

Advice to the Major Transport Infrastructure Authority to pay the Principal Project Specialist – Technical Safety Assurance, Rail Projects Victoria 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 Major Transport Infrastructure Authority seeks advice on a proposal to pay the following executive above the maximum of the relevant remuneration band set by the *Remuneration bands for executives employed in public service bodies (Victoria) Annual Adjustment Determination 2021*:

Executive	██████████
Position	Principal Project Specialist - Technical Safety Assurance, Rail Projects Victoria
Remuneration band	SES-2
Maximum of band SES-2	\$370,331
Proposed TRP	██████████
Proposed percentage above the band	██████
Contract period	30/07/2022 to 29/07/2025

Advice

- 1 The Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal (**Tribunal**) advises the Major Transport Infrastructure Authority that an appropriate total remuneration package (**TRP**) for the position of Principal Project Specialist - Technical Safety Assurance, Rail Projects Victoria is up to \$397,398 per annum.
- 2 The Tribunal advises that an appropriate TRP for this position is up to \$397,398 per annum, which exceeds the maximum of the remuneration band, for the following reasons:
 - (a) The functions and responsibilities of the position.
 - (b) The skills and experience that are relevant to the position.
 - (c) Relativities with similar positions in the organisation.
- 3 However, as this is a reappointment to the position, the Tribunal considers that an appropriate TRP for [REDACTED] in the position is \$408,251 per annum, which exceeds the maximum of the relevant remuneration band, for the following reasons:
 - (a) The appropriate TRP for the position.
 - (b) [REDACTED].
- 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.