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Priorities for 2012-13
Protecting heritage and communities

- Improving community resilience by addressing risks and hazards in strategic and statutory planning and building activities
- Improving the building system including legislative and regulatory reform
- Maximising effectiveness of the Flying Squad across regional and rural councils




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Minister Releases Ports and Environs Advisory Committee report but destroys credibility with his response

Saturday, 24 November 2012

WebPage updated because the Department of Planning & Community Development have removed the Minister's Response and Advisory Committee Report from their website links.

Victoria State Government 22 May 2012

Planning Minister has released the Ports and Environs Advisory Committee Report and his response which singles out the Point Gellibrand community for rejecting protection from Port Activities.

FULL - Ports and Environs Advisory Committee Final Report.doc.pdf

Ports-and-Environs-Advisory-Committee-Minister-Response-220512.pdf

Another "good" report by professional panelists on an Advisory

Committee is being overturned by ministerial edict. The advice of “powerful” officers in the Department of Planning and Community Development continues to overturn the rational professional advice and community consultation process. If there is ever major shipping or MHF incident at Point Gellibrand, the Williamstown Community knows exactly who to blame for inaction. It will not be the Advisory Committees but it will be a misinformed and misled Minister. The people who live in the Williamstown community deserve better than a minister who appears to bend over backwards to suit the needs of a private developer. There were clear recommendations from the Advisory Committee re all the ports in Victoria and that included specific logical rational recommendations for Point Gellibrand Williamstown but Matthew Guy rejected the recommendations.

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