Darren Eckhardt

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Dear Mr. Eckhardt

Re: South-East Sports Hub Letter of Support

Doveton Football Netball Club is writing to express our full support for the development of the South-East Sports Hub (SESH) and wishes to advocate for the benefits of this project for the local football community.

The SESH is a once in a lifetime project for the community in the area and we specifically note:

● The benefits of creating 70 hectares of new, integrated community recreation facilities in Bangholme (City of Greater Dandenong)

● The addition of more than 25 sports specific grounds to increase quality and capacity of local sporting clubs

● SESH has been master planned and designed to specifically address immediate and forecast needs for the region over the next 25+ years, particularly for the nearby municipalities of Dandenong, Kingston, and Frankston,

● The project has significant support from a range of peak sporting bodies including Football Victoria, AFL Victoria, Cricket Victoria, AusCycling, Rugby Victoria and a number of local clubs.

● The provision of much-needed football facilities will enable the sport to grow participation and enjoyment in the south-east region,

● Once approved the first phase of development is not reliant on any public funding and will support the Government’s economic stimulus and job-creation priorities.

We strongly believe that the SESH supports the aspiration to maximise health and wellbeing for residents of Greater Dandenong and surrounding municipalities, by providing more space to exercise and take part in activities that promote social engagement.

We implore you and your colleagues to support the SESH, to enable this project to be delivered for the community.

Regards

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