Subject: OFFICIAL: RE: PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE MELTON EAST PRECINCT STRUCTURE PLAN

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Hi Genna,

Thanks for providing the Department of Health and the Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA) with the opportunity to comment on the public consultation documents for the Melton East Precinct Structure Plan (PSP).

The department and VHBA support the designation of a 5000sqm site for a potential emergency services facility in the Melton East PSP.

This is in line with Ambulance Victoria modelling, which indicates that an additional ambulance branch is required to meet demand from 2030, with a peak in 2041.

The department and VHBA also support the inclusion of the emergency facility services site to Stage 1 of the Staging Plan to align with the construction timeline of the New Melton Hospital.

The department and VHBA note that it is preferable for ambulance services to not be located near a school zone.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

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