**Maribyrnong River Flood Event Independent Review**

**Public Consultation Sessions**

**Notice of Public Consultation Sessions during the week**

**of 17 July 2023**

Melbourne Water has established an independent and transparent review of the Maribyrnong River Flood event which occurred on 14 October 2022. The Independent Review Panel is comprised of the Hon G T Pagone AM KC as Chair, Mr Mark Babister RPEQ, Dr Holger Maier and Mr Tim Peggie MVPELA. Stage 4 in the Terms of Reference for the Review Panel contemplates public and expert sessions.

The Panel has set aside the week beginning 17 July 2023 for public consultations at the times and locations in the proposed tentative programme set out below (subject to confirmation and any changes as may be required) and has invited specific people and organisations to attend. The Panel does not have power to compel attendance, and some have declined the invitation to participate in the public consultations.

Participation is strictly limited to the people and organisations specified below but persons wishing to observe the sessions may do so subject to space availability and security. Anyone wishing to attend as an observer may apply to register by email to the Panel Administrator on admin@independentreviewpanel.onmicrosoft.com indicating the person’s name, contact details and which session or sessions they would like to attend as an observer. The Panel Administrator will respond to each registered person with an email confirming registration and indicating the location of the consultation session for which that person is registered.

**Tentative Programme for Public Consultation Sessions**

**Monday 17 July:** 9:00 am – 4.00 pm

 Melbourne Water

**Tuesday 18 July** 9:00 – 11:00 am

 Moonee Valley

 1.00 – 3.00 pm

 Brimbank City Council

 3:30 – 5:30 pm

 Rivervue Managers and Developers

 (Note Rivervue Managers and Developers

 have elected not to attend. Accordingly, this

 session may be cancelled).

**Wednesday 19July** 9:00 – 11:00 am

 Victorian Racing Club

**Thursday 20 July** 9:00 – 11:00 am

 City of Melbourne

 1:00 – 3:00 pm

 Maribyrnong City

**Friday 21 July** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

 Rivervue Residents’ Committee and

 Rivervue Residents

 1:00 – 4:00 pm

 Continuation of Melbourne Water’s

 Presentation from Monday 17th