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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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