

Advice to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority to pay the Deputy Director, Construction above the remuneration band

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This advice is provided under section 37 of the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019 (Vic).

Details of proposal

The Suburban Rail Loop Authority seeks advice on a proposal to pay the following executive above the maximum of the relevant remuneration band set by the Public Service Bodies (Victoria) Determination No. 01/2020:

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Position	Deputy Director, Construction
Remuneration band	SES-2
Maximum of band SES-2	\$360,000
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Contract period	21 June 2021 to 20 June 2024

Advice

- 1 The Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal (**Tribunal**) advises the Suburban Rail Loop Authority (**SRLA**) that an appropriate total remuneration package (**TRP**) for the executive in the position of Deputy Director, Construction is \$380,000.
- 2 This TRP is approximately 5.5 per cent above the maximum of the SES-2 remuneration band.
- 3 The Tribunal considers it appropriate that the executive be paid a TRP of \$380,000 which exceeds the maximum of the remuneration band for the following reasons:
 - (a) It is in line with the executive's current TRP.
 - (b) The skills and experience of the executive that are relevant to the position.
 - (c) The skills shortages and market pressures within the transport infrastructure sector as identified in the submission.
- 4 The Tribunal notes that its advice must be sought again for a mid-contract remuneration adjustment, reappointment or a new appointment, if it is proposed to continue paying the executive above the maximum of the remuneration band.