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7 February 2024

Ms Gabi Head-Gray Biosis 38 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne 3207

Dear Ms Head-Gray,

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RE: ASSESSMENT OF APPLICABILITY OF THE BLANKET PRELIMINARY
GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF WHITE HORSE VILLAGE TO WHV PARCEL D,
CABIN 2 - ADDITION OF LOWER GROUND FLOOR

It is understood that it is proposed to include a lower ground floor at Parcel D, Cabin 2 at the Whitehorse Village (WHV), Mt Buller. This proposed lower ground floor is shown on Interland Mantesso Architects drawing no.s TP2.03 Rev .WIP, TP3.01.02 Rev B.WIP, and TP3.02.02 Rev .WIP, dated 2 February 2024. This 'Village' complex is currently under construction. To obtain the required planning permit from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) it is necessary to conduct a preliminary geotechnical assessment of the site with specific reference to existing and potential instability.

Between 2015 and 2021, Phil Styles & Associates Pty Ltd (PSA) conducted several such preliminary assessments for the WHV complex, as well as providing geotechnical advice to the constructor. The results from these previous assessments were presented as a single report in 2020, PSA reference "PSA0203-01\_WHV Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment - Consolidation Report", dated 10 February 2020.

The originally proposed Parcel D, Cabin 2 was within the scope of this consolidated report. It is understood that the construction of a lower ground floor will require additional ground penetration as the existing structural design of Cabin 2 had not allowed for the inclusion of a lower ground floor. The inclusion of a lower ground floor still falls well within the scope of our previous studies and report.

The assessments as previously stated in PSA report PSA0203-01 are therefore applicable to the revised Parcel D, Cabin 2.

A copy of our Certificate of Currency for Professional Indemnity Cover is included in Attachment A.

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICABILITY OF THE BLANKET PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF WHITE HORSE VILLAGE TO WHV PARCEL D, CABIN 2 - ADDITION OF LOWER GROUND FLOOR

We trust this meets your present needs. Should you require clarification of any aspect of the report, please contact the undersigned.

For and on behalf of Phil Styles & Associates Pty Ltd

**Philip Styles** 

**Principal Engineering Geologist** 

Philip Styles

**RPGeo 10,087** 

Cc: Mr John Mantesso – Interlandi Mantesso Architects

## Attachments:

A – Certificate of Currency for Professional Indemnity Insurance

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## ATTACHMENT A CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY FOR PROFESSINAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE



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## **Certificate of Currency**

This Certificate is evidence that a contract of insurance has been effected as per the details below. The insurance expires 26/04/2024 and a new Insurance policy is required to continue the insurance past that date.

No insurance is provided past the Expiry Date of 26/04/2024

Policy No : TU/PI/20180296 BRIC Ref: 354500/9

Class of Insurance : PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

The Insured : Phil Styles & Associates Pty Ltd

including all Principals, Partners, Directors and Employees of the Insured.

ADVERTISED PLAN

Policy Period: From Wednesday 26 April 2023 to Friday, 26 April 2024

Insurer: Lloyd's of London via Tasman Underwriting

Profession Insured: Consulting Geotechnical Engineers

Retroactive Date: Friday, 6 February 2015

Sum Insured: \$5,000,000

Excess: \$10,000

Policy Wording: Tasman Underwriting Civil Liability policy wording (tasman2018miscPlwdgNovember18) Covers Civil Liability incurred in the conduct of

the professional business activities (Does not require a breach of professional duty of care).

Cover Includes: Liability arising from Consultants/Sub Consultants Loss of Documents

Trade Practices and/or Fair Trading Acts

Dishonesty of Employees (Innocent Parties cover)

Estates and Legal Representatives Severability & Non Imputation

Aggregation of Limit: The limit is also the aggregate amount to be paid in any one year unless a reinstatement is provided and specified in the Special

Conditions below.

Special Conditions: Defence costs provided within the limit (costs inclusive). Excess is costs inclusive. Limit in the

aggregate is \$10,000,000 (i.e. one reinstatement). Endorsements as attached.

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Signed By :

BRIC Bovill Risk & Insurance Consultants

A.C.N. 072 412 474

Dated : Tuesday 25 April 2023

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