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Dear Ms Fitzgerald

DEVELOPMENT OF A CUMULATIVE IMPACT MODEL

I am writing to inform you of work that Responsible Alcohol Victoria (RAV) is undertaking to develop an appropriate model for Victoria that can be applied by local councils to measure cumulative impact.

In 2008, the Victorian Government amended Clause 52.27 of the VPP to require that before a council decides on an application for a planning permit for a licensed premise, it must consider:


- the impact on the amenity of the surrounding area of the sale or consumption of liquor permitted by the liquor licence, of the hours of operation, and of the number of patrons; and
- the cumulative impact on the amenity of the area of any existing and the proposed liquor licence, the hours of operation and number of patrons.

Clause 52.27 does not apply in the Capital City Zone or Dockland Zone in the City of Melbourne and for obtaining a planning permit for a packaged liquor licence.

Local councils are required to develop local planning policies to meet Clause 52.27 requirements. To assist councils in meeting the new amendments, it has been identified that there is need for a model that councils from across Victoria can use to assess cumulative impact. RAV has recently appointed a consultant, SGS Economics and Planning Pty Ltd (SGS) to undertake this work. As part of the development of the model, SGS will consult with a range of stakeholders to inform this work.

As a key stakeholder in this area, I would like to invite Victoria Police to participate in these consultations. To facilitate a meeting between yourself and SGS, Mr Mark Burton from SGS will be in contact shortly. If you have any questions regarding the nature of the consultations, please contact Ms Alice Dunt, Senior Project and Policy Officer at RAV on 8684 1605 or via email (alice.dunt@justice.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Clare Malone', written in a cursive style.

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