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LATEST NEWS

VPELA EVENTS

Thursday 23 May - What's the current climate? An update on climate change litigation and director's duties

The recent Gloucester Coal decision in the NSW Land & Environment Court arguably heralds a new era for climate considerations in development approval decisions. In the Superannuation sector, Environmental Justice Australia has brought action in the Federal Court against REST Superannuation arguing that it has failed to properly factor climate risks into its investment decisions. In this context, Hutley SC has recently finalised a further legal opinion on climate change and directors duties which emphasises that the exposure of directors to climate change litigation is increasing. Has the climate changed? An expert panel will provide you with an update on the latest developments in the context of planning approvals, superannuation and director's duties. Click [here](#) for more details or to register.

Thursday 30 May - Aboriginal Culture and Heritage in the Planning System

This VPELA Young Professionals Group seminar explores the legislative importance of the Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP), how it is linked to the planning system, and how the planning system can better incorporate Aboriginal culture and heritage in an increasingly urbanised environment. Click [here](#) for more details or to register.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING DELIVERY AND MASTERCLASS

Affordable Housing Industry Advisory Group are offering a one day Masterclass on either 14 May or 6 June. 50% off ticket price for councils and registered housing agencies. For more information or to purchase tickets please [click here](#).

UDIA: PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING - 1/2 day intensive course

Training to support voluntary affordable housing negotiations is available to councils and registered housing agencies at the subsidised rate of \$200.

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PIA PLANET COURSES

Tue 7 May: [Public Participation for Decision Makers \(IAP2\)](#); Tue 21 May: [Green Infrastructure and Urban Planning](#); Wed 22 May: [Planning for Waste and Resource Recovery in Multi Unit Developments](#); Wed 29 May: [Planning and the Government Context](#)

WOMEN'S PLANNING NETWORK (WPN) EVENTS

Wed 8 May: [Planners with Prams](#)

PIA EVENTS

Tue 4 Jun: [A Night at the Movies](#); Fri 14 Jun: [Local Government Planners' Dinner](#)

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APPROVALS

- [Greater Shepparton C216gshe](#) extends the expiry date of the interim heritage controls that apply to 178 properties until 1 May 2020.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Boroondara C308boro](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *Hawthorn East Heritage Gap Study (2018)* to introduce the Heritage Overlay to nineteen 18 individually significant places, eight heritage precincts and one precinct extension on a permanent basis.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Glenelg C090gelg](#) Portland Industrial Land Strategy Precincts 1, 3 and 4.
- [Yarra C238](#) Incorporate the Yarra Development Contributions Plan - 2017.

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