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## LATEST NEWS

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### 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.**

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### INCOME RANGES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATED FROM 1 JULY 2019

The Income Ranges referred to in s. 3AA and 3AB *Planning and Environment Act 1987* have been updated and come into effect on 1 July 2019. The Order specifies the range of income of very low income, low income, and moderate income households for the purposes of the definition of 'affordable housing' [Click here to view](#).

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### GROWING VICTORIA'S BOTANIC GARDENS GRANTS PROGRAM

The first round of the '[Growing Victoria's Botanic Gardens](#)' grant program will officially open on Wednesday 26 June. The purpose of the grants program is to rejuvenate Victoria's botanic gardens by upgrading and enhancing the physical assets and amenities of the gardens and by growing the gardens' important role in research, conservation and education.

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### 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.

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### PIA PLANET

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.

Wed 24 Jul: [Enforcement Law for Planners](#) - This course prepares the planner to understand and apply the enforcement process including exploration of enforcement techniques and how planners should assist enforcement officers. Tue 30 Jul: [Planning and Delivering Community Infrastructure in an Urban Renewal Setting](#) - This course equips attendees with a toolkit that will improve their ability to integrate community infrastructure into sites currently in stages of renewal. 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.

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### PIA EVENTS

Tue 16 Jul - 19 Nov: [CPD Before Dinner Series](#) - CPD Before Dinner sessions are short, sharp and designed bring you up to speed with the latest things planners need to know and still allow you to be home in time for dinner. These events will also be available online via live stream and on demand. 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

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## APPROVALS

- [Darebin C183dare](#) extends mandatory height controls to part of the Preston Market site on an interim basis until 30 December 2020 by amending Schedule 1 to Clause 37.06.
- **GC129** makes administrative, format and technical changes to the Banyule, Frankston, Hume, Kingston, Manningham, Maribyrnong, Mitchell, Surf Coast and Whittlesea planning schemes to support the publishing of these planning schemes from the Amendment Tracking System (ATS). (no link available at this time)
- [GC132](#) implements a consistent expiry clause in local policies for environmentally sustainable development until superseded by a comparable provision in the Victoria Planning Provisions.

## EXHIBITIONS

- [Cardinia C235card](#) proposes to rezone the land from Farming Zone to Neighbourhood Residential Zone, apply the Development Plan Overlay to the land and correct the mapping for the Heritage Overlay HO198 "Shepton Mallet".
- [Greater Geelong C366ggee](#) proposes to provide for the removal of the restrictive covenant 1693682 on Certificate of Title Lot 1 TP429809S, affecting land at 64 Princes Highway, Norlane.
- [Greater Geelong C395ggee](#) proposes to implement the City of Greater Geelong's *Settlement Strategy (2018)* and *Northern and Western Geelong Growth Areas Framework Plan (2019)*.

## PANEL REPORTS

- [Mordialloc Bypass Project EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee](#): Bypassing of the Mordialloc township by connecting the Mornington Peninsula Freeway to the Dingley Bypass.

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