

# MELBOURNE MARKET AUTHORITY

**MARKET CIRCULAR NO: 518**

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## **Market community participation in the planning for the new Epping market**

Following a request from the Minister for Major Projects, Tim Pallas, to establish three new consultative committees to provide advice to Government on the development of the new market in Epping, I am very pleased to announce the names of the individuals who will represent the market community on these committees.

The three committees are:

- Market Relocation Overview Consultative Committee – to provide strategic advice to the State on the new market and also to respond to issues arising from discussions of the New Market and Proximity Warehousing Consultative Committees
- New Market Consultative Committee – to provide advice to the State on issues related to design, stores and stands, allocation and rent arrangements
- Proximity Warehousing Consultative Committee – to provide advice on issues relating to proximity warehousing, including design, fit-out once constructed and demand.

### **Market Relocation Overview Consultative Committee**

I am Chairing this committee which includes the Chairs of the MMA Advisory Committees, New Market Consultative Committee and Proximity Warehousing Consultative Committee:

- Robin Westmore Wholesalers
- David Wallace Growers
- Paul Ahern Retailers
- Geoff Maguire Flower Growers
- David Palmieri Florists
- Shane Schnitzler Proximity Warehousing Consultative Committee
- Graham Duff New Market Consultative Committee

### **New Market Consultative Committee**

This committee will be chaired by Graham Duff and has the following members:

- Harry Kaporis – Wholesaler ( Alternative - Chris Katos)
- Glen Thompson – Wholesaler
- Frank Prestia – Wholesaler
- Grant Nichol – Wholesaler
- Andrew Sulli – Retailer
- Damien Toscano – Retailer
- Mark Paganoni – Fruit Grower
- John Boon – Flower Grower (Alternative – Joe Zappia)
- Vince Doria – Vegetable Grower

### **Proximity Warehousing Consultative Committee**

To be chaired by Shane Schnitzler, this committee will comprise:

- Steve Grillo – Wholesaler
- Fred Pascale – Wholesaler
- Thomas Lamanna – Wholesaler
- Nick Conidi – Wholesaler
- Anthony DiPietro – Wholesaler (Alternative – John Horan)
- Scott Robinson – Unloader (Alternative – Mark Robinson)
- Philip Nash – Wholesaler
- Garry Pasini – Wholesaler

Senior Government personnel and MMA Management will attend all meetings

I would urge you all to pass on your views concerning the new market to the representatives above so that they can truly represent your views.

**Neil Lowe**  
**Chairman**