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LATEST NEWS

CHANGES TO PUBLIC HOUSING, COMMUNITY CARE ACCOMMODATION AND ROOMING HOUSES

Feedback is sought on proposed reforms to the *Victoria Planning Provisions* to facilitate public housing, community care accommodation and improve rules for rooming houses. Consultation information, draft provisions and details on how to provide feedback to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning can be viewed [here](#)

VCAT RED DOT DECISION

[Ronge v Moreland CC \(Red Dot\) \[2017\] VCAT 550 \(9 May 2017\)](#): Medium density development on redundant industrial site.

PLANNING PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

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

VPELA SEMINAR

[Last drinks? Heritage and Melbourne's Pubs](#), Wednesday, 24 May at 6.30pm, Celtic Club, 320 Queen Street, Melbourne. Chair: Emily Porter, Victorian Bar. Speakers: Gary Vines, Senior Historical Archaeologist Bosis Pty Ltd, and Kate Gray, Associate Director, Lovell Chen Pty Ltd.

PLANET TRAINING

Wed 31 May: [The Land Development Game](#) – New. Fri 2 June: [Urban Design - realising a compact city](#); Wed 14 June: [Assessing Neighbourhood Character](#); Thur 15 June: [Traffic and Parking Assessments](#); Tue 20 June: [Drafting the LPPF](#) (Module 4 of 4 of the Strategic Policy Development series; Fri 23 June: [Referral authorities and the planning system](#). Tues 27 June: [Planning Law Essentials](#); Thurs 29 June: [Waste Management and Recycling in Multi-Unit Developments](#) - New.

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EXHIBITIONS

- [Frankston C111](#) proposes to introduce Clause 45.09 (Parking Overlay) and apply Schedule 1 of that Clause to land located within the Frankston Metropolitan Activity Centre.
- [Golden Plains C076](#) proposes to replace the Municipal Strategic Statement and Local Planning Policy Framework with updated versions, based on the Golden Plains Local Planning Policy Framework Review – Background, Issues and Review Report, July 2016. Schedule 1 to Clause 42.01- Environmental Significance Overlay is amended to relocate content from the LPPF.
- [Surf Coast C121](#) proposes to modify planning policy, zone and overlays provisions applying to the Bells Beach hinterland to better recognise the important landscape, environmental and cultural role of Bells Beach. The policy changes also cover other areas in proximity to the Great Ocean Road and the coast.

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