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PLANNING PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The Planning Permit Activity Report for [February 2017](#) is now available.

VCAT RED DOT DECISION

[Gurner 57 Johnston Street Developments Pty Ltd v Yarra CC \(Red Dot\) \[2017\] VCAT 333 \(6 March 2017\)](#):

Redevelopment of heritage building. Residential interface with industrial use. Private agreements and confinement of issues.

MAJOR HAZARD FACILITIES (MHFs) - ADVISORY COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

The Minister for Planning has released the report as a first step to reviewing land use planning for areas surrounding MHFs and supporting the operation and growth of industries while protecting the safety and amenity of surrounding residents. [View the report and recommendations](#)

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EXHIBITIONS

- [Glenelg C082](#) proposes to amend the current mapping and policy at Schedule 3 to the Environmental Significance Overlay to provide improved protection for the endangered South-eastern Red-tailed Black Cockatoo's habitat.
- [Golden Plains C074](#) proposes to rezone 230 Hopes Plains Road, Inverleigh to the Low Density Residential Zone and apply Design and Development Schedule 5 to facilitate low density residential development on the site.
- [Greater Geelong C332](#) proposes to rezone part of 42 Leather Street and part of 350 Boundary Road, Breakwater to the Public Resource and Conservation Zone, Public Use Zone 1 and Industrial 1 Zone, and apply the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 20 to the land being zoned Industrial 1, to facilitate a permit application for multi-lot subdivision, associated buildings and works and removal, variation and creation of reserves and easements.
- [Greater Geelong C361](#) proposes to rezone 1 Fyans Street and 4 Park Crescent, South Geelong to the Residential Growth Zone Schedule 1 to facilitate associated permit application for the modest expansion of the existing use of the site.
- [Melbourne C281](#) proposes to introduce incorporated document *The Games Village Project, Parkville, 2015* to the schedules to Clauses 52.03 and 81.01.
- [Mornington Peninsula C190](#) proposes to implement recommendations of the *Hastings Town Centre Structure Plan, November 2014* by giving them statutory effect to guide future land use and development in the Hastings activity centre.

PANEL REPORTS

- [East Gippsland C136](#): Rezone 13.33 ha bounded by Majors Creek, Forest Road, and Jarrahmond Road, Orbost from Farming to Rural Living 5.
- [Major Hazard Facilities Advisory Committee](#): Review of the way land use buffers around Major Hazard Facilities are determined and implemented.

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