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The Secretary

Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee
Inquiry into Impact of the State Government's decision to change the
Urban Growth Boundary
Parliament of Victoria
Spring St
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Sir/Madam

RE.: Impact of the State Government's decision to change the Urban Growth Boundary

The Merri Creek Management Committee (MCMC) notes the primary terms of reference for this inquiry:

The impact of the State Government's decision to change the urban growth boundary on landholders and the environment and plans announced by the Government to introduce an increased development contribution for land in designated growth areas,....

In this submission we wish to address the impact on the environment, specifically the impact on the environment of the Merri Creek catchment. The MCMC has already made extensive submissions on this matter to both the State Government and the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and the material in this submission represents a summary of the key points in those submissions.

I look forward to your consideration of our submission.

Yours faithfully

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Manager

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