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Darren Eckhardt General Manager Keysborough Golf Club 55 Hutton Road KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173

Dear Mr Eckhardt

Cricket Victoria is pleased to support the concept of the South-East Sports Hub (SESH) in Bangholme, with the master plan designs identifying the provision for three new cricket grounds and associated supporting infrastructure across two development stages.

The SESH will deliver much needed community sporting facilities and create opportunities for residents and families to become more active and connected to each other.

Cricket Victoria is committed to creating positive and welcoming environments for all participants with the provision of new quality facilities playing a significant role in the cricket experience for participants at all levels.

The Victorian Cricket Infrastructure Strategy identifies a clear framework for how Cricket Victoria, the cricket community and stakeholders view the future development of cricket and associated facilities. This proposal strongly aligns with several key pillars including Pillar 1 – Game & Practice Facilities – which aims to maximise the carrying capacity and activation of cricket grounds and facilities; and Pillar 4 – Multi-use Facilities – which aims to provide welcoming, safe, flexible, and accessible community facilities.

SESH will also address one of the priorities of the Southern Metro cricket region by creating opportunities to access additional playing fields in-line with the population growth and participation needs.

Cricket Victoria looks forward to working closely with the Keysborough Golf Club and City of Greater Dandenong as this proposal progresses.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9085 4052.

Yours Sincerely,

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Local Government and Infrastructure Manager

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