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LATEST NEWS

PLANNING PANELS VICTORIA EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Planning Panels Victoria is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified people to be appointed as a sessional member by the Minister for Planning. Applications are particularly invited from those with specific experience and skills in statutory and strategic planning, engineering, architecture and urban design, Aboriginal and post contact cultural heritage, economics, business, tourism, ecological assessment, planning and environmental law and environmental assessment.

Planning Panels Victoria comprises a core of senior members and a pool of sessional members who are appointed to carry out tasks under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Environment Effects Act 1978* and the *Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009*.

Further information on the role and the application process is available at www.planning.vic.gov.au/panels-and-committees/apply-to-be-a-sessional-panel-member

Expressions of Interest close Friday 12 July 2019.

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

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.

PIA CPD BEFORE DINNER SERIES

Tue 16 Jul: [Existing uses and ancillary uses – basic principles and recent case law](#) – Also available as a livestream and on demand.

Tue 13 Aug: [Garden Area Requirements](#) - Also available as a livestream and on demand.

PIA EVENTS

Fri 19 Jul: [2019 Kemsley Oration Breakfast](#) - Only a week left to lock in your seat for this important Victorian planning event. Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - This year's Symposium will be exploring the theme 'Leaving a positive legacy beyond our generation', register now to be part of the conversation.

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APPROVALS

- [Alpine Resorts C028alpr](#) facilitates the development of Mt Hotham Village in accordance with the revised *Hotham Village - Mt Hotham - Comprehensive Development Plan 1 (July 2017)*.

- [Bass Coast C151basc](#) implements the recommendations of the *Cowes Activity Centre Plan 2015*.
- [Campaspe C112camp](#) rezones a vacant parcel of surplus government land known as Lot 1 on LP76472, off McMillan Rd, in Echuca.
- [Maroondah C126maro](#) corrects various errors and anomalies by rezoning land, amending the Schedule to Clause 43.01 and revising the extent of the Heritage Overlay and the Design and Development Overlay.
- [Port Phillip C173port](#) extends the Heritage Overlay to include the properties at 3, 5, 7 and 15 Tiuna Grove, Elwood on an interim basis until 30 June 2020.
- [Wodonga C98wdon](#) implements the *Wodonga Central Business Area Car Parking Plan, 2018*.

LAPSINGS

- [Casey C165case](#) proposed to introduce a new local planning policy for rooming houses.
- [Golden Plains C075pt2gpla](#) proposed to rezone part of the land at 385 Common Road, Inverleigh from Farming Zone to Public Park and Recreation Zone.
- [Greater Bendigo C217gben](#) proposed to implement the recommendations of the *Bendigo Landscape Assessment, Big Hill and Mandurang Valley Final Report*, (June 2016 update).
- [Maroondah C107maro](#) proposed to rezone land in the area known as Ruskin Park bound by Hull Road, Ruskin Avenue, Mount Dandenong Road, and the Maroondah Municipal boundary from General Residential Zone to Neighbourhood Residential Zone Schedule 6.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Maroondah C128maro](#) proposes to apply heritage protection to 1 Wonga Road, Ringwood North and replaces the interim heritage protection with permanent heritage protection to 3-5 Wonga Road, Ringwood North.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Banyule C152bany](#): Apply Heritage Overlay HO198 to the 'Arden Chase' house at 22 Arden Crescent, Rosanna.
- [Glen Eira C182glen](#): Apply Heritage Overlay HO156 to the former ABC TV Studios at 8 Gordon Street, Elsternwick.
- [Greater Dandenong C207gdan](#): Use of the former Dandenong West and Sandown Park Kindergarten sites for public open space.
- [Moira C88moir and Permit Application 5/2017/204](#): Development of 2 supermarkets, associated shops and a medical centre at 2 – 6 Colgan Street, Cobram.
- [Stonnington C278](#) Add sites in Hobson Street, Howitt Street, Hawksburn Road and Toorak Road, South Yarra in the Hawksburn Railway Precinct Overlay (HO137).

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