



21 July 2025

Mr. Henry Luiz
Via email: info@gippslandfloodoverlay.com.au

Dear Mr. Luiz,

I refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on 16th July 2025 in relation to “the comprehensive and factual evidence for the 2024 decision to adopt a 0.8-meter sea-level rise increment for the year 2100”.

We are unable to fulfil your request, as the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority operates within the framework of the Victorian Planning Provisions and does not determine the sea-level rise benchmarks used in planning decisions.

These benchmarks are set by the Victorian Government and incorporated into planning policy by the Minister for Planning. Our role is to apply these provisions—such as the sea-level rise benchmarks—in our flood risk assessments, not to establish them.

For further information, we recommend contacting the Minister for Planning, who is responsible for the Victorian Planning Provisions. While we are unable to transfer your request, you can find details on lodging a Freedom of Information request via the Department of Transport and Planning on the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner (OVIC) website.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucy Rhodes", written in a cursive style.

Lucy Laurie-Rhodes
FOI Officer