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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,

[Signature]

Martin Fuller
Chief Executive Officer