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Dear Party

Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendment C444melb: Parkville Heritage Review

Please find attached a revised Distribution List v2 and Hearing Timetable v2.

Best Hooper wrote to the Panel on 27 March 2026 to advise that Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria does not seek to participate further in the Amendment process and does not seek to be heard by the Panel. In light of these matters, the Panel has amended the timetable as attached.

The Hearing will now be completed within the two weeks originally foreshadowed.

If you have questions, please contact Chris Brennan, Senior Project Officer of Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4142 or office@planningpanels.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Carlisle
Panel Chair

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Distribution List

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Distribution List Version 2

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Electronic documents

Party	email address
Planning Panels Victoria	[REDACTED]
City of Melbourne	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Dexus	[REDACTED]
Parkville Property Investment Pty Ltd	[REDACTED]
University of Melbourne	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
VIDA Health	[REDACTED]
Zoetis Australia Researching and Manufacturing Pty Ltd	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Timetable

Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendment C444melb:
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Timetable Version 1

Day 1: Monday 11 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/meet/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Melbourne City Council represented by Susan Brennan SC and Carly Robertson of counsel, instructed by Ann-Maree Drakos of Melbourne City Council, calling the following expert evidence: - Heritage from Mark Huntersmith of GML Heritage		2.5 days
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 2: Tuesday 12 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/meet/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Melbourne City Council cont.		
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 3: Wednesday 13 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Melbourne City Council cont.		
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
1.30pm	Parkville Property Investment Pty Ltd represented by Tim Retrot of Taylors Development Specialists, calling the following expert evidence: - Heritage from Carolynne Baker of Urbis	9	1 day
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 4: Thursday 14 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Parkville Property Investment Pty Ltd cont.		
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
1.30pm	Zoetis Australia Researching and Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Zoetis) represented by Emma Pepler of counsel, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons, calling the following expert evidence: - Heritage from Kate Gray of Lovell Chen - Planning from Sophie Jordan of Contour	12	1.5 days
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
3.15pm	Zoetis cont.		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 5: Monday 18 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Zoetis cont.		
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 6: Tuesday 19 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	Dexus represented by Roger Wettenhall of Urbis, calling the following expert evidence: - Heritage from Carolynne Baker of Urbis	11	1 day
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 7: Wednesday 20 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	University of Melbourne represented by Stephanie Mann of counsel, instructed by Ashurst, calling the following expert evidence: - Heritage from Kate Gray of Lovell Chen	13	2 days
11.15am	Break		15 mins
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 8: Thursday 21 May 2026

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)
and online: teams.microsoft.com/join/47319748348306?p=dOn65OvT1AOIFTGb2x

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am	University of Melbourne cont.		
11.15am	Break		15 mins
11.30am	University of Melbourne cont.		
12.30pm	Lunch		1 hour
1.30pm	University of Melbourne cont.		
3.00pm	Break		15 mins
3.15pm	University of Melbourne cont.		
4.00pm	Council closing submission		30 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Friday 22 May 2026

10.00am – 12.30pm - Reserve if required for submission from VIDA Health and closing submission from Council (by video only)

Hearing Timetable Notes:

1. If you are unable to be present at your scheduled time, please contact Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4142 or office@planningpanels.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.
2. Please arrive or log in at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time.
3. The Panel may amend a Party's start time without notice. You will be contacted in advance if you are to be rescheduled to a different day.
4. Time will be made for morning and afternoon breaks each day. Break times will be taken at appropriate points in the proceedings, and break times in the timetable are indicative only.
5. Getting to the Hearing venue – Planning Panels Victoria (corner Spring and Flinders Streets) is on the 75 and City Circle tram lines and a short walk from the Collins Street trams 109, 11, 12 and 48. It is also a short walk from Parliament Train Station.
6. If you have any questions about the timetable, please contact Planning Panels Victoria on (03) 9935 4142 or office@planningpanels.vic.gov.au.