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Project:Murray River Adventure TrailDate:28/11/2024

## **Confirmation of EE Act status**

To Whom is may concern

As part of the delivery of the Murray River Adventure Trail Stage 1. Parks Victoria with the direction of its funding body Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions wish to make use of the State Projects Clause 52-30 planning pathway.

A key gateway step for this planning pathway is confirming that an Environmental Effects Statement is not required. Parks Victoria is developing a comprehensive self-assessment document in relation to this project and has been in consultation with Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action in relation to assumption and assessments being made around native vegetation impacts.

Murray River Adventure Trail has been assessed by PV and external consultant to be under the threshold required to trigger Environmental Effects Statement. Attached Biosis Biodiversity Report and Preliminary Environmental Effects Act Self-assessment sufficient to confirm statues in relation to Environmental Effects Act.

If Department of Transport and Planning could confirm self-assessment, it would enable the project to enact a critical pathway in relation to planning compliance. Further detail will be available on request but the overall status against the act will not change.

I will make availability at your nearest convenience and appreciate your consideration at a busy time of year. My contact details are below.

Yours sincerely,

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