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LATEST NEWS

APPOINTMENTS TO THE VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

The Attorney-General seeks expressions of interest for appointment as full-time or sessional members of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT), for the Planning and Environment, Building and Property, Guardianship, Human Rights, and Review and Regulation Lists.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that Victoria's courts and tribunals reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcome from people of all ages, genders and sexual orientations, people with a disability, Aboriginal Australians and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

To apply, please go to the Victorian Government's '[Get on Board](#)'. **Expressions of interest must be received no later than midnight on 30 June 2019.**

VPELA EVENT

Thu 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.

BUSHFIRE PLANNING WORKSHOPS TO BE DELIVERED BY DELWP

DELWP is holding professional development sessions across Victoria on bushfire planning, including the need to prioritise bushfire over all other policy considerations. Regional sessions for planners are still available and state and local government planners are welcome to attend. Registrations are essential. To register and to find out more information, visit <https://www.bushfireplanning.com.au/delwp>. Please contact support@bushfireplanning.com.au with queries.

DELWP EVENT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING SEMINAR No. 5

Thu 13 June – Understanding the Feasibility of Different Delivery Models – 3.30-5.00pm

Guest speaker, Karen Janiszewski, from Urbanxchange will examine how registered housing agencies develop financial feasibility for their delivery models. Karen will demonstrate this using a financial model and discuss the key drivers of the relevant sectors. Click [here](#) for free tickets or more information.

FEEDBACK TO INFORM OUR FUTURE

Every two years, DELWP conducts in-depth research with our key stakeholders and customers to gauge how effectively the department is tracking on our promise to be inclusive, available, listen, and be efficient and effective in our dealings with you.

As a subscriber to Planning Matters, you may be randomly selected to participate in this year's edition of the research. If contacted, we would very much appreciate you taking part so that we can learn how best to meet your needs for 2019 and beyond.

PIA PLANET

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. Fri 12 Jul: [Heritage Planning](#) - This course explores the fundamental components of the heritage planning system in Victoria as it relates to historic heritage places; Wed 7 Aug: [Smart City Strategy Delivery and Successful Implementation](#) - A session designed to help attendees develop town planning, urban design and infrastructure solutions through smart city thinking and application.

PIA EVENTS

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 19 Jul: [2019 Kemsley Oration Breakfast](#) - Join us for this breakfast event where this year's orator, former UN Ambassador, Carlisle Richardson will share his insights on planning, sustainable development and the United Nations. Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - EOFY Registrations now open.

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APPROVALS

- [Latrobe C116latr](#) updates local provisions which are inconsistent with The Victoria Planning Provisions as a result of Amendment VC142, VC148, and VC156; and the Ministerial Direction – Form and Content of Planning Schemes.
- [Mornington Peninsula C210morn](#) rezones land at 1 and 73 Creswell Street (except 2 Creswell Street) and 1-3 Cooma Street, Crib Point and incorporates the *Creswell Street Development Contributions Plan (April 2018)*.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Bayside C165bays](#) proposes to rezone 5-7 Well Street, Brighton to a Public Use Zone Schedule 6 to facilitate the use and development of the land for local government purposes.
- [Surf Coast C130surf](#) proposes to translate *The Sands Torquay Residential Lakes and Golf Course Comprehensive Development Plan* that are held outside of the scheme in *The Sands, Torquay Building and Environmental Management Code (the Code)*.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Cape Otway Road Australia Development Advisory Committee – Stage 1 Report](#)
Initial assessment of whether a proposal for an elite training , accommodation, retail and tourism facility at 1300 – 1320 Cape Otway Road, Modewarre should proceed to exhibition.
- [Mitchell C130](#): Rezone 40 Butlers Road, Kilmore from Farming to Residential 1.

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