

Our Ref: F3960

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Claire Febey,
Chief Executive Officer
Creative Victoria
Via email: claire.febey@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Dear Ms Febey

Re: Old Kyneton Primary School site progress update

At the Scheduled Council Meeting on 26 March 2025, Council resolved that I write to you requesting a comprehensive update on the current status and future plan for the activation and opening of the Old Kyneton Primary School site, Mollison Street, Kyneton.

In 2021, the announcement of a \$12 million commitment to upgrade the Old Kyneton Primary School site was met with gratitude and excitement from Councillors and community. With stage one estimated to be completed by March 2024, we write to express concerns over the lengthy delay, and lack of public information provided. Council seeks an update on the following aspects:

- Confirmation of completed works and certification status
- Timeline for opening completed areas for public use, including access to outdoor spaces
- Schedule and plans for outstanding works
- Identification of the managing organisation, and their commencement timeline

In addition, Council seeks that Creative Victoria provides timely communication and a comprehensive update to all parties who have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI).

The Macedon Ranges community are greatly looking forward to utilising the space for community activities in the near future. A commitment to providing monthly progress updates via the Creative Victoria website and to subscribed stakeholders, would be well received by and is highly encouraged by Council.

A copy of this communication will also be provided to The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Creative Industries.

We welcome your feedback and action in relation to the above matter.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

cc The Hon. Colin Brooks MP, Minister for Creative Industries,
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