



MEDIA ALERT – 17 AUGUST 2020

MEDIA CONFERENCE- MAJOR PROJECTS BILL

GOVERNMENT SHOULD RELEASE PROPOSED MAJOR PROJECTS PROCESS NOW

Given a parliamentary vote on the Gutwein Government's new Major Projects development approval process is expected to be rushed through as early as Thursday, community groups today called for the proposed bill to be released immediately so as to allow proper analysis of any late changes to the current draft.

The groups reject the Government's case for the new process as part of 'COVID recovery' calling it cynical opportunism and highlighting the fact the Government has failed to articulate a meaningful reason as to why existing processes do not work and new fast-track approval is required.

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11.30 AM, TODAY – MONDAY 17 AUGUST

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