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Dear Ms Wilkinson

YARRA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C306YARA - REQUEST FOR INTERIM PUBLIC OPEN SPACE CONTRIBUTION RATE

I refer to your council's request to the Minister for Planning to prepare, adopt and approve Amendment C306yara to the Yarra Planning Scheme under section 20(4) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (the Act).

I am writing to advise that on 20 November 2023, the Minister for Planning determined not to approve the council's request to amend the schedule to Clause 53.01 of the Yarra Planning Scheme to increase the public open space contribution rate to 7.4 percent for all subdivisions across Yarra on an interim basis.

I encourage your council to continue to work on progressing Amendment C286yara as this will provide a more appropriate mechanism for the application of a revised public open space contribution rate in the City of Yarra.

If you would like further information, please contact Jason Close, Manager State Planning Services, Department of Transport and Planning, on or email jason.close@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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