Map 205 J9

RSVP Friday 11th December 2009

I will be sending out meeting invitations shortly and please contact me prior to the meeting should you require any additional information.

Best regards,

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