

11 July 2011

The Executive Officer  
Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee  
Parliament House  
Spring Street  
**EAST MELBOURNE 3002**

Dear Ms Simmonds,

**Re: Inquiry into Greenfields Mineral Exploration and Project Development in Victoria**

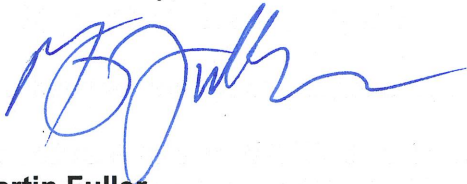
Thankyou for the opportunity to provide input in to this inquiry.

Our current role in this field is to assess any potential project against our River Health and Floodplain Management responsibilities under the Water Act and Catchment and Land Protection Act.

Depending on the scale of the project the CMA would be referred the project through either an Environmental Effects Statement process, a DPI Works Licence or a Council Planning Permit process.

To date our environmental responsibilities have been considered appropriately through these processes and would support the current processes.

Yours sincerely,



**Martin Fuller**  
Chief Executive Officer