

## **STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

On 29 October 2021, FRV's Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) provided its feedback and endorsement of the proposed risk assessment methodology via an email from [REDACTED] (then SAC Executive Support) to Fire District Review Panel Chair Valerie Callister PSM. A record of the email is provided below.

*Following your email to the Chair of the FRV Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) regarding the work of the Fire District Review Panel, the proposed risk methodology discussion paper has been forwarded to members of the SAC. The topic has also been added as an item on the next meeting agenda for the SAC at the end of November.*

*The SAC is supportive of the approach proposed in the discussion paper. Specifically, the SAC believes that regular timely (every 4 years) reviews of the district boundaries will ensure service provision matches future population growth, particularly across Peri-urban suburbs and Regional Victoria, and significant climate change impacts. COVID is a good example where we have seen unprecedented growth in population and planning applications for new residential and commercial investments that alter the supply and demand requirements.*

*The SAC identified that engagement with local government as well as DELWP is also important. To this end, SAC member [REDACTED], noted that you have also briefed local government CEOs.*

*The SAC looks forward to ongoing engagement with the work of the Fire District Review Panel.*