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LATEST NEWS

VCAT RED DOT DECISIONS

[Japara Developments Pty Ltd v Knox CC \(Red Dot\) \[2019\] VCAT 828 \(12 June 2019\)](#): Planning application for a residential aged care facility.

[Melton CC v Landfill Operations Pty Ltd \(Red Dot\) \[2019\] VCAT 882 \(17 June 2019\)](#): Works approval application for review under section 33B *Environment Protection Act 1970* – issues and extent of Tribunal's jurisdiction.

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.**

STANDARD LEVY RATES AND PUBLIC LAND INDEX FOR INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

The 2019-20 standard levy rates for metropolitan greenfield growth areas and the public land index prepared by the Valuer-General Victoria (for indexing land credit amounts and land equalisation amounts on 1 July 2019) are now available. [Click here to view](#).

DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The 2019-20 maximum dwelling amount for a community infrastructure levy is now available. [Click here to view](#). **Reminder:** Councils and other collecting agencies must publish on their website the payable dwelling amount for the 2019-20 financial year on or before 1 July 2019, in accordance with section 46LB of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

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.

PIA PLANET

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. Thu 18 Jul: [Sustainable Transport for our Cities](#) - This course is designed to bring urban planning together with transport planning to work through the strategic, environmental and emerging issues that we can all help deliver. [Applying the Native Vegetation Guidelines](#) - This course covers the application of the Guidelines for removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation in Victoria. 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

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 are now open the 2019 VIC State Planning Symposium, which will include a range of expert speakers exploring the latest issues affecting the Victorian planning profession and the wider world.

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APPROVALS

- [GC118](#) corrects technical, formatting and grammatical errors identified in the Fishermans Bend planning controls.
- [Yarra Ranges C163pt1yan](#) implements a number of actions identified in the *Healesville Structure Plan 2016*.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Monash C148mona](#) seeks to update the public open space contribution rates for all subdivisions.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Government Land Standing Advisory Committee Tranche 22](#): Review of the planning provisions for 1 Tower Road, Wyndham.
- [Maribyrnong C145](#): Joseph Road Precinct Development Contributions Plan.
- [Melbourne C258](#): Heritage Policies Review.

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