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## LATEST NEWS

### VCAT RED DOT DECISION

[Fivex Pty Ltd v Melbourne CC \(Red Dot\) \[2019\] VCAT 138 \(31 January 2019\)](#)

Characterisation of signs; expiry of permit for signs; role of estoppel in planning cases

### VPELA YPG SPEED NETWORKING

Our annual speed networking event is back! Don't miss this great opportunity to meet fellow professionals working in the industry across a multitude of disciplines. Register to attend [here](#)

### LIVING HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM - ROUND 4

Safeguarding and reactivating our heritage. Applications for Round 4 of the Living Heritage Grants Program will open on 4 March 2019 and close on 10 May 2019. Councils are eligible to apply, please read the *2019 Program Guidelines* and *Frequently Asked Questions* at <https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program>

### PLANNING FOR BUFFERS AND SEPARATION DISTANCES

DELWP is seeking feedback on the management of buffers and separation distances to assist in developing options for future reform. Feedback can be provided on the DELWP website until 5pm Friday 15 February 2019. To make a submission or for further information please visit this website:

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### PIA WOMEN'S PLANNING NETWORK (WPN) EVENTS

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Wed 13 Feb: [PIA VYP Welcome to 2019 Drinks](#)

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## APPROVALS

- [Brimbank C203](#) alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
- [Latrobe C106Pt2latr](#) implements the recommendations of the *Traralgon Activity Centre Plan 2018*.
- [Melbourne C342melb](#) allows the partial demolition of the Veterinary Research Institute building at 30 – 36 Flemington Road Parkville, known as part of the Bio21 Institute.
- [Nillumbik C116nill](#) amends Schedule 2 to Clause 37.08 to correct the first condition relating to Industry in Section 2 and makes a consequential clarification in sub-section 5.1-4 Precinct guidelines.
- [South Gippsland C117sgip](#) rezones land at 1 King Street, part of 3 and 5 King Street, 28 Victoria Street, Broughton Place and the northern part of Little Commercial Street, Korumburra from the Public Use Zone to the Commercial 1 Zone.
- [Wellington C100well](#) corrects a mapping anomaly in the Heritage Overlay to the Yarram Butter Factory site at 40 Commercial Road, Yarram.
- [Yarra Ranges C149](#) implements revised flood modelling for Yarra Ranges by amending the existing Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO) and Special Building Overlay (SBO) boundaries.

## LAPSINGS

- [Brimbank C188pt2](#) proposed to rezone 2-22 Sunshine Avenue, Kealba from part Special Use Zone and part Public Park and Recreation Zone to the Industrial 1 Zone.
- [Golden Plains C30Pt2](#) proposed to amend planning scheme Map No 29 to rezone land within the Bruce's Creek Reserve, Bannockburn from Farming Zone to Public Park and Recreation Zone.
- [Yarra Ranges C163pt2yran](#) proposed to implement a number of actions identified in the *Healesville Structure Plan 2016* at 2 McGrettons Road, Healesville.

## EXHIBITIONS

- [Banyule C124](#) proposes to rezone parcels of land within Banyule to correct anomalies or where the existing zone does not reflect the existing or intended use of the land.
- [Boroondara C284](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *City Of Boroondara Municipal-Wide Heritage Gap Study Volume 3: Hawthorn*.
- [Brimbank C200](#) proposes to apply the Heritage Overlay to the Grand Junction Estate and Matthew's Hill Precinct in Sunshine and 108 George Street, St Albans.
- [Knox C173knox](#) proposes to make a suite of changes to rectify errors and update existing provisions.

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