

INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community interested in becoming a representative on a Community Liaison Group for the Channel Deepening Project.

PoMC will establish the group as part of its on-going consultation process to further ensure residents and community groups are kept informed of the project and its associated works in Port Phillip Bay.

Membership

The CLG is open all members of the general public with an interest in the Channel Deepening Project, including community and industry group representatives.

Representation on the CLG will loosely fit within the following categories:

- Environment and Heritage, i.e. community-based environmental groups, flora and fauna specific interests and heritage committees
- Recreational and Tourism, i.e. recreational boaters and fishers, beach users, tourism and ecotourism operators and associations
- Community, i.e. bay side residents, general bay users, resident group representatives
- Business & Industry, i.e. local business, importers, exporters, shipping related industry and business, peak body representatives
- Local government ie, local councils ,council peak body representatives

Membership Selection

Applicants will be required to demonstrate the following to be considered for inclusion on the CLG:

- Access to wider local community members and bayside users:
- Distribution amongst representation categories

Successful applicants will be notified in writing by PoMC as soon as is practicable.

Independent Chair

A CLG Chair will be appointed by PoMC to facilitate operation of the CLG, ensuring its functions are met and due process is undertaken at all times.

The CLG chair will be an independent person to PoMC.

Sitting Dates

The first meeting for the CLG is expected to be held in March 2008.

Meetings will occur on a quarterly basis.