



## Department of Planning and Community Development

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27 November 2007

East Gippsland Shire Council  
C/- Mr Mathew Sherwell  
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Dear Mr Sherwell

**RE: OCEAN ACCESS BOAT RAMP, BASTION POINT, MALLACOOTA  
ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS STATEMENT  
EAST GIPPSLAND PLANNING SCHEME, PERMIT APPLICATION 162/2007/P**

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Further to the Inquiry directions of 5th October 2007, the Inquiry would appreciate advice on the following:

- The status of discussions with DSE in relation to the issues raised in your e-mail letter of 2 October 2007 to Planning Panels Victoria
- Any progress relevant to the conduct of the EES Inquiry and consideration of the planning permit application
- An indication of when a result of these discussion may be expected and a further directions hearing required

Could you please advise this office as soon as possible on the above matters and by no later than close of business on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Please contact Nicole Maloney in this office on 03 9637 9690 with any queries.

Yours sincerely

Nick Wimbush  
**INQUIRY CHAIR**

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