



## **Appendix 9b**

**Adjunct to Item 8.1 – Notice of Motions Status update**

*Letter to the Shadow Minister of Planning*

# **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 7:00pm

Via Videoconference (Zoom)



**Borough of Queenscliffe**  
Queenscliff & Point Lonsdale, Victoria, Australia

Our Ref: QG1720209

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4 October 2021

The Hon. Ryan Smith MP  
Shadow Minister Planning and Heritage  
Via email: [ryan.smith@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:ryan.smith@parliament.vic.gov.au)

Dear Shadow Minister Smith

### **Victorian Planning Reforms**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 22 September 2021, The Borough of Queenscliffe considered a Motion on Notice about the current planning reform process the Victorian Government is undertaking.

The resolution carried by Council included the following action, that Council:

*Writes to the Minister for Planning and Shadow Minister of Planning requesting that effective, open and transparent consultation be held with both local governments and local communities on proposed planning reforms before any planning reform decisions are made.*

I have enclosed copy of the Motion on Notice number 2021/583.

Council is seeking your support as an advocate for local communities whose insights are critical in any discussion about planning reform.

If you would like to discuss any of the matters raised the Notice of Motion please do not hesitate to contact me [ross.ebbels@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au](mailto:ross.ebbels@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au) or 0427 448 160.

Yours sincerely

**Cr Ross Ebbels**  
**MAYOR**