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ACTIVITY CENTRE PILOT PROGRAM

A [Key Findings Report](#) has been released that details findings from the Activity Centre Pilot Program. The pilot program investigated how planning controls could be used to provide greater clarity and certainty about development heights in activity centres. It has informed updates to Planning Practice Note 60: Height and setback controls for activity centres. Minor updates have also been made to Planning Practice Note 58: Structure planning for activity centres and Planning Practice Note 59: The role of mandatory provisions in planning schemes.

PRACTICE NOTE UPDATE

[Planning Practice Note 13: Incorporated and background documents, September 2018](#) has been updated to reflect changes made by Amendment VC148.

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APPROVALS

- [Banyule C123](#) implements mandatory maximum building height controls to part of the Ivanhoe Activity Centre on a permanent basis.
- [Baw Baw C113](#) enables the use and development of a Department store, Bottle shop and Convenience restaurant at 57 Hazel Drive, Warragul.
- [Baw Baw C130](#) rezones 22 Paynters Road, Hill End from Public Use Zone – Education to Public Use Zone – Other Public Use.
- [Boroondara C268\(Part 1\)](#) corrects six anomalies and errors relating to zones and overlays.
- [Hume C218](#) updates the Scheme to replace references to old Business Zones with references to new Commercial Zones.
- [Hume C224](#) amends Incorporated Document 'Hume Anglican School, 100 Mt Ridley Road, Mickleham, April 2010' to 'Hume Anglican School, 100 Mt Ridley Road, Mickleham, April 2018'.

- [Latrobe C111](#) removes redundant coal protection controls from land in Hazelwood North and Yinnar, by updating references for Category A, B and C coalfields.
- [Moonee Valley C197](#) extends interim mandatory maximum building height controls for the Moonee Ponds Activity Centre (Precincts 1-8) until 30 September 2019.
- [Mount Alexander C86](#) alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
- [Stonnington C223](#) implements the objectives of the *Glenferrie Road and High Street Structure Plan, 2015* by amending the Municipal Strategic Statement and correcting mapping anomalies affecting land in the activity centre.
- [Stonnington C270](#) implements the recommendations of the *Federation Houses Study, September 2017* by applying the Heritage Overlay on a permanent basis to 36 places and two precincts of local heritage significance.
- [Wellington C104](#) removes redundant coal protection controls from land in Gormandale, by updating references for Category A, B and C coalfields.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Mitchell C130](#) proposes to rezone 40 Butlers Road, Kilmore from Farming Zone to General Residential Zone Schedule 1.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Casey C207 Part 1](#) Development of the Berwick Health and Education Precinct.

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