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VPELA EVENTS

Thursday 30 July - ESD - Not just living it, smashing it!

This seminar which will look at the latest sustainability initiatives in residential design, with case studies from [Aquarevo](#) (Villawood Properties and South East Water) and [The Cape](#) (Australian Ecosystems). It will examine how to integrate new and existing technology to reduce mains water usage and energy bills; use the design itself as an element of sustainability; make green living low effort, and cost effective with minimal maintenance for the homeowner and maintain profit margins while delivering a quality end-product to the home buyer. Come along to find out how incorporating these initiatives into mainstream design adds value for your clients and your business. Click [here](#) for more details and to register.

PIA PLANET COURSES

Wed 5 Jun: [Urban Design - Realising a Compact City](#) - This course, using local examples, provides an overview of the current research into what defines a compact city and how this has been successfully realised; Thu 6 Jun: [Managing Development Near Landfills and Other Buffers](#) - This course covers the essentials needed to understand the buffer distances for landfills, the role of landfill gas risk assessments, planning scheme and EPA distances and reverse amenity buffers; Wed 12 Jun: [Planning for Waste and Resource Recovery in Multi Unit Developments](#) - This course provides planners with tools and case studies to enhance their capability and motivation to address waste management and recycling in the growing MUD sector; Tue 25 Jun: [Tips and Traps for Running Planning Cases in VCAT \(Geelong\)](#) - Improve your knowledge of VCAT procedures and develop skills in addressing evidence and cross-examination with planning experts from Holding Redlich.

PIA EVENTS

Tue 4 Jun: [A Night at the Movies](#) - A PIA screening of the new future focussed film, *2040* by Damon Gameau; Thu 13 Jun: [Creating Healthy Communities](#) - Listen to leading experts discuss the various correlations between the built environment and physical health outcomes, the economic impacts and human cost of inaction, the practical application of the healthy community principles and what needs to change in planning policy to implement the research. Fri 14 Jun: [Local Government Planners' Dinner](#) - Join us a fun Wild Wild West themed dinner dedicated to the Local Government Planners of Victoria. Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - EOFY Registrations now open.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT VICTORIA

The authors of Planning and Environment Victoria (also known as the "Green Book") invite suggestions for additions to its collection of "Words and Phrases". The glossary seeks to provide clear definitions to a host of expressions that have currency in planning circles. It is not limited to formal terms. It also seeks to explain planning jargon, slang, nicknames and short cut expressions; including older terms that have fallen from use but which pop up in older decisions, articles etc. Suggestions may be sent to: PEVeditor@lexisnexis.com.au

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APPROVALS

- [Frankston C132fran](#) rezones council land at 6R Lee Street, Frankston from the General Residential Zone to the Public Park and Recreation Zone and corrects a mapping error impacting the Frankston-Seaford Coastal Strip.
- [Frankston C133fran](#) makes administrative, formatting and technical changes to local provisions to reflect reforms introduced by Amendment VC142 and VC148.
- [Kingston C163](#) applies a permanent Environmental Significance Overlay to 19 Tarella Road, Chelsea.

- [Kingston C183king](#) makes administrative, formatting and technical changes to local provisions to reflect reforms introduced by Amendment VC142 and VC148.
- [Manningham C104](#) deletes the existing Incorporated Plan Overlay from 619 Doncaster Road and 1 Grosvenor Street, Doncaster, applies the Development Plan Overlay to 619 Doncaster Road, Doncaster and 20-34 Westfield Drive, Doncaster.
- [Maribyrnong C155mari](#) deletes three redundant controls - Development Plan Overlay Schedule 1 and Development Contribution Plan Overlay Schedules 2 and 6.
- [Maribyrnong C156mari](#) inserts Development Contributions Plan Overlay on an interim basis until 31 October 2019 to the Joseph Road Precinct in Footscray.
- [Whittlesea C229wsea](#) applies the Public Acquisition Overlay to part of 805 Donnybrook Road, Donnybrook by amending the schedule to Clause 45.01 to allow the land to be acquired by the Secretary of the Department of Transport.

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