# Planning and Environment Act 1987 Section 12(2)(a)

#### **DIRECTION NO. 17**

# LOCALISED PLANNING STATEMENTS

### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Direction is to ensure that planning scheme amendments affecting the areas of the Bellarine Peninsula, Macedon Ranges, Mornington Peninsula or Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges have regard to the relevant adopted Localised Planning Statement for the area.

## **Application**

2. This Direction applies to the preparation of a planning scheme amendment affecting land identified in an adopted Localised Planning Statement for the Bellarine Peninsula, Macedon Ranges, Mornington Peninsula or Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges.

#### **Definitions**

3. In this Direction "adopted Localised Planning Statement" means a Localised Planning Statement adopted by the Minister for Planning.

### Requirements to be met

- 4. In preparing an amendment affecting land identified in an adopted Localised Planning Statement, a planning authority must:
  - Have regard to the relevant adopted Localised Planning Statement.
  - Include in the explanatory report a discussion of how the amendment implements the adopted Localised Planning Statement.

## **Exemption by Minister**

5. The Minister may grant an exemption from the need to comply with this Direction in relation to a particular amendment. An exemption may be granted subject to conditions.

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