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**CHIDIAC TO DAVID FURLONG**

**CHIDIAC:** JOSEPH CHIDIAC  
**FURLONG:** DAVID FURLONG

**FURLONG:** G'day Joseph.

**CHIDIAC:** Yeah good David. Ah, have you had a chance to speak to Scott?

**FURLONG:** No he didn't both to ring. He just fucking doesn't ring back mate. Um -

**CHIDIAC:** Okay.

**FURLONG:** - um I've spoken with Karen Lettice and spoken with Belinda and Karen sent me some stuff. Um I, I put a call into Ange but he didn't answer. He's probably having a nice lunch, but that's fine. Um, I think we're getting a little bit screwed over.

**CHIDIAC:** Why?

**FURLONG:** Well there's a, in, look in March or so there was a ministerial direction that said if, if a planning proposal hasn't gone to Gateway by the start of the planning panels then Council must send the planning proposal to the Gateway, to the local planning panel for comment before you send it to Gateway. That happened and the panel considered it. The panel issued its minutes to Council. Council considered the panel's report and Council said okay thank you. Um, now subsequently the Minister issued a later um, ministerial direction that says two things. It says firstly, this direction – and this is dated late September – and it says this direction overrides the earlier one and it says if a planning panel, if a planning proposal has not been prepared prior to, and names a date in July I think, then it must go through to the panel. We'd already met that requirement so I don't -

**CHIDIAC:** Okay.

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FURLONG: - believe on my reading of the latest um, ministerial direction, I believe we're okay because not only did we do what the original one said we had to do -

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: - the new one sets a much later date.

CHIDIAC: Okay.

FURLONG: Council considered our planning proposal in May so the planning -

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: - proposal was already prepared -

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: - 'cause Council resolved to adopt it.

CHIDIAC: Alright, when did you try to ring Angelo, what time?

FURLONG: Sorry?

CHIDIAC: What time did you try to ring Angelo?

FURLONG: Ohhh, I don't know, 12 o'clock, something like that, I've been tied up all morning.

CHIDIAC: Yeah I was working at a funct, I was at a function.

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FURLONG: No the phone, the phone's been funny, the phone's say can't talk to ya.

CHIDIAC: Yeah, yeah. I was -

FURLONG: It didn't go to message bank.

CHIDIAC: Yeah I was at a func – well that would've been him. I was at a function with (unintelligible) at 12 o'clock and then he got picked up with another function.

FURLONG: Yeah it must be, it must be a nightmare.

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: Um -

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: - and, and you know the other stuff, okay, between you, me and the fence post the Council's resolution said all we had to do is come to terms in principle with Council for the VPA. No fuck, Peter Gainsford fucking made us do a shit load more than that as you know and that delayed it and delayed it and delayed it. And so the second half of the sting in the tail is that the Department has said to the Council well the planning proposal must now address all these new planning documents, including the new Rhodes East/West planning proposal for whatever you call it, DCP, that's on exhibition.

CHIDIAC: Yeah.

FURLONG: And if we have to go, we can do that, it just takes time. Um, but if we have to go back to Council that's not 'til the second or third week in fucking February.

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CHIDIAC: Yeah, yeah.

FURLONG: And I don't think we need to but I think you know, Angelo needs to have a chat to Peter Gainsford. Someone's gotta read this thing and say oh yeah I think Dave's right.

CHIDIAC: But who would've misread that? That's obviously the -

FURLONG: The Department of Planning, Department of Planning.

CHIDIAC: They've misread it.

FURLONG: And, and I don't think the Council told them that we went through this process.

CHIDIAC: Okay fair enough, okay leave it with me.

FURLONG: And I don't think the Council has looked at in detail the wording of the current ministerial direction 'cause our planning proposal was made, it was in existence, it was resolved by the Council before the 28<sup>th</sup> of July.

CHIDIAC: What did Belinda have to say when you spoke to her today?

FURLONG: She said what's going on, I said it's just more bureaucracy. I said let me find out a bit more about it.

CHIDIAC: Alright.

FURLONG: And, and I haven't spoken to her again yet but.

CHIDIAC: Alright, I'll (unintelligible) so she's obviously, anyway, that's good. Let me (unintelligible)

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FURLONG: I'm happy to talk to Ange and take him through it. He just needs to say to Gainsford hang on a minute.

CHIDIAC: Alright leave your mobile on, I'll, let me try to get hold of him.

FURLONG: Alright mate.

CHIDIAC: Thanks mate.

FURLONG: No worries Joseph, bye.

**CALL ENDS**