



Department of Planning and Community Development

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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**

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 4th 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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