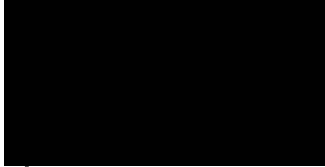




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Dear 

INVITATION TO PROVIDE INPUT TO DRAFT REGIONAL COASTAL PLANS

Thank you for your letter of 13 February 2015 inviting the Minister for Planning, the Hon. Richard Wynne MP to provide input on Victoria's three draft Regional Coastal Plans (the draft plans). The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

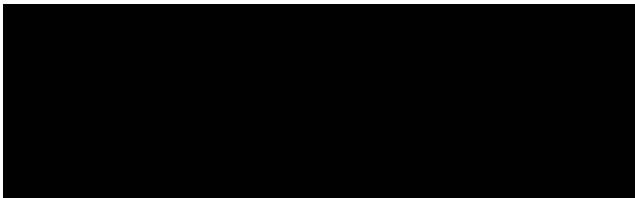
The Planning Portfolio welcomes the opportunity to review and provide comment on the draft plans. They are essential to communicating the coastal challenges and opportunities Victoria faces at a regional scale and will complement the overarching guidance for decision-makers contained in the Victorian Coastal Strategy 2014.

The creation of the new Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning will enable comprehensive feedback on the draft plans and engagement with the Regional Coastal Boards across its portfolios. Planning staff are also participating in the practitioner workshops to further build our understanding and capacity to assist with the implementation of effective coastal planning.

I look forward to continuing our working relationship with the Regional Coastal Boards and other key partners to help shape the final plans and ultimately contribute to the sustainable management of Victoria's coastline.

If you require further information, please contact 


Yours sincerely



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