LATEST NEWS

LATROBE VALLEY DRAFT PRELIMINARY LAND USE VISION
DELWP has released a Draft Preliminary Land Use Vision as part of the mine rehabilitation investigations under the Latrobe Valley Regional Rehabilitation Strategy (LVRRS). It creates a land use framework for potential future land use opportunities in the Latrobe Valley, particularly around the three open-cut coal mines. The Preliminary Land Use Vision will inform the final LVRRS which is to be released by June 2020. If you are interested in helping shape and refine this vision by providing feedback to the land use framework and its themes, please make a submission by 4 November 2019 at the Engage Victoria webpage: https://engage.vic.gov.au/latrobe-preliminary-land-use-vision.

RIVERS OF THE BARWON AND WATERWAYS OF THE WEST DISCUSSION PAPERS
DELWP is seeking feedback on the Barwon Ministerial Advisory Committee's Discussion Paper Protecting Rivers of the Barwon (Barre Warre Yulluk) and the Waterways of the West Ministerial Advisory Committee’s Discussion Paper Protecting the Waterways of the West. These papers aim to promote community discussion on how these waterways can be better managed and protected. Submissions in response to the Barwon Discussion Paper are due by 3 November 2019, click here to have your say. Submissions in response to the Waterways of the West Discussion Paper are due by 17 November 2019, click here to have your say.

VPELA EVENTS
Wed 13 Nov: Barber Lecture - VPELA is delighted to announce that the 2019 Lecture will be given by Jennifer Keesmaat, Urban Planner. Named one of the “most powerful people in Canada”. Keesmaat has worked in municipalities across Canada and around the world on urban design guidelines, official plan reviews and strategies for creating dense, walkable cities.
Fri 15 Nov: The Red Tape Review, the Draft Reports is in! - Commissioner for Better Regulation, Anna Cronin has undertaken the most significant review of the planning and building approval system in Victoria’s recent history. Join VPELA and UDIA Victoria for this essential industry-first briefing forum where the Commissioner will present the findings and recommendations that will have the biggest impact on industry.

PIA PLANET
Thu 31 Oct & Fri 1 Nov: ResCode Practice - Through this two-day intensive course, attendees will gain an understanding of Clauses 54 and 55 and will learn when and how discretion should be used to vary the ResCode standards.
Tue 12 Nov: Communicating with Communities - A full day workshop covering how to engage with communities, how to improve your written & visual communication & how to successfully run meetings with communities.

PIA EVENTS
Fri 8 Nov: Celebration of Planning Dinner - This annual dinner is dedicated to celebrating the planning profession and recognising planning achievements through the presentation of the Victorian Awards for Planning Excellence.
Thu 14 Nov: Tips for Success in Local Government Planning - Join PIA for an evening of discussion from a panel of experts in local government who will provide some valuable tips and insights for success in local government. The panel has a variety of experience from statutory, strategic, enforcement, regional, metro and rural.

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APPROVALS

- Frankston C127fran amends the schedule to Clause 53.01 Public Open Space Contributions and Subdivision to introduce a public open space contribution rate to all non-exempt subdivisions.
• **Greater Dandenong C207gdan** rezones 90 Gove Street, Springvale and 6-8 Fifth Avenue, Dandenong from General Residential Zone 1 to Public Park and Recreation Zone.
• **Mitchell C130mith** rezones land at 40 Butlers Road, Kilmore from Farming Zone to General Residential Zone Schedule 1.
• **Mitchell C138mith** rezones 450 square metres of land at 49 Emily Street and 17 High Street Seymour from General Residential Zone to Commercial 2 Zone.
• **Moorabool C94moor** alters the planning scheme map to the Heritage Overlay so that the Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
• **Mornington Peninsula C214morn** implements the findings of the *Mornington Peninsula Shire Heritage Review, Area 2 Volume 2 – Place and Precinct Citations, 22 August 2016 (Revised September 2017)*.
• **Nilumbik C123nill** alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
• **Queenscliffe C32quen** alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Scheme is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
• **Wellington C103well** rezones land in West Sale from Farming Zone to Industrial 1 Zone and introduces the Development Plan Overlay Schedule 12 to the site.

**EXHIBITIONS**

• **Cardinia C228card** proposes to apply the implementation of the Pakenham Structure Plan.
• **Casey C258case** proposes to implement the *City of Casey Activity Centre Strategy 2019*.
• **Glen Eira C201glen** proposes to apply a Heritage Overlay to the Murrumbeena Village Precinct.
• **Greater Geelong C401ggee** proposes to apply the Specific Controls Overlay to 120 Russells Road, Mount Duneed and include the incorporated document ‘Community Care Accommodation Facility, 120 Russells Road, Mount Duneed, August 2019’.

**PANEL REPORTS**

• **Maroondah C116maro**: Implement the findings of the Jubilee Park (Ringwood) Heritage and Neighbourhood Character Study.

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