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Attn: Chris Renkin, Port Fairy Coastal & Structure Planning Project Manager

Dear Mr Madden

### STATE PLANNING POLICY - COASTAL CLIMATE CHANGE, PORT FAIRY COASTAL AND STRUCTURE PLANNING PROJECT

I refer to my recent meeting with Moyne Shire Council's Michelle Grainger and Chris Renkin regarding State Planning Policy for coastal climate change, and Council's proposed application of a 1.2m sea level rise consideration at Port Fairy to implement the Port Fairy Local Coastal Hazard Assessment through its planning scheme flood-related controls.

Council's approach is consistent with State Planning Policy for coastal climate change, which provides that planning and responsible authorities must consider and give effect to policies and guidelines including the *Victorian Coastal Strategy* (Victorian Coastal Council, 2014). The *Victorian Coastal Strategy* establishes Victoria's policies for coastal climate change decision-making, which include to:

- Plan for sea level rise of at least 0.8 metres by 2100, and allow for the combined effects of tides, storm surges, coastal processes and local conditions such as topography and geology when assessing risks and coastal impacts associated with climate change.

This policy, among related policies, is included in the State Planning Policy Framework objective to plan for and manage the potential coastal impacts of climate change. I understand that Council has also obtained the written support of the Chief Executive Officer, Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority for this approach, as the relevant floodplain management authority.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact me on 8392 5413 or [andrew.grear@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrew.grear@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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