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## LATEST NEWS

### BETTER APARTMENTS IN NEIGHBOURHOODS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

DELWP is seeking feedback on the Better Apartments in Neighbourhoods Discussion Paper. The paper proposes changes to the Better Apartments Design Standards, focused on improving the relationship between new apartment developments and the amenity of existing neighbourhoods. Click [here](#) to have your say on changes to the planning rules for apartment developments. Submissions are due by Friday 27 September 2019.

### VPELA EVENTS

Wed 2 Oct: [Survival of the first years in Local Government Planning](#): Anecdotally, there is a high attrition rate of new graduates moving into local government planning roles, and leaving the planning industry for good a short time later. The town planning profession in Victoria needs good people, and many are feeling dismayed by what they find in their first jobs in local government. This seminar will explore the issue, will explain some of the rewarding experiences that awaits town planners who see out the first few frustrating or nerve-wracking years and explores the potential for a Graduate Planner in Local Government Program to assist graduate planners through their first few years in the industry. Fri 4 Oct: 2019 [DCE Nexus Hollywood Ball](#) - VPELA, PIA and UDIA invite you to the premier event for young professionals in the planning, development and environment industries. This is a great night to network and make new contacts. Wed 16 Oct: [Arthur Rylah Institute Tour](#): Join Dr. Kim Lowe for this once in a lifetime tour of the Institute commencing at 11.00am and followed by a light lunch. This exclusive event is a must for planners, ecologists, lawyers and land owners who have an environmental focus.

### PIA PLANET

Thu 26 Sep: [Smart City Strategy Delivery and Successful Implementation](#) - A workshop that aims to educate participants on smart cities, 'tease out' draft solutions and start the conversation and thinking which will lead to their smart city success. Wed 9 Oct: [The Land Development Game \(Geelong\)](#) - This course provides an overview of the role planners play in facilitating quality land development with a specific emphasis on Melbourne's greenfields. Wed 20 Nov: [Traffic and Parking Assessments](#) - This interactive course 'decodes' the jargon, explains the concepts and provides you with real skills. On completion of the course you will feel confident in discussing concepts with consultants, traffic engineers and the community.

### PIA CPD BEFORE DINNER SERIES

Tue 22 Oct: [CPD Before Dinner - Section 173 Agreements – overview, traps and tips](#) – Learn things planners need to know about Section 173 Agreements in this short and sharp evening session. Also available as a livestream or on demand.

### PIA EVENTS

Tue 24 Sep: [PIA Launch of 20-minute Neighbourhoods - Creating a more liveable Melbourne](#) - Following the release of 20-Minute Neighbourhood Pilot Program reports, an industry event is being held by the Planning Institute of Australia in Melbourne. The networking event will explore the reports which establish a 'roadmap' to create a city of more inclusive, vibrant and healthy neighbourhoods. Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - Program out now! Join us at the Timberyard in Port Melbourne for the 2019 PIA VIC State Planning Symposium. This year's Symposium will be exploring the theme 'Planning for the Generations – What is our Legacy'. Through this jam-packed day of keynote presentations, panels and training sessions attendees will become better equipped with the skills and knowledge to leave a positive legacy behind.

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- [Yarra C223yara](#) proposes to rezone land known as 81-95 Burnley Street and 26 Doonside Street Richmond.

## PANEL REPORTS

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