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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.

Wed 20 Nov: [Moot Court](#) - There is much to learn when appearing before a Tribunal or Panel for the first time and VPELA have eager young professionals who have completed the 2019 course who are ready to put their skills to the test. The 'mock hearing' will be conducted before sitting members of the Tribunal. Understand how to structure your submissions, survive cross-examination and learn how your expert opinion informs a decision.

PIA PLANET

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.

Thu 14 Nov: [Applying the Better Apartment Design Standards](#) - This workshop provides planners with an understanding of the operation of the recently introduced Better Apartments Design Standards at Clause 55.07 and Clause 58 of all planning schemes.

Tue 19 Nov: [Infill Development in Heritage Areas](#) - This program aims to give a brief background about diverging views on architectural design in heritage areas and context for interpreting what might and might not constitute appropriate design outcomes. Specific infill development types will be outlined and explored through a range of illustrated case studies.

Tue 26 Nov: [The A-Z of Planning](#) - This course provides an overview of practical skills that will help you cope with the day-to-day requirements of using Victoria's planning system.

PIA EVENTS

Thu 7 Nov: [Red Tape Review Livestream](#) - PIA is delighted to announce this free livestream briefing for planners where Red Tape Commissioner, Anna Cronin will present the most significant findings and recommendations of the Planning and Building Approvals Process Review.

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

- [Boroondara C307boro](#) introduces interim Heritage Overlay controls to 8 new individual heritage places and three new heritage precincts identified in the *Kew East and Mont Albert Heritage Assessment 2018*, with an expiry date of 30 April 2020.
- [Kingston C132king](#) introduces a new format Municipal Strategic Statement and makes other related changes in line with the recommendations of the *Kingston Planning Scheme Review 2012*.
- [Macedon Ranges C125macr](#) applies the Heritage Overlay (Police residence and former station building) to land at 59 Victoria Street, Macedon.
- [Moreland C185more](#) rezones land at 737 Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy from part Public Use Zone 6 and part Residential Growth Zone to Commercial 1 Zone and applies Parking Overlay to the subject site.
- [Yarra Ranges C185yran](#) corrects mapping errors that occurred as a result of Amendment C149yran which implemented revised flood modelling for Yarra Ranges.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Boroondara C284boro](#) Apply the Heritage Overlay to 25 sites /Precincts in Hawthorn to implement the recommendations of the City of Boroondara Heritage Gap Study Volume 3: Hawthorn.
- [Melbourne C309melb](#) Implementation of the built form and land use directions of the West Melbourne Structure Plan 2018.

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