



# Planning Panels Victoria

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As addressed

Dear Submitter

## **Greater Geelong Planning Scheme Amendment C363ggee: Central Road Drysdale rezoning**

The Panel thanks parties who commented on four possible options outlined in its letter of 19 March 2020 for progressing the Hearing for Greater Geelong Planning Scheme Amendment C363ggee.

Several parties sought to progress the Hearing 'on the papers', through video conferencing, or a combination of both. Most parties requested to adjourn the Hearing so that they can be heard in person. A considerable number advised that they do have technology to enable video conferencing while at least one party confirmed that they did not have email access to participate in an on-the-papers hearing process.

After carefully reviewing all feedback, the Panel has determined to adjourn the Hearing until it can provide parties with the opportunity to be heard in person. It considers that the Hearing cannot be held 'on the papers' or through video conferencing because not all parties have the ability to access such processes.

The Panel will contact you again when circumstances change to enable the Hearing to be held at a local venue. Please note that a second Directions Hearing may be needed to revisit procedural matters.

We are currently experiencing extraordinary times and the Panel thanks you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any queries please contact Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 8392 5115 or [planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.panels@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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Panel Chair

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