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By email

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Dear Mat

### **CROSKELL (EMPLOYMENT) PRECINCT STRUCTURE PLAN (PSP)**

I refer to Justin O'Meara's letter of 9 September 2024] (ref COR/24/1179) regarding the above.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the development of the Croskell PSP. I appreciate your team's continued support to ensure the Victorian Desalination Project is adequately accounted for in the PSP.

As you are aware, the Minister for Water has written to the Minister for Planning requesting the introduction of a Specific Controls Overlay (SCO) over the VDP alignment including through the area covered by Croskell PSP. Whilst I understand that it is not standard practice to include overlays in PSP documentation, to assist in the transparency of the stringent requirements of the VDP, I request that you continue to include the proposed SCO in documents relating to the PSP. I also request that you also retain the notes in the PSP documentation that proposed crossings of the VDP require a separate approvals process.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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