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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **CHANGES TO MELBOURNE AIRPORT PLANNING CONTROLS**

I am writing to inform you that the Minister for Planning, Justin Madden MLC, has recently updated the Melbourne Airport planning controls and relevant planning schemes in Brimbank, Hume, Melton, Moonee Valley and Whittlesea.

These changes are based on the noise forecasts for Melbourne Airport that are reviewed every five years. They aim to strengthen and improve the planning controls associated with the current and future operations of Melbourne Airport.

**Please note that the updated planning controls will only require action if you are proposing to carry out a development requiring a planning permit.**

The changes may affect owner/occupiers in these areas in the following ways:

- Your property may be included in the Melbourne Airport planning controls for the first time; or
- If your property is forecast to be subject to higher levels of aircraft noise, more restrictive planning controls may now apply.

I have enclosed a brochure that explains the changes and provides contact details should you wish to find out more.

Yours sincerely

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