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Dear Ms Maloney

**East Gippsland Shire Council**  
**Ocean Access Boat Ramp, Bastion Point, Mallacoota**

We act for the proponent, East Gippsland Shire Council, in relation to the above matter.

At the directions hearing in Mallacoota on 12 September 2007, the Panel tentatively indicated that the final hearing would be set down for up to 25 sitting days from 14 November 2007.

At that directions hearing, the proponent was given a copy of the late submission from the Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD).

The proponent has now had a chance to consider that submission. The proponent requires time to address the issues raised in that submission, and as a result will not be in a position to proceed with the final hearing on 14 November 2007.


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Further, at the directions hearing, the Save Bastion Point Campaign, indicated their intention to call 16 expert witnesses across a variety of disciplines. The proponent requires further time to consider whether it needs to engage and brief additional expert witnesses to address any of those areas of expertise.

As such, we are instructed to request that the matter be adjourned to a further directions hearing in mid November and that the final hearing be deferred until a date to be fixed next year.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mat Sherwell on 03 9240 0873.

Yours faithfully  
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