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DELWP / EPA COUNCIL PLANNER FORUMS - GEELONG 8 MAY
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) are holding a series of professional development forums for statutory and strategic planners and other local government staff to provide an update on the delivery of the Government’s environment protection reform agenda, to demonstrate new data tools and to seek feedback on key planning reform projects. A final session has been added for Wednesday 8 May in the Geelong CBD. Registrations are essential. To register, visit the Eventbrite registration page. Please contact EPA Victoria if you have any further enquiries about the sessions, via email to stratplan@epa.vic.gov.au.

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PIA PLANET COURSES
Tue 30 Apr: Tips and traps for planning cases in VCAT (Leongatha); Tue 30 Apr: Fearless Facilitation; Wed 1 May: Recognising Architectural Styles; Tue 7 May: Public Participation for Decision Makers (IAP2); Tue 21 May: Green Infrastructure and Urban Planning

PIA WOMEN’S PLANNING NETWORK (WPN) EVENTS
Wed 8 May: Planners with Prams

PIA EVENTS
Fri 14 Jun: Local Government Planners’ Dinner

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APPROVALS

- Boroondara C289 alters the planning scheme maps to the Heritage Overlay so that the Boroondara Planning Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
- Casey C261case gives effect to the Cardinia Creek South Infrastructure Contributions Plan, March 2019 and makes associated changes to the Casey Planning Scheme.
- Greater Geelong C386gee rezones part of the land at 65 Creamery Road, Bell Post Hill, from Farming Zone to Special Use Zone Schedule 15.
- Hobsons Bay C125hbay corrects references to the Hobsons Bay Heritage Study by replacing Hobsons Bay Heritage Study Amended 2014 with Hobsons Bay Heritage Study Amended 2017 at Clause 21.06 and Clause 22.01.
- Kingston C159 rezones 1136-1138 Nepean Highway, Highton from Residential Growth Zone (Schedule 1) to Residential Growth Zone (Schedule 2).
- Melton C200 implements the recommendations of the Municipal Strategic Rewrite Background Report June 2017.
- Mitchell C127 amends the Schedule to Clause 72.01 to make the Minister for Planning the responsible authority for land described as Reserve No.1 PS824074A. 44 Kelly Street, Beveridge (the Kelly House).
- Surf Coast C118 rezones part of the land at 40 Coombes Road, Torquay from Farming Zone to Industrial 3 Zone to facilitate Stage 5 of the West Coast Business Park.
• **Yarra C225** incorporates the site-specific control **351-353 Church Street, Richmond – Incorporated Document, February 2019** to allow for the use of land for the purposes of a residential aged care facility.

**EXHIBITIONS**

• **Greater Geelong C393ggee** proposes to implement the statutory recommendations of the **City of Greater Geelong Retail Strategy 2016-2036.**

• **Wangaratta C76wang** proposes to implement the **Wangaratta Industrial Land Use Strategy 2017.**

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