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LATEST NEWS

WELLBEING IN EVERY DECISION CONFERENCE

Wed 28 Aug: [Wellbeing in Every Decision: Planning for a Healthy and Liveable region conference](#)

If you're a planner, population health professional or have an interest in creating healthy and liveable communities in regional Victoria then this conference is for you! The aim is to explore how statutory and strategic planning and health professionals can work collaboratively, and how to apply a wellbeing focus across a wide range of strategies and policies in a regional Victorian context. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

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.

20 MINUTE NEIGHBOURHOOD PILOT PROGRAM REPORTS RELEASED

Wed 21 Aug: The Minister for Planning, Richard Wynne has released a series of reports on the 20-Minute Neighbourhood Pilot Program. Neighbourhood reports explore the three community-led projects delivered in partnership with the Heart Foundation (Victoria), Victoria Walks and local government. The main *Creating a more liveable Melbourne* report details findings from the program and establishes recommendations to deliver more inclusive vibrant and healthy neighbourhoods. Click [here](#) for more details.

UPDATES TO LAND USE TERMS

Following consideration of the Land Use Terms Advisory Committee report, the Minister for Planning has approved [Amendment VC159](#). The amendment changes the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes to introduce new land use terms, revise the definition of land use terms and change where land use terms are nested. The Minister has also approved [Amendment VC163](#) to correct a technical error in Clause 73.04 that occurred in Amendment VC159. The Land Use Terms Advisory Committee report, a summary of the state government's response to the recommendations and frequently asked questions are available on the [land use terms web page](#).

VPELA'S STATE PLANNING CONFERENCE 2019 - If I could I would change this...

Thu 29 & Fri 30 Aug: Don't miss this pivotal event in the planning calendar. This year's Conference will explore how the planning, environment and development sector influences the world around us and what we would, if we could, change. A diverse group of intelligent, leading professionals have been asked to turn their minds to this very task, to identify the pressing areas for change in our cities and regions, and to advance some positive and creative ways in which we can influence our environment and communities. **Very limited onsite accommodation still available, however, you can still book for the Conference.** To view full details of the program and how to register download the program [here](#)

PIA PLANET

Thu 5 Sep: [Managing Development near Landfills and Other Buffers](#) – This course covers the essentials needed to understand the buffer distances for landfills, the role of landfill gas risk assessments, an understanding of the different planning scheme and EPA buffer distances that apply to industry and the consideration of reverse amenity buffers. Tue 10 Sep: [Planning Law Essentials](#) - This course provides a broad overview of the essential components of planning 'law': how to interpret a scheme; the difference between use and development; existing use rights; the roles of various authorities; and amending a planning scheme. Thu 12 Sep: [Using the Victoria Planning Provisions](#) - This session provides an overview of elements of the Victoria Planning Provisions and how to use them to construct a planning scheme. Tue 17 Sep: [Biodiversity and Urban Planning](#) - This course covers the relevant requirements within planning schemes and introduces important strategic concepts and processes for protecting our flora and fauna.

PIA CPD BEFORE DINNER SERIES

Tue 17 Sep: [Planning Enforcement Options and How to Choose Which One to Use](#) – This latest instalment of CPD Before Dinner will teach attendees things planners need to know about ‘Planning Enforcement Law’. It will also be available as a livestream and on demand.

PIA EVENTS

Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - 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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APPROVALS

- [Greater Geelong C398ggee](#) inserts Clause 45.12 Specific Controls Overlay and Schedule to a defined area of coastal Crown land and adjoining area of Corio Bay; and inserts an Incorporated Document titled *Geelong Waterfront Safe Harbour Precinct Project, July 2019*.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Golden Plains C85gpla](#) proposes to implement the Northern Settlement Strategy.
- [Golden Plains C87gpla](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the Inverleigh Structure Plan (Golden Plains, 2019).
- [Nillumbik C117nill](#) proposes to rezone various properties to Public Park and Recreation Zones.
- [Wyndham C243wynd](#) proposes to apply a Public Acquisition Overlay to 72 properties on the south side of the Sayers Road, between Tarneit Road and Morris Road, Hoppers Crossing, and 25 properties on the east side of Tarneit Road, between Sayers Road and Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing, in order to facilitate the construction of a future service road.

LAPSINGS

- [C182pt2gdan](#) proposed to finalise the implementation of the *Greater Dandenong Residential Planning Policy and Controls Project 2015*.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Glen Eira C181glen](#) - Development of an Education Centre on the Shelford Girls’ Grammar site at 259 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield North.

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