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Dear Tony,

RE: SUBMISSION TO CRAIGIEBURN WEST PSP AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS, NOVEMBER 2020

Please find enclosed Council's submission to the Craigieburn West PSP and associated documents released for public comment in November 2020. The submission has been prepared by officers and will be presented to Council for endorsement in February 2021.

Much of the content in the PSP and associated documentation is welcomed and strongly supported by Council officers. It reflects the work that has been undertaken in the planning of the site and furthers the objectives and outcomes sought within the Council adopted *Hume Corridor HIGAP*.

Our submission is focussed on new information not provided as part of agency consultation as well as outstanding matters from our agency submission.

Most of these concerns have been discussed with your officers and I understand that a some are close to being resolved.

I am hopeful that the highly collaborative relationship between the VPA and Council in the preparation of the PSP to date can continue and enable many of the concerns outlined in the submission to be resolved prior to the Advisory Committee process.

The submission also outlines that Council does not support the approval of the PSP until there is a funding commitment for the full duplication of Mickleham Road from Somerton Road to Donnybrook Road.

We look forward to continuing discussions with the VPA and others on how this funding commitment could be achieved prior to the approval of the PSP.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andrew Johnson'.

**ANDREW JOHNSON
MANAGER STRATEGIC PLANNING**