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Dear Peter

FEEDBACK ON THE ARDEN STRUCTURE PLAN AND DRAFT AMENDMENT C407MELB TO THE MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME

Thank you for providing Sport and Recreation Victoria with the opportunity to provide input into the development of the Arden Draft Structure Plan over the past eighteen months.

The inclusion of the Arden North new integrated stormwater management open space in the most recent iteration of the Draft Structure Plan is a significant achievement, particularly in an urban renewal setting with a range of challenges such as Arden. The efforts of the Victorian Planning Authority and other key agencies involved is acknowledged.

The consolidated Arden North open space and associated community infrastructure will play an important role in providing the future Arden community with a range of physical activity opportunities. The size and shape of the new open space will enable both community organised sport as well as a range of other physical activity pursuits that smaller spaces couldn't effectively achieve.

While noting the delivery of the Arden North open space is several years away, Sport and Recreation Victoria looks forward to working with the Victorian Planning Authority and other relevant agencies in a co-design process for the open space with the aim of maximising community benefit and providing a wide range of physical activity opportunities.

Thank you again and if you would like to discuss any of the feedback provided by Sport and Recreation Victoria through the development of the Arden Draft Structure Plan please contact Tatiana O'Loughlin, [REDACTED] or Josie Crea, [REDACTED] au.

Yours sincerely

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