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Dear Mr O'Sullivan

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY IN LANCEFIELD

I refer to correspondence from Cr Kate Kendall, Mayor to the Hon Sonya Kilkeny MP, Minister for Planning which requests support to address the operation of Development Plan Overlay Schedule 24 (DPO24) in Lancefield. I am responding on the Minister's behalf.

While I acknowledge the council's concerns, this is a local planning matter that is appropriate for the council to address.

I encourage council to seek authorisation for a planning scheme amendment to either revise the existing provisions of DPO24, or to replace the overlay with alternative provisions to coordinate the preferred planning and development outcomes for this area. Please work closely with DTP on the scope and supporting material for the amendment before lodging a request.

Assistance is available through the Regional Planning Hub to help Council progress this work as a priority.

If you require further information please contact Bart Gane, Acting Senior Manager, Regional Planning Services at bart.gane@transport.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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