

17 June 2025

Mr Paul Turner SC
Panel Chair of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Panel
Tasmanian Planning Commission
GPO Box 169
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Dear Mr Turner

Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium of State Significance

1. We refer to previous correspondence in relation to this matter and confirm that we continue to act for the Crown in Right of Tasmania.
2. We note that subsequent to the Directions Hearing held on 10 June 2025, no formal directions have been circulated.
3. In these circumstances we advise that our client will conduct its case as follows.
4. Our client will call the following witnesses in support of its case:
 - (a) Dr Neil Mackenzie, KBR: who will give expert evidence on noise and vibration issues;
 - (b) Jim Gard'ner, GJM Heritage: who will give expert evidence on heritage issues;
 - (c) Neil Shephard: who will give expert evidence on planning issues;
 - (d) Graeme Steverson, WSP: who give expert evidence on transport matters;
 - (e) Chris Goss, Orbit Solutions: who will provide photomontages and give expert evidence on visual impacts.
5. We expect the expert evidence of Dr Mackenzie, Mr Gard'ner and Mr Steverson will be filed on or around 18 – 20 June 2025.
6. We expect the expert evidence of Mr Shephard will be filed on or around 23 June 2025.
7. We expect the expert evidence of Mr Goss will be filed on or around 23 – 25 June 2025. At the same time or shortly after, it is possible that Mr Gard'ner and Mr Shephard file addendum reports reflecting to the evidence of Mr Goss.
8. Our client then proposes to conduct its case as follows:
 - (a) it will make an opening address to the Panel on the first day, 25 June 2025, which it expects will take approximately 4 – 6 hours;
 - (b) it will then present its substantial case at the end of the hearing, after other parties have presented;
 - (c) this will take the form of written and oral submissions;

(d) it will also take the form of evidence from:

- (i) Dr Mackenzie;
- (ii) Mr Gard'ner;
- (iii) Mr Steverson;
- (iv) Mr Shephard; and
- (v) Mr Goss;

we expect it will take approximately a half day for each expert, allowing time for questions from the Panel and for cross-examination; and

(e) it will also include up to 1 day for closing submissions.

9. We will confirm to the Commission any changes or updates to the approach contained in this letter as soon as practicable.

Yours faithfully
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