



Planning Panels Victoria

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As addressed

Dear Submitter,

Your submission to Casey Planning Scheme Amendment C258case:

City of Casey Activity Centre Strategy 2019

We are writing to you as a follow up to a letter dated 25 March 2020 regarding a Directions Hearing for this Amendment. That letter indicated that because of the current Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, the Directions Hearing for this matter would most likely be held 'on the papers'.

Because of the nature of this Amendment, the Panel would prefer to hold this Directions Hearing, remotely, via Skype.

At this stage we would like to obtain further information from you regarding your ability to attend the Directions Hearing via this mode on **29 April 2020 at 10am**.

When completing the on-line *request to be heard* form we further ask that in addition to the information previously requested that in the '*List additional experts or comments here*' field, please confirm:

- a. if you have internet access which will enable you to participate in the Panel process through Skype
- b. if you agree to the Directions Hearing being held by video conference
- c. if you agree to the Hearing being held by video conference.

If you have already submitted a *request to be heard*, we ask that you submit a supplementary *request to be heard*, providing the additional information listed above. The online request to be heard form can be accessed [here](#) and should now be completed **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 21 April 2020**.

Further arrangements for the Hearing will be discussed at the Directions Hearing on 29 April 2020. We would like to explore the possibility of conducting the Hearing by one of the following means:

- By video conference
- Entirely on the basis of written submissions, evidence and questions
- A combination of the above alternatives.

We will contact you after 21 April 2020 when requests to be heard are due, regarding further arrangements for the Directions Hearing.

If you if you have any other questions, please contact PPV at planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Mitchell
Panel Chair