

Record of Proceedings

Melbourne 2030 Implementation Reference Group (IRG), Meeting 16
12 April 2006, 9:00am – 11:30am, Level 16 Marland House, 570 Bourke Street,
Melbourne

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1. WELCOME TO MEMBERS, APOLOGIES AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Chair welcomed IRG members and departmental observers to the meeting and noted the apologies received. The minutes of meeting held on the 16 February 2006 were accepted by the group.

2. DANDENONG TRANSIT CITY

The Chair introduced the invited guests from VicUrban and the City of Greater Dandenong to speak about Dandenong Transit City and related governance arrangements.

Matters discussed included:

- The scope of VicUrban's activities under the Victorian Urban Authority Act 2003.
- Transit Cities and the potential capabilities.
- The partnership between Government agencies, local councils and private sectors in achieving success.
- Community consultation.
- The focus of the Dandenong Development Board on social and economic issues and initiatives.
- Road freight and rail freight.

ACTIONS

- DSE to provide hard copy of the combined VicUrban/Greater Dandenong presentation to the Implementation Reference Group, if requested.
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3. SYDNEY METROPOLITAN STRATEGY

A presentation was given on the new Sydney Strategy *City of Cities*.

Matters discussed included:

- Sydney's planning history
 - Population density
 - Cost of housing blocks
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4. MELBOURNE 2030 IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

The Executive Director of the Strategy Development Division (DSE) gave the Group a brief verbal update on recent/current activities. Matters discussed included:

- Creating Better Places Program
- Queensbridge Square redevelopment project
- Urban Development Program forums for 2006
- The Growth Areas Authority establishment
- Work on the Regional Housing Statements
- Structure Planning practice note to be reviewed
- The Property Council of Australia (Victoria Division) has released a discussion paper *Plan to Deliver Melbourne 2030*.

ACTIONS

- PCA paper *Plan to deliver Melbourne 2030* to be emailed to members for information.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- The Chair advised that the next meeting will be on Thursday 1 June 2006, 2-4.30pm at Level 4, 8 Nicholson Street, Melbourne.
- Minister Thwaites and the department were commended for the improved, simpler guidelines for native vegetation.
- The Group will be contacted when the Transport and Liveability Statement is released and a briefing arranged.

ACTIONS

- DSE to arrange a briefing for members on the Transport and Liveability Statement.

6. MEETING CLOSED at 11.30am.

7. SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

| Item Number | Action | By Whom |
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| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSE to provide hard copy of the combined VicUrban/Greater Dandenong presentation to the Implementation Reference Group members, if requested. | DSE |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCA paper <i>Plan to deliver Melbourne 2030</i> to be emailed to members for information. | DSE |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSE to arrange a briefing for members on the Transport and Liveability Statement. | DSE |