



COMMITTEE FOR  
MORNINGTON PENINSULA

## Strong Bipartisan Support for Committee's Expansion

The Committee for Greater Frankston has merged with Committee for Mornington Peninsula – joining forces to become the peak advocacy body for the region.

The *Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula* will advocate for investment in our region which helps make it a better place to live, work and invest. It will continue to do so in a non-partisan and collaborative manner with all sides of politics and all levels of government.

The Committee will hold regular monthly meetings and briefings for members, as well as advocating directly with key decision makers to ensure our beautiful part of Melbourne gets the support and attention it deserves.

The Committee looks forward to working collaboratively with local government and our Members of Parliament on shared advocacy priorities for Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula.

The Committee is appreciative of the overwhelming support it has received from our membership and Members of Parliament. Our Parliamentary representatives look forward to working with the Committee and continuing to fight for investment for our region.

### **Quotes attributable to Josh Sinclair, CEO Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula:**

*“Working together as one region with a united voice will significantly improve our advocacy efforts.”*

*“The Committee is a vehicle for industry, community leaders, and not-for-profits to collaborate together and advocate for more Government investment, funding, and policy outcomes that make our region a better place to live, work and invest.”*

*“It’s an exciting time for Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula – and we want to help shape what this region looks like in the medium to long term.”*



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**Quotes attributable to Shannon Smit, Chair of Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula:**

*“As the President of the newly merged Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula, I am thrilled about this transformative merger. With bi-partisan support and collaboration with all levels of government, we will champion vital investment, funding, and policy outcomes that enhance the quality of life and foster economic growth in our region.”*

**Quotes attributable to Rod Evenden, Former Chair of Committee for Greater Frankston and Vice President of Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula:**

*“The Committee will champion vital investment, funding, and policy outcomes that enhance the quality of life and foster economic growth in our region. I am genuinely excited about the possibilities ahead and look forward to building a brighter future together.”*

**Quotes attributable to Zoe McKenzie, Member for Flinders:**

*“This is terrific news, ensuring that the advocacy of the Committee will cover the whole Mornington Peninsula, from its gateway, Frankston, down to Point Nepean National Park. The Committee has been the sole voice for economic and industrial interests, from tourism, through to health, education construction and technology. This brings so much more fire-power to the argument, with all three levels of government.”*

**Quotes attributable to Peta Murphy, Member for Dunkley:**

*“I look forward to working with the Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula to showcase the amazing opportunities our region has to offer.”*

**Quotes attributable to Paul Edbrooke, Member for Frankston:**

*“I look forward to the new combined Committee for Frankston & Mornington Peninsula being a force multiplier in delivering for our amazing community.”*



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**Quotes attributable to Chris Crewther, Member for Mornington:**

*"I've worked closely with both the Committee for Greater Frankston and the Committee for Mornington Peninsula. Both are important as local economic development advocacy bodies, being political and independent of any level of government, in fighting for our local needs. A merged Committee will have even more strength, particularly given the needs across Frankston City Council and the Peninsula often overlap..."*

**Quotes attributable to Paul Mercurio, Member for Hastings:**

*"I am excited to see what the amalgamation of the Committee for Greater Frankston and the Committee for Mornington Peninsula will be able to achieve for both areas. The possibilities are enormous and I look forward to lending my voice and support to the Committee to advocate for the Electorate of Hastings."*

**Quotes attributable to Sam Groth, Member for Nepean:**

*"I welcome the news that the Committee for Greater Frankston and the Committee for Mornington Peninsula will be merging. These two organisations have done enormous work ensuring that their regions have been championed and advocated for. I have no doubt that together, they will provide an even louder and stronger voice for our unique local community."*

**Quotes attributable to Tom McIntosh, Member for Eastern Victoria**

"Frankston and the Peninsula are linked socially and economically and it makes sense for the area to speak together with a louder voice. I'll continue to work closely with the combined group."



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