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Subject: Administrative Record Clarification – Elaine Meteorological Monitoring Facility (Planning Permit PL-SP/05/0461-2)
Date: 9 April 2026 at 8:01 am
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Dear Mr Bezuidenhout,

The Trustee writes for record purposes only in relation to prior enquiries made by Owen Robert in his private capacity during 2024 concerning meteorological monitoring facilities at the Elaine section of the Lal Lal Wind Farm.

Those enquiries raised questions regarding the number, relocation and authorisation of meteorological monitoring facilities under Planning Permit PL-SP/05/0461-2, and whether any inconsistency with the permit framework may arise on the face of the available material.

The Trustee notes that Council's responses:

- identified that two permanent meteorological monitoring facilities are provided for under the permit;
- referred to potential authorisation pathways, including secondary consent and exemption provisions; but
- did not identify any specific authorising instrument or record a concluded administrative determination as to the status of the Elaine meteorological monitoring facility.

The Trustee further notes that, in response to a recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic), Council advised that no documents were identified within scope evidencing a formal approval or authorising instrument in respect of the Elaine meteorological monitoring facility.

The Trustee also notes Council's obligations under the Local Government Act 2020 (Vic) and its Statutory Compliance Policy, including the requirement to act with integrity, accountability and transparency, and to provide assurance that compliance obligations are being met.

In that context, the Trustee seeks clarification for record purposes only as to:

- whether Council formed a concluded view as to the authorisation status of the Elaine meteorological monitoring facility; and
- the basis upon which any such conclusion was reached.

This correspondence does not assert any breach or wrongdoing and is made solely to ensure the administrative record is complete and accurately reflects Council's position.

Kind regards,

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as Trustee of the **Owen Robert Inter Vivos Trust**