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LATEST NEWS

A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEMES

[A Practitioner's Guide](#) to *Victorian Planning Schemes (Version 1.0)* is now ready to use. The guide has been designed to help practitioners in the day to day formulation and drafting of planning scheme provisions.

VPELA SEMINARS

Thu 18 Oct - A new approach to [Earth Resource Regulation](#) - raw materials to support Victoria's growth. Thu 25 Oct - [Red Dot VCAT Decisions 2018](#) - summary and commentary on VCAT's latest rulings.

2018 SMEC NEXUS BALL

Fri 19 Oct - [2018 SMEC Nexus Ball](#) - VPELA, PIA and UDIA invite you to the premier event for young professionals in the planning, development and environment industries.

VOLUNTARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AGREEMENTS GRANTS PROGRAM

Mon 22 Oct - The program provides specialist expert and technical assistance to negotiate Section 173 agreements for affordable housing. Projects which could benefit from a [Voluntary Affordable Housing Agreement](#) are encouraged to apply.

PIA PLANET COURSES

Thu 11 Oct - [Managing Development Near Landfills and Other Buffers](#); Thu 18 Oct - [Planning Around Sustainable Animal Industries \(Bendigo\)](#); Tue 30 Oct - [Applying the Native Vegetation Guidelines](#); Thu 8 Nov - [Planning Around Sustainable Animal Industries \(Warrnambool\)](#); Thu 29 Nov - [Public Participation for Decision Makers – What, Why and How to involve others in your decisions \(IAP2\)](#)

PIA 2018 NATIONAL RURAL AND REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

1 - 2 Nov - [Rural and Regional Planning Conference 2018](#)

PIA 2018 CELEBRATION OF PLANNING DINNER

Fri 9 Nov - [PIA 2018 Celebration of Planning Dinner](#).

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APPROVALS

- [VC149](#) changes the Victoria Planning Provisions by inserting a new Commercial 3 Zone and also amends the VPP and all planning schemes to introduce new requirements for the assessment of residential solar energy facility overshadowing and implement the wind energy facility recommendations.
- [VC153](#) extends the expiry date of Clause 52.13 (2009 Bushfire – Recovery Exemptions) to 30 September 2019.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Boroondara C303](#) proposes to amend Heritage Overlay pertaining to 19-21 Canterbury Road, Camberwell and delete the Heritage Overlay from 21 Lesley Street, Camberwell.
- [Cardinia C229](#) proposes to apply Schedule 7 to the Environmental Significance Overlay to all land within the Urban Growth Boundary of Garfield, Bunyip and Tynong.
- [Cardinia C244](#) proposes to implement the key objectives of the *Pakenham Parking Precinct Plan (2018)* by applying the Parking Overlay to the Pakenham Activity Centre.

- [Yarra C231](#) proposes to introduce a Design and Development Overlay DDO16 to provide permanent built form controls along Queens Parade.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Melbourne C271](#) Implementation of the Guildford and Hardware Laneways Heritage Study.
- [Government Land Standing Advisory Committee - Tranche 7 - 22 Paynters Road, Hill End](#) Review of the planning provisions that apply to 22 Paynters Road, Hill End.

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