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[Amendment VC139:](#)

- Introduces new planning requirements for racing dog keeping and training facilities;
- Introduces new guidelines for apartment developments;
- Removes redundant references to the *Guidelines for Higher Density Residential Development* (Department of Sustainability and Environment, 2005), *Design Guidelines for Higher Density Residential Development* (Department of Sustainability and Environment, 2004), *Safer Design Guidelines for Victoria* (Crime Prevention Victoria and Department of Sustainability and Environment, 2005) and *Activity Centre Design Guidelines* (Department of Sustainability and Environment, 2005) in the State Planning Policy Framework (SPPF) and zones and inserts references to the *Urban Design Guidelines for Victoria* (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017) in the SPPF; and
- Introduces a new State planning policy for healthy neighbourhoods.

Associated new [Planning Practice Note 83: Assessing external noise impacts for apartment](#).

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