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LATEST NEWS

ADJUSTMENT TO THE ATS AUTHORIZING ROLLOUT SCHEDULE - March 2019

The rollout schedule for the migration of Cardinia, Casey, Melton, Hume, Knox, Maroondah, Mitchell, Monash, Whitehorse, and Yarra planning schemes has been adjusted. For more details go to the [ATS Authoring](#) webpage.

VPELA EVENT - Last chance to Book!

Wed 3 Apr - Planning for Suburban Jobs in the New Economy.

This seminar will explore practical strategies for increasing employment in middle and outer suburban areas and identify emerging workspace models that support a flexible working future. Click [here](#) to register.

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. Upcoming sessions are scheduled on **2 April in Traralgon** and **9 April in Warrnambool**. Registrations are essential. Click [here](#) to register.

COASTAL PLANNING GRANTS PROGRAM - Expressions of Interest

The Coastal Planning Grants Program provides support to Victoria's coastal councils to implement state-funded local coastal hazard assessments and risk analysis in planning schemes. The Program's funding criteria now include the use of funds for the preparation and exhibition of planning scheme amendments that propose to implement the findings of such work. For more information or to express interest in the Program, please email planning.systems@delwp.vic.gov.au.

PIA PLANET COURSES

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](#); Tue 9 Apr: [Environmental Impact Assessment \(EIA\)](#); Thu 11 Apr: [Aboriginal Cultural Heritage \(Wangaratta\) NEW](#); Tue 30 Apr: [Tips and traps for planning cases in VCAT \(Leongatha\)](#)

PIA WOMEN'S PLANNING NETWORK (WPN) EVENTS

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

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APPROVALS

- [GC122](#) makes administrative, format and technical changes to the Ararat, Ballarat, Golden Plains, Hepburn, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Moorabool, Northern Grampians, Pyrenees, West Wimmera, and Yarriambiack planning schemes in the Grampians region to support the publishing of these planning schemes from the Amendment Tracking System (ATS).
- [Melbourne C298](#) alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Melbourne Planning Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
- [Mitchell C123](#) implements the *Kilmore Structure Plan August 2016* and *Wandong-Heathcote Junction Structure Plan August 2016*.
- [Southern Grampians C51sgra](#) rezones parts of the Hamilton Golf Course land at 170 Rippon Road, Hamilton from Special Use Zone Schedule 2 to General Residential Zone Schedule 1.
- [Stonnington C283ston](#) applies the Heritage Overlay on an interim basis to 1026 Malvern Road, Armadale, 44 Murphy Street, South Yarra, 46 Kyarra Road, Glen Iris and an extension to The Avenue Precinct including the properties at 31 to 53 The Avenue (odd numbers), Windsor.

- [Surf Coast C120](#) updates Clause 21.09 Winchelsea Strategy to implement the key directions from the *Growing Winchelsea - Shaping Future Growth 2015* by including the *Growing Winchelsea - Shaping Future Growth 2015* and the *Winchelsea Outline Development Plan 2011*.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Mitchell C138mith](#) proposes to rezone 0.045 hectare of land at 49 Emily Street and 17 High Street, Seymour, from General Residential 1 Zone to Commercial 2 Zone.
- [Moonee Valley C193moon](#) Proposes to implement the findings of the *Moonee Valley Planning Scheme Review 2018* and the land use and development directions of the *MV2040 Strategy 2018*, by replacing the Municipal Strategic Statement at Clause 21 and Local Planning Policies at Clause 22 of the Moonee Valley Planning Scheme with a Municipal Planning Strategy and local policies within the Planning Policy Framework, consistent with the structure introduced by Amendment VC148.

LAPSINGS

- [Moonee Valley C195moon](#) proposed to apply the Heritage Overlay to 89 Glass Street, Essendon on a permanent basis.
- [Whitehorse C175](#) proposed to implement the findings of the Draft Box Hill Metropolitan Activity Centre Guidelines.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Latrobe C105latr](#) Implements key recommendations of Live Work Latrobe, comprising the Live Work Latrobe Housing Strategy 2017, Live Work Latrobe Industrial and Employment Strategy 2017 and Live Work Latrobe Rural Land Use Strategy 2017.
- [Maroondah C107](#) Residential development of land bound by Hull Road, Ruskin Avenue, Mt Dandenong Road and the municipal boundary, Croydon.
- [Yarra C220](#) Implementation of the recommendations of the Johnston Street Local Area Plan 2015.

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