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LATEST NEWS

VCAT RED DOT DECISIONS

[T C Rice Pty Ltd v Cardinia SC \(Red Dot\) \[2019\] VCAT 74](#)

Planning application and gaming application seeking approval for new venue containing gaming room with 80 electronic gaming machines.

[Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning v Yarra Ranges SC \(Red Dot\) \[2019\] VCAT 323 \(6 March 2019\)](#)

Use and development of a dwelling in Rural Conservation Zone.

LIVING HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM - ROUND 4 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for Round 4 of the Living Heritage Grants Program are now open and close 10 May 2019. To find out if you are eligible, please read the *2019 Program Guidelines* and *Frequently Asked Questions* at

<https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/>

To apply, follow the link to the online application portal at <https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program>

DELWP / EPA COUNCIL PLANNER FORUMS

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 update you 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.

Sessions are scheduled between 19 March and 9 April in five regional Victorian locations: Bendigo; Wangaratta, Mildura, Traralgon and Warrnambool.

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PIA PLANET COURSES

Mon & Tue 18-19 Mar: [Design Thinking Drawing](#); Thu 21 Mar: [Tips and traps for running planning cases in VCAT \(Bendigo\)](#); Tue 2 Apr: [Effective Strategic Planning](#); Wed 3 Apr: [Using the Victorian Planning Provisions](#); Thu 4 Apr: [Planning for Major Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities and Closed Landfills](#)

PIA 2018 LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

Tue 26 Mar: [PIA 2018 Legislative Year in Review](#)

PIA WOMEN'S PLANNING NETWORK (WPN) EVENTS

Wed 10 Apr: [PIA WPN Designing Safe Cities](#)

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APPROVALS

- [GC123](#) facilitates the development of three Kaufland supermarkets and complementary uses at 1-3 Gladstone Road, Dandenong, 592-694 High Street, Epping and 266-268 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside Park.
- [Macedon Ranges C128macr](#) amends the Schedule to Clause 52.32 so that part Crown Allotment 10E Parish of Macedon and part Crown Allotment 41A Parish of Woodend, Finger Post Road, Bullengarook is not prohibited for the use and development of a wind energy facility.
- [Yarra C261yara](#) introduces a Heritage Overlay to 13 properties on an interim basis, updates the Schedule to Clause 72.04 and makes minor corrections to the Heritage Overlay and mapping.
- [Yarra C262yara](#) extends the expiry date of the interim Design and Development Overlay – Schedule 16 applying to the western end of Queens Parade, Fitzroy North from 30 March 2019 until 12 January 2020.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Bayside C161bays](#) proposes to correct a number of anomalies and update the Local Planning Policy Temporary Advertising Signs on Recreation Reserves.
- [Frankston C127](#) proposes to introduce public open space contribution rates to all non-exempt subdivisions within the Frankston municipality.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Cardinia C232](#): Implementation of the Officer Precinct Structure Plan.
- [Kaufland Stores In Victoria Advisory Committee - Tranche 1 Report](#): Proposed Kaufland Stores in Chirnside Park, Dandenong and Epping.
- [Melton C182](#): Introduction of a Local Planning Policy on Electronic Gaming.

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