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Dear Ms King

HOUSING GROWTH REQUIREMENTS PROJECT METHODOLOGY - IMAP COUNCIL'S

On behalf of the Inner Melbourne Action Plan Implementation Committee, the following comments are made in relation to the proposed methodology for the Housing Growth Requirements Project.

The IMAP Council's intend to work collaboratively throughout their participation in the Housing Growth Requirements project. Accordingly it is request that the City of Yarra be included in the 'first group' of Councils for data production, together with the Cities of Stonnington, Melbourne and Port Phillip.

It is understood that the detailed methodology for the Housing Growth Requirements project is yet to be finalised. The IMAP Council's request that the final methodology ensure;

1. The scope extends to delivering critical components of housing growth, in particular, increasing the supply of 'relevant housing' i.e. affordable, accessible, diverse and adaptable housing.
2. An ability to refine / augment the core methodology to reflect the unique conditions (opportunities and constraints) particular to the inner region, including leveraging on the extensive existing work undertaken in the development of the Inner Regional Housing Statement.
3. The project is progressed in an integrated manner together with other current housing initiatives, in particular; the Victorian Integrated Housing Strategy, the Review of



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Residential Zones, the Urban Corridor work - *Transforming Australian Cities* being undertaken by DOT, etc

We look forward to your consideration of these matters and to working collaboratively to progress the Housing Growth Requirements Project. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Katrina Terjung - Coordinator Strategic Planning at the City of Port Phillip, on 9209 6439 or via email kterjung@portphillip.vic.gov.au.

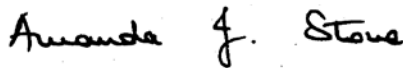
Yours sincerely



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