



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **POLICE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO ANONYMOUS ALLEGATIONS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AT QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET**

Queen Victoria Market (QVM) management can confirm advice from Victoria Police that, after a thorough investigation into allegations made earlier this year, they have not been able to substantiate any evidence to prove corruption and illegal activity at the market.

In February this year the QVM Board received an anonymous email containing allegations of improper activity by employees, developers, suppliers and government going back more than 20 years and immediately referred it to police.

The QVM Board and management takes any allegation of impropriety extremely seriously and are committed to the highest levels of ethical behaviour and to operating to the standards expected by the community.

QVM management looks forward to continuing to work with staff and the many hundreds of traders to ensure the iconic Queen Victoria Market continues to be a great place to work, shop and visit now that this matter has been completed.

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