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Victorian Livestock Exchange Limited (VLE) Company Announcement

The Victorian Livestock Exchange Limited (VLE) makes it known that Cardinia Shire Council (CSC) has approved the planning application on which the sale of 4.8 HA of industrial land was dependent. This land was the subject of an announcement on 16th February 2004. The approval makes the successful conclusion of the sale much more likely. The sale value is \$2.28m; if concluded it will have a material impact on the end of year accounts.

Objectors to the CSC planning approval have 21 days from date of issue in which to lodge an appeal to the Victorian Civil Appeals Tribunal which has the power to overturn CSC decisions.

Until this process is complete and the Environment Protection Authority finalises its review and issues permits the sale cannot be concluded.

Not withstanding all of the above, VLE is quietly confident of successful closure to the land sale within the current financial year.

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