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LATEST NEWS

INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS UPDATE

The [Planning and Environment Amendment \(Public Land Contributions\) Bill 2017](#) was passed by Parliament on 20 February 2018. The Bill introduces a land contribution model for the infrastructure contributions plan system. The new land contribution model will commence in mid 2018.

PLANNING PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORT

The Planning Permit Activity Report for [January 2018](#) is now available.

PERMIT APPLICATION FORMS

From 28 February 2018, council planning permit application forms should be sourced from the relevant council. Only permit application forms where the Minister for Planning is the responsible authority will continue to be hosted at planning.vic.gov.au.

PLANET COURSES & YEAR IN REVIEW

Tues 6 & Thurs 29 March - [ResCode Practice](#); Tues 20 March - [The A-Z of Planning](#); Thurs 22 March - [Introduction to VCAT - The Hearing](#); Wed 4 April - [Recognising Architectural Styles](#); Mon 9 April - [Conflict and Planners - NEW](#); Thurs 12 April - [Understanding Development Contributions - NEW](#). Tues 13 March - [2017: Legislative Year in Review](#). Presented by Laurie Hewet, Senior Member of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, this seminar will reflect on 2017, discussing relevant legislative amendments and significant decisions of the Tribunal and the Supreme Court over the previous 12 months and their implications for planning practice.

VPELA EVENT

Tues 6 March: [Ethical Leadership in the Built Environment. Tackling the tough issues – what would you do?](#) What are the major ethical challenges facing our sector today? Come along and hear from our panel assembled from across industry, as we explore ethical decision making and tackling the tough issues.

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APPROVAL

- [Stonnington C255](#) replaces the interim Heritage Overlay controls with permanent Heritage Overlay controls for 221 Burke Road, Glen Iris (HO586).

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- Wyndham C198

EXHIBITIONS

- [Whittlesea C213](#) proposes to facilitate the rehabilitation and future redevelopment of the former Epping Quarry site for mixed use purposes, including commercial, retail and housing development..

PANEL REPORTS

- [Moorabool C078](#): Implement the findings of the Small Towns and Settlements Strategy (2016).

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