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## PLANNING PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORT

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

## VPELA / UDIA CHINA STUDY TOUR

Bookings now required: 9 to 26 September 2017; 18 days / 17 nights Beijing – Xian – Shanghai – Guangzhou – Hong Kong; cost \$8100 (twin share) includes flights, all accommodation, transport, full-time tour guide, breakfasts and some meals. Draft itinerary [here](#). Add-on touring before or after is possible. For all details and bookings go to <https://www.udiapvelastudytour.com/>. Places are limited so book now now to secure your place. Any questions to tour leader Lisa Riddle: [lisa@planisphere.com.au](mailto:lisa@planisphere.com.au)

## NAMING RULES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA

The Office of Geographic Names has announced the release of the [Naming rules for places in Victoria](#), covering the naming of roads, features and localities. The document is an update to the *Guidelines to Geographic Names 2010*. The new title emphasises the important role that the Naming rules have under the *Geographic Places Names Act 1998*.

## PLANET TRAINING

Tue 4 July: [Implementing Accessibility in the Built Environment](#). Tue 11 July: [Enforcement Law for Planners](#); Thurs 20 July: [Applying Sustainability Provisions in Planning Schemes](#) - new. Tues 25 July: [Planning and Urban Design for Town Centres](#). Thur 27 July: [Economics for Planners](#).

## PIA VICTORIA SYMPOSIUM

[Doing it Differently: Rethinking Planning](#), Friday, 13 October 2017.

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**Due to a range of technical issues, Planning Schemes Online (amendments) is currently unavailable. The site has been impacted since Monday. We are working with our IT providers and developers to resolve the issue. This week's planning scheme approvals and exhibitions are available on our [website](#).**

[Amendments Online](#)

## APPROVAL

- **Brimbank C194:** corrects errors identified in the *Palmer's Road Upgrade Project (Western Freeway to Calder Freeway) Incorporated Document, March 2017*.
- **East Gippsland C136:** introduces Schedule 5 to the Rural Living Zone and rezones 167 and 175 Forest Rd and 31 Majors Creek Rd, Orbost, to Rural Living Zone Schedule 5.
- **Melton C187:** corrects errors identified in the *Palmer's Road Upgrade Project (Western Freeway to Calder Freeway) Incorporated Document, March 2017*.
- **South Gippsland C103:** rezones land at Berrys Creek Road, Mirboo North, to the General Residential Zone (Schedule 1), applies the Development Plan Overlay (Schedule 11) to the rezoned land, and amends Clause 21.15-3 of the Municipal Strategic Statement to identify the subject land as an 'Infill Residential Development Area'.
- **Wellington C051:** amends various provisions to correct mapping anomalies and grammatical errors and delete redundant controls.
- **Whitehorse C182:** rezones land at 217 and 219-233 Burwood Highway, Burwood East, to the Mixed Use Zone and applies the Environmental Audit Overlay to the land.

- **Yarra Ranges C160:** amends the Schedules to Clause 52.03 and Clause 81.01 to introduce Incorporated Document '30-32 Melba Highway, Yering, July 2016' that allows a permit application to be considered for an extension of the existing agricultural building on the site.

## EXHIBITION

- **Bayside C150** proposes to modify the planning scheme by amending the policy statements of the Bayside Municipal Strategic Statement and the Local Planning Policy for activity centres and employment lands.

## PANEL REPORTS

- Latrobe C085: Residential development of Lot 1 Crinigan Road, Morwell.
- Maribyrnong C141: Introduction of a Licensed Premises local policy.

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